



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

23rd November 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's Gospel contains Jesus' famous promise of the kingdom. On the Cross, Christ the King promises His kingdom to a penitent thief. We, like the repentant criminal, receive redemption and forgiveness of our sins through Jesus, who gives us the strength to bear all things joyfully. If we suffer with Jesus, we will reign with Jesus. He is the firstborn of the dead, never to die again and, with this example, shows us the Father's promise of eternal life.

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 — *They anointed Davud king over Israel*  
 Responsorial Psalm: **Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.** (Psalm 122)  
 Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20 — *He has transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son*  
 Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**  
 Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!  
 Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!  
**Alleluia!** (Mark 11:9,10)  
 Gospel Reading: Luke 25:35-43 — *Lord, remember me when You come into Your kingdom*  
 Communion Antiphon: **The LORD sits as King for ever.**  
**The LORD will bless His people with peace.** (Psalm 28:10-11)

Day	Time	Service	Intention	
<b>CHRIST THE KING</b>	23rd November	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS &amp; HOLY BAPTISM</b>	<b>Imogen Charlotte Hall,</b> <b>Nyla &amp; Neve Alsford-Reed</b>
Tuesday <b>Feria</b>	25th November	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Rosary</b>	
Wednesday <b>Feria</b>	26th November	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Pastoral Meeting	
Thursday <b>Feria</b>	27th November	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:15am</b>	<b>Mass</b> Pastoral Meeting	
Friday <b>Feria</b>	28th November	<b>10:30am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Mass</b> <b>Funeral Service</b>	<b>June Brunswick RIP</b> <b>June Brunswick RIP</b>
Saturday <b>Feria</b>	29th November	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
<b>FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT</b>	30th November	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS</b>	<b>Jim Clarke RIP and all the</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>

**Prayers For The Sick:** Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Mike Peacock, Liam Brice, Mick O'Mahoney, Max Garratt, Liz Parkinson, Bill McGill, Marka Cubberley, Kevin Conroy.

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:** June Brunswick, Mick Harris

**And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:** Doris Kewley (Mon) Francis Bannan (Tue) Michael Jefferson (Wed) John Creelman (Thu) Ellen Gorvin, Gerald Turner (Fri) Reginald Sandling (Sat)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661318 (Fr Mark)

Parishioners/Relatives may request Parish Visitors to call by sending an email to: [visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**PLEASE JOIN US IN THE PARISH HALL FOR TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS.**  
**This is a time to gather and share fellowship with the family of God.**

**NOTICES:**



**Christmas Appeal for the seafarers.** The CWL will be grateful to receive gifts for the seafarers; they can be placed in the box at the back of the Church. Woolly hats are always sought after, if somebody new to the Parish is a knitter, there are patterns available or it can be found on the Stella Maris website. Men's toiletries are also requested, thick socks, gloves (fingerless) scarves, biscuits and sweets, especially Toblerone. Your generosity is much appreciated. They will be passed to Deacon Nick O'Neill at St Michael's and All Angels, Leigh Park who is Lead Chaplain for Stella Maris. Thank you in advance. Queries on this to Pauline, on 02392468498, [paulinebrice979@gmail.com](mailto:paulinebrice979@gmail.com) or any CWL member.



**Catholic Women's League** - you will all have now seen the defibrillator on the outside wall of the hall, it is visible from the road and is for public access. We are grateful to the Parish, both for the single generous donations and for support at our various fundraising activities. So we hope you will all come to our **Advent Fair on Saturday 29th November** and bring your families, friends and neighbours, if for any remote reason you are unable to attend in person, then tell everyone you know, so we have queues at the door! **Doors open at 12:30pm.** A choice of soups will be served with bread, followed by a mince pie with tea or coffee. Pay for a coloured ticket, on entry and redeem it when you want to sit down. There will be various stalls, including cakes, art and beautiful home made crafts. Also a Tombola, pick a ticket for just £1, a prize every time and the Repository will move into the Hall for the day so you will have more room to choose your Christmas cards and other items - calendars, candles, small gifts. Hand-made Christmas wreaths at just £10. You will also be able to choose a number on the board for the Grand Christmas Raffle, write your name and contact details in the square, pay your £1 and you may be a winner. Plenty of prizes. The draw will take place after Mass on Sunday 21st December when the CWL will serve home-made mince pies, fruit cake and shortbread to thank you for your support during the year. We look forward to seeing you.

(If anyone is willing to make a cake for the cake stall, we would be very grateful. The CWL 'manned' the cake stall at the Centenary Summer Fete in July and the cake and jam/marmalade makers of the Parish were very generous, if this could be repeated it would be wonderful.)



**Tea & Coffee after Mass** - We have been asking for volunteers for refreshments in the hall after Mass. There have been a few mumblings, but only **one person** agreed to the commitment, (thank you, she knows who she is!) Next Sunday is the 5th Sunday of the month, is there anyone who could take this on when there is a 5th Sunday, it would be a real help. Tony Martin has offered to set up the hall with the tables and chairs, each week when he is here, so there is less for anybody to commit to now. Thank you.



**Church cleaning.** Our next clean in preparation for Christmas will be on Monday 15th December.



**Our Christmas Sing-a-long** will take place on **Sunday 14th December.** If you would like to participate in the singing, rehearsals are on Saturdays from 11:00am-12:00noon. All welcome to join in. Please contact Maria for further details.



**Jesus, Prince of Peace—Pastoral Area Christmas Fair.** We are working together to organise a social event to bring our whole Pastoral Area together in the form of a Christmas Fair to be held at **St Joseph's on Saturday 6th December.** contact: [rhianonwoodsfordgallagher@gmail.com](mailto:rhianonwoodsfordgallagher@gmail.com).



**New Helpers for Children's Liturgy**—We need more helpers for Children's Liturgy. You don't need any experience and there are always two at each session. If you could lead a session (we have resources) or be the second helper, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to any of the team after mass or email [haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Please note, this is a role where you will need to complete a DBS before starting.

**Church Hall** Should you wish to book the Church Hall please telephone Denzil on 07791 776148