



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

21st June 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's readings are centred around the allegory of sheep and shepherd to represent our relationship with God and His relationship with us. In the Gospel, Jesus looks on the people with compassion because they are like sheep without a shepherd. He teaches the Good News that the people, who have been dispersed like lost sheep, will be brought back into the fold. Let us always follow Jesus our Good Shepherd who will lead us through the dark valleys and into the lush pastures for the Kingdom.

First Reading: Jeremiah 23:1-6—*The remnant of my flock I will gather and I will raise up shepherds to look after them*

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want** (Psalm 22)

Second Reading: Ephesians 2:13-18—*Christ Jesus is the peace between us, and has made the two into one*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord: I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!** (John 10:30-34)

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:30-34 —*They were like sheep without a shepherd*

Communion Antiphon: **The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of His wonders; He gives food to those who fear Him.** (Psalm 110:4-5)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 21st July SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am 12:30pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS SERVICE OF HOLY BAPTISM	José Nazareth RIP Layton Romeo Lockey
Tuesday 23rd July St Bridget of Sweden, patron of Europe	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 24th July Feria	10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Mass	Canon James Daly (FM)
Thursday 25th July St JAMES, Apostle	10:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Adoration Mass	John Doogan RIP
Friday 26th July St Joachim & Anne, parents of Our Lady	10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday 27th July	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday 28th July SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Stanley Vincent O'Hare

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, Paul Kessell-Holland, Lizann De Souza, Josie Whitehouse, Bill McGill, Ben Lewis, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Monica Peters, John Nowaczewski, Liam Brice, Gilly Webster, Jane Dacre, Lily Jones, Charles Quaid, Peter van der Merwe, Johnny Veitch, Rita Mead, Mick O'Mahoney.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Mary Jones, Bill Wheeler (Wed), Kit Murray (Thu) Kit Murray (Fri) Henry McEvoy, June McCourt, Irene Thompson (Sat)

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:

Serving God in the Sanctuary - We are still looking for volunteers of all ages to serve in the sanctuary. If you would be interested in joining us in this ministry please contact Fr Mark after mass. Full training will be offered.

Parish Visiting—Anyone interested in visiting housebound parishioners and bringing them the Blessed Sacrament please make themselves known to Tom Phayres who is in the process of putting together a team of people to help Fr Mark with this wonderful ministry. Full training will be offered.

Tea/Coffee after Mass - is part of Parish life, always enjoyed by the 'regulars' and visitors alike. But we would be very grateful for more volunteers to come forward to help us provide this each week. Nobody is asked to do it alone, please give it a thought and get together with a couple of others.

Jesus Said, “Let the children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such as these belongs the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 19:14) Children’s Liturgy (Sunday School). Every Sunday during Term Time, we have a group of leaders who help children learn the Catholic Christian faith. We also have an area in Church for those with very young children. Therefore, please tell your family, your friends and your neighbours that this is a “family Church”, a “child friendly” congregation and that there is a place for them here at St Patrick’s.

Catholic Women's League - The CWL are taking a break during August, although we will continue to take our turn in serving tea/coffee in the Hall after Mass. Thank you all for your continued support which enables us to give donations to children's charities, women's refuge, care of the homeless and overseas aid (*Cafod, Aid to the Church in Need and Reaching the Unreached*), PACT - Prison Advice and Care Trust as well as local Hayling Charities (Holiday Lunches, Voluntary Services and the Donkey Sanctuary) - Where would Jesus have been without a donkey?! If there are any new ladies in the Parish (or not so new parishioners who find they have a bit more time on their hands) who would like to know more about the CWL, please have a look at the website (catholicwomensleaguecio.org.uk) and give a thought to joining us. We shall be commemorating our Diamond Jubilee in November - 60 years of the CWL at St Patrick's! Contact Pauline for more info on: 023 9246 8498, e-mail: paulinebrice979@gmail.com

Repository - Short of a card for a birthday or other occasion? - Have a browse at all that is on offer at the back of the Church, also small gifts and remember the 'crosses in pockets'. At just £1 each these hand-stitched items continue to be very popular for putting in with a card for a friend/relative. The CWL organise and manage the Repository, so as above all proceeds go to CWL charities.

Hayling Holiday Lunches—Our next Collection will be on **Sunday 11th August** (2nd Sunday in month)

Portsmouth Catenians will walk for world peace on Saturday **6th August**. We will assemble outside St. Thomas' Anglican Cathedral, Old Portsmouth at **11:00am** for prayers, and walk to St. John's Cathedral for 12:15pm mass, after which we will go for lunch nearby. All welcome. Please contact nigel_d_miller@yahoo.com so we can book you in for lunch.

St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School and Pre-School, Bedhampton—have a number of **staff vacancies** for September 2024. These include: **Cleaner** (part-time, up to 11.5 hours per week), **Lunchtime Supervisor** (6.25 hours per week, term time only), **Admin Assistant** (19.5 hours per week, term time only), **Maths Teacher** (part time). For more information or to apply, please visit the school website <https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/vacancies/>

Pre-School places available— places available at the **teacher-led Pre-School**, in the grounds of St Thomas More's School. Childcare is available from 7.45am-5.45pm term time only, and children can start with us from 2 years and 9 months old. For more information, please visit <https://www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/nursery-school/>

Governors at The Hayling College. Vacancies are available in this hugely rewarding voluntary role, making a real difference to young people. For further details go to <https://hayling.hants.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Governor-Vacancies.pdf>

The New Lectionary Explained

Starting in Advent 2024 the new lectionary will come into effect. The parish will need to spend roughly £1,500 and any donations toward this would be most helpful. Lectionaries for personal use will also change. These can be bought from the Catholic Truth Society bookshop either in person or online www.ctsbooks.org. There is a leaflet available at the back of Church with more information.

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