



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

29th September 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. It is with great pleasure that we welcome back our friend Deacon Craig Aburn to be our guest preacher this week. Our readings remind us this week not to be too exclusive and guard against thinking that God can only act through those whom we choose to recognise as fellow believers. There are many good people through whom the Holy Spirit works. This isn't a problem, it is an opportunity to evangelise and it is an encouragement to live our lives of faith to full. Anyone who is not against Christ is for Him!.

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29 — *Are you jealous on my account? If only the whole people of the Lord were prophets!*

Responsorial Psalm: **The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart.** (Psalm 18)

Second Reading: James 5:1-6 — *Your wealth is all rotting*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia! Your Word is truth, O Lord, consecrate us in the truth. Alleluia!** (John 17:17)

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48 — *Anyone who is not against us is for us. If your hand should cause you to sin, cut it off*

Communion Antiphon: **Remember Your word to Your servant, O Lord, by which you give me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.** (cf. Psalm 118:49-50)

| Day | | Time | Service | Intention |
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| Sunday | 29th September TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 9:00am 10:00am 10:30am | Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS | The Catenian Association |
| Tuesday | 1st October St Teresa of the Child Jesus, religious | 10:00am 6:00pm | Rosary Group PA Clergy meeting with Bishop Philip | |
| Wednesday | 2nd October The Holy Guardian Angels | | No Mass Clergy Training Day | |
| Thursday | 3rd October Feria | 10:00am 10:30am | Adoration Mass | John Kaganda RIP |
| Friday | 4th October St Francis of Assisi, founder | 10:00am | Mass at Joseph's, Havant | |
| Saturday | 5th October | 5:00pm | Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth | |
| Sunday | 6th October TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 10:00am 10:30am | Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS | Peacock (family and friends) |

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, Paul Kessell-Holland, Lizann De Souza, Ben Lewis, John Nowaczewski, 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, Drew, Sarah Ellis, David Reilly.

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

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Stacey Boxall, Jean Gaffney, Patrick Hulls (Sun) Bessie Howleyk, Rodney Whitehouse (Tue) Stella Chapman (Wed) Bernard Turrell (Thu) Bridget Hayes (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:



Alpha 2024-25

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

Sacred Heart, Waterlooville will be running on **Monday evenings** from **30th September (7:00pm-9:00pm)** the next eleven weeks. Each evening begins with a meal and opportunities for developing new friendships. This is followed by a 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. To find out more: alpha@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk



This week, **Nigel Miller of the local Catenians** is with us and will speak to us after Mass. 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.



The Catholic Women's League are next meeting on **Tuesday 1st October** in the Hall at **2:00pm**. As is traditional for October we will commence the meeting with the Rosary. New members and visitors will be made very welcome, enquiries to Pauline, tel: 023 9246 8498. e-mail: paulinebrice979@gmail.com

The next fundraising **Bingo** afternoon, will be the following week on **Wednesday 9th October**, again at **2:00pm** in the Hall. These are always fun, friendly, occasions, if you are at a loose end, why not pop along, a warm welcome always awaits, and if Bingo isn't 'your thing', maybe your neighbour might like to join us, please pass the word around.



Hayling Island Baptist Church is holding a **Barn Dance** to celebrate their 30th Anniversary at Hayling Island Community Centre on **Saturday 12th October** at 7:00pm - 10:30pm. Tickets £15 each.



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.



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 Pension Credit or Telephone 0800 99 1234

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