




ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st September 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's readings remind us that Jesus is the very fulfilment of the Law of God. He shows us how, with actions and pureness of heart, we are to behave in order to witness the power of God's Word within us. Faith without good intentions and work is dead. We first of all Love God with all that we are and we show that we love God by caring for our neighbours; caring for those in need. We do this by an openness of heart, by doing our very best to worship God properly and well, by witnessing to the Good News of Jesus and with practical help for those who need it.

First Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8—*Add nothing to what I command you, keep the commandments of the Lord*

Responsorial Psalm: **The just will live in the presence of the Lord.** (Psalm 14)

Second Reading: James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27—*You must do what the Word tells you*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: You have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!** (John 6:63,68)

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 — *You put aside the commandment of God to cling to human traditions*

Communion Antiphon: **How great is the goodness, Lord, that You keep for those who fear You.** (Psalm 30:20)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
Sunday	1st September TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Jean Rosser
Tuesday	3rd September ST GREGORY THE GREAT, pope & doctor	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday	4th September Feria	10:30am	Mass	Lydia Brown RIP
Thursday	5th September Feria	10:00am 10:30am 1:30pm	Adoration Mass Funeral Service	William Denton (FM) Lawrence James Reid RIP
Friday	6th September Feria	10:00am 12:30pm	Mass at Joseph's, Havant Papal Nuncio Mass at Cathedral	
Saturday	7th September	12:30am 5:00pm	Service of Baptism Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday	8th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Peter Mead RIP

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

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

Lawrence James Reid

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Jill, Over, Margaret 'Peggy' Ede, (Mon) Margaret Langley (Tue) Emil Brzakaliz, Susan Taylor (Wed) Denis O'Mahoney (Fri) Peter Adams (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.

The St Patrick's Quarterly is a new "parish magazine" kindly being put together and edited by Gerry Holden. As it grows, it will contain all sorts of news about what is going on in the Pastoral Area or around Hayling Island. Our first issue is now available—a magazine to "inform, instruct and inspire". Those on this mailing list will receive an online copy—hard copies can be obtained from the back of Church and we ask for a donation of up to £2.00 to help cover the cost. Hard copies are a really good way of show-casing our Church to friends and neighbours. If you have an article to submit or an event you would like advertised, please send in a word document (250 words max) to gerryholden1000@gmail.com by **4:00pm** on **Sunday 24th November**.

Catholic Women's League—The CWL ladies have had their summer holidays and are now back to meetings etc, the first one being next Tuesday, **3rd September** in the Hall at **2:00pm**. 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 join us, please come along on Tuesday, you will be made very welcome, enquiries to Contact Pauline for more info on: 023 9246 8498, e-mail: paulinebrice979@gmail.com

Future date for your diaries - Wednesday, **11th September - Bingo** in the Hall at **2:00pm**. It is always a fun, friendly afternoon, if Bingo isn't for you, please pass the word around to your friends, a warm welcome awaits all.

We 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? Thank you.

The Apostolic Nuncio, His Excellency Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendía is to make an official visitation of our Diocese from 5th - 7th September. Everyone is invited to a special **Mass of Thanksgiving at 12:30pm** on Friday **6th September** in the **Cathedral** and also to join us that evening for **Solemn Vespers and Benediction at St. Edmund's Southampton at 6:00pm**. The Apostolic Nuncio represents the Holy Father to the Church in our land. His role is equivalent to that of an ambassador, representing the Holy See to the Government.

On **13th October**, we are holding a "**Parish Holy Spirit Day**" at which individuals can discern their calling from God for our Church and the community. Fr Mark will lead the day starting from **10:30am**. Please bring a packed lunch (tea and coffee will be provided).

There is a **Formation day for READERS** on Saturday **19th October** at St Bede's Church, Basingstoke. The day will be led by Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgical Formation. The day starts with Mass at **9:30am**, with the first session starting at 10:30am. The day finishes at approximately 2:00pm, There is a break for lunch at 12:00noon and people are asked to bring their own sandwiches.

Young Catholic Adults and the Traditional English Association of Catholic History will be organising a **pilgrimage to Catholic York**, including a visit to, St. Margaret Clitherow's Shrine, the Bar Convent and St. Mary's Bishophill – the oldest Church in York during the weekend of the **26th-27th October 2024**, This event is aimed at Young Catholic Adults and Catholics interested in history. For details of how to book onto this free weekend and for more info see: <https://bookwhen.com/youngcatholicadults-yorkpilgrimage2024>. If you have any queries contact Damien on youngcatholicadult@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 8th September** (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