



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22nd September 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. The humility of God is an amazing concept. Jesus Christ, the Son of God, His Word through whom the universe came into existence is born in a humble stable, becomes a refugee, a carpenter and an itinerant preacher is going to die a shameful death. When He tried to explain this to His followers, they didn't really understand. In the same way, we often do not really understand suffering, even though we are surrounded by it. When, with child-like faith (not child-ish!) we accept and carry our cross, we discover a peace that the world cannot give.

First Reading: Wisdom 2:12, 17-20—*Let us condemn him to a shameful death*

Responsorial Psalm: **The Lord upholds my life.** (Psalm 53)

Second Reading: James 3:16-4:3—*Peacemakers, when they work for peace, sow the seeds which will bear fruit in holiness*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; Anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!** (John 8:12)

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:30-37 — *The Son of Man will be delivered. If anyone wants to be first, he must make himself servant of all*

Communion Antiphon: **You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.** (Psalm 118:4-5)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
Sunday	22nd September	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth <b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>FAMILY MASS</b>	<b>Fred &amp; Margaret Sims</b>
Tuesday	24th September	10:00am 10:30am	<b>Rosary Group</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Peacock family intentions</b>
Wednesday	25th September	10:30am	<b>Mass</b>	<b>McGary family intentions</b>
Thursday	26th September	10:00am 10:30am	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	<b>Hermione Whiting (18th B'day)</b>
Friday	27th September	10:00am	Mass at Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday	28th September	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday	29th September	10:00am 10:30am	<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS</b>	<b>The Catenian Association</b>

**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, Carolyn, Monica Peters, Gina Jackman.

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

**And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:**

Heather Carpenter (Sun) Mary Wood, Kathleen Laphorne (Tue) Nadia O'Connor (Wed) Margaret Hailstones, Ronald Hutchins (Fri)

**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:

### Alpha 2024-25

The Pastoral Area's next Alpha Courses are starting soon:

**Sacred Heart, Waterlooville** will be running on **Monday evenings** from **30th September (7:00pm-9:00pm)** at These sessions will take place for 11 weeks. Each evening begins with a meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by an presentation on the Christian faith and the opportunity, in small groups, to share your thoughts and raise questions in a supportive and non-judgemental environment.

please contact Pauline Snook to register or find out more [alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk](mailto:alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk)

**St. Michael and All Angels** will also be running Alpha on **Monday afternoons** from **23rd September (1:00pm-3:00pm)** and on **Tuesday evenings** from **24th September (7:00pm-9:00pm)**, beginning with a soup, bread, cheese and fruit supper. For further details, or to register a place, please email [office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk](mailto:office@stmichaelsleighpark.org.uk).

**If you haven't done Alpha before— this could be the moment!**



This week, **Nigel Miller of the local Catenians** is with us. The Catenians are a network of Catholic men who meet regularly to enjoy each other's company and to help and support each other throughout the world. Local Circles meet monthly and arrange activities both for their members and their families: meals together , barbecues, picnics, visits to the theatre and sporting events. There is much to discover about the Catenians. Nigel would love to meet you and make you welcome. Please speak to him after mass.



There is an extra mass after Rosary on Tuesday for the New 'Feast' of **Our Lady of Walsingham**. If you are not able to make it, there is another at 6:00pm at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville followed by Rosary from 6:45pm.. There will be refreshments afterwards in the parish centre,

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.

**Pilgrimage to Medjugorje - One place left!** A place has unexpectedly become available on this Pilgrimage (26th Oct to 2nd Nov), full board, £891 (incl single supplement). If you are interested please call Toni 07946 909083 for more details.

**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 20th October** (3rd Sunday of the month). This Sunday will be a Family Mass and have a "**Harvest Festival**" theme. As we start towards winter (and Christmas) it would be wonderful to be able to give just a little more this month for this very worthy cause here on Hayling Island.

*"I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink"* (Matthew 25:35)

**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](http://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