




ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8th September 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. The power of Jesus opens our ears and our lips and helps us to understand the Gospel and to speak its message to others. Even though, in the world's eyes, we may appear to be insignificant, the Lord has chosen us to be the heirs to His kingdom. We do not ever need to be afraid because our wonderful God—Father, Son and Holy Spirit—is always faithful to His promises.

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7—*The ears of the deaf shall be sealed and the tongues of the dumb shall be loosed*

Responsorial Psalm: **My soul give praise the Lord.** (Psalm 145)

Second Reading: James 2:1-5—*God chose the poor to be heirs to the kingdom*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people. Alleluia!** (cf. Matthew 4:23)

Gospel Reading: Mark 7:31-37 — *He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak*

Communion Antiphon: **Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for You, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.** (cf Psalm 41:2-3)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
Sunday	8th September TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Peter Mead RIP
Tuesday	10th September ST GREGORY THE GREAT, pope & doctor	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday	11th September Feria	10:00am	Mass at Joseph's, Havant	
Thursday	12th September Feria	10:00am 10:30am	Adoration Mass	John Kaganda RIP
Friday	13th September Feria	10:30am	Mass	James David Attwood RIP
Saturday	14th September	12:30am 5:00pm	Service of Baptism Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday	15th September TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am 6:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession) FAMILY MASS ADORATION & BENEDICTION	Frances Zollo (FM) Year of Jubilee

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, David Smith, Sarah Smith, Jim Dignam.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:
Lawrence James Reid, Charlotte

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Peter Mead, Joyce Sivers (Sun) James Attwood (Wed) David Edwards (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". Copies are available from the back of Church and we ask for a donation of up to £2.00 to help cover the cost. 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—restarts its monthly fundraising **Bingo** sessions on Wednesday next, **11th September in the Hall at 2:00pm**. Come with friends or come alone, you'll be made very welcome. If Bingo isn't for you, maybe your neighbour enjoys it, please pass the word around. Enquiries and further details from Pauline, tel. 023 9246 8498

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.

Are you a pensioner concerned about the proposed loss of winter fuel payment for this year? Being in receipt of Pension Credit will entitle you to the winter fuel allowance BUT you must be entitled to P.C. during the qualifying period of 16th-22nd September 2024 to receive this year's winter fuel allowance. Therefore it's imperative you claim NOW.

You can claim Pension credit if your weekly income is less than £218.15 if you're single or £332.95 if you're a couple.

Even if your weekly income is higher than these thresholds, you could still claim Guarantee Credit if you meet one of the following criteria:

You are a carer, have a severe disability, you have certain housing costs, such as service charges, you're responsible for a child or young person who usually lives with you. There isn't a savings limit for Pension Credit. However, if you have over £10,000 in savings, this will affect how much you receive. The rules are complicated so if in doubt apply on line at gov.uk Pension Credit or Telephone 0800 99 1234

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