




ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11th August 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. This Sunday we welcome Fr Anthony Fyk from the Cathedral staff and thank him for covering for Fr Mark. Our readings continue the theme of "Christ the Living Bread come down from heaven"; anyone who eats this food will live for ever. Just as Elijah the prophet was strengthened by the food given to him by God, so we too are sustained by the Eucharist as we continue our pilgrimage to the Father. In the strength of this food, we are called to love as Christ loved us.

First Reading:	1 Kings 19:4-8— <i>Strengthened by the food, he walked until he reached the mountain of God</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Taste and see that the Lord is good. (Psalm 33)
Second Reading:	Ephesians 4:30-5:2— <i>Follow Christ by loving as He loved you</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia! (John 14:23)
Gospel Reading:	John 6:41-51 — <i>I am the living bread which has come down from heaven</i>
Communion Antiphon:	The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the light of the world. (John 6:51)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
Sunday	11th August NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Mrs Phung RIP
Tuesday	13th August Feria	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday	14th August St Maximilian Kolbe, religious, priest, martyr	10:00am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Thursday	15th August THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	10:00am 7:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Friday	16th August Feria			
Saturday	17th August	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday	18th August TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish

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, John Nowaczewski, Liam Brice, Gilly Webster, Jane Dacre, Lily Jones, Charles Quaid, Peter van der Merwe, Johnny Veitch, Rita Mead, Mick O'Mahoney, David Miles, Pauline Green.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:
John Doogan, Tina Margaret Pullen

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:
Anthony Greenwood (Sun) Patricia Tully, Annie Josephine Bundock (Wed) Eve Corrigan (Thu) Theresa Findlay (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:

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)

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