



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th October 2024 AD

Year B (Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In today's Gospel, Jesus warns against being too preoccupied with gathering together worldly possessions. He warns that some people can be so wrapped up in possessions and the accumulation of wealth that they find neither the time nor the inclination to follow Him. Jesus speaks of just how hard it can be for the wealthy to enter the Kingdom of God and how, the most important thing is to be wise through God's Word and see wealth and material things in their proper perspective. In that way, instead of "the poverty of riches" all of us can appreciate "the richness of poverty" for Jesus's sake

First Reading:	Wisdom 7:7-11 — <i>Compared with Wisdom, I held riches as nothing</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Fill us with your love that we may rejoice. (Psalm 89)
Second Reading:	Hebrews 4:12-13 — <i>The Word of God can judge secret emotions and thoughts</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are You Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia! (Matthew 11:25)
Gospel Reading:	Mark 10:17-30 — <i>Go and sell everything your own and follow me</i>
Communion Antiphon:	The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing. (cf. Psalm 33:11)

THIS WEEKEND: Second Collection (Obligatory) for Foreign Missions

Day	Time	Service	Intention
Sunday 13th October TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9:00am 10:00am 10:30am	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	HOLY SPIRIT SUNDAY Patricia Carey RIP
Tuesday 15th October <i>St Teresa of Avila, foundress, doctor</i>	10:00am	Rosary Group	
Wednesday 16th October Feria	10:00am 11:00am 3:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Funeral Service at St Joseph's, Havant Burial of Ashes Service	Violet Jordan & Family FM Maureen Maiden RIP Peter Hill RIP
Thursday 17th October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch, bishop, martyr</i>	10:00am 10:30am	Adoration Mass	Daly, Feely and Lee Family FM
Friday 18th October ST LUKE, evangelist	10:00am	Mass at Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday 19th October	5:00pm	Mass at St Thomas's, Emsworth	
Sunday 20th October TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10:00am 10:30am	Reconciliation (Confession) HARVEST FESTIVAL FAMILY MASS	Johnny Vietch RIP

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Gilly Webster, Lily Jones, Charles Quaid, Peter van der Merwe, Rita Mead, David Miles, Pauline Green, Dominic Cosgrave, David Smith, Sarah Smith, Carolyn, Monica Peters, Gina Jackman, Drew, Sarah Ellis, David Reilly, Liam Brice, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin. Bill McGill .

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

Maureen Maiden

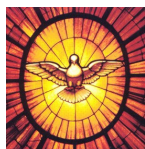
And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:

Nicola Tully, Lillian Clarke (Mon) Mary Hartigan (Wed) Nelly Chester, Hanora Cawthraw (Thu)

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:



TODAY we are holding a “**Parish Holy Spirit Day**”. This is a Day for EVERYONE. Each and every one of us has received the Holy Spirit at our Confirmation and we commune with the Holy Spirit each and every time we pray. All of us have received some or all of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit but do we all discover and produce the fruits of the Holy Spirit? This is what today is all about. Each of us discern our calling from God for ourselves, our Church and our community. Fr Mark will lead the day starting after mass.



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.



We have, so far, received one request for our **Hymns of Praise** service on Sunday **20th October** at **4:00pm**. Please grab a form after mass and hand it to Gerry Holden in the Hall after mass. We are looking for a selection of Hymns that are favourites for a personal reason and hope to share inspiring stories and testimonies through the Praise of God.



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)



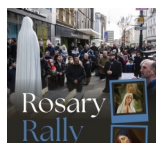
The Portsmouth Branch of the **Catholic Medical Association** are holding their **St Luke’s Day Mass** for all Portsmouth Area Health Care Professionals (open to those either living or working in this area) on Wednesday **23rd October** 2024 at **6:30pm** in the chapel of Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth. All are welcome.



The **Catholic Women's League's Knitted Angels**. If there are any ladies who enjoy knitting and have any time on their hands, and spare wool tucked away in a cupboard, perhaps you may like to **knit some angels** for the CWL to sell on the Repository. Patterns are available, give Pauline a call on 023 9246 8498 or send an email to: 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 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. All proceeds from our sales go to our charities: children's charities, women's refuge, care of the homeless. Cafod, Aid to the Church in Need, Reaching the Unreached) and PACT - Prison Advice and Care Trust.



The **Marian Franciscans** invite all parishioners to their second '**Console Our Mother**' **Rosary Rally** being held in **Portsmouth city centre** on **Sunday 27th October** at **2:30pm**. October is the month of the Rosary, so are gathering from all across Portsmouth Diocese and southern England to pray the three Rosaries, along with mini-meditations in between, to combat these times that we find ourselves in and to make reparation, offer public witness and, with God’s help save souls. Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee Fountain, Commercial Road.



All Souls Day—2nd November : There will be a service of the **Blessing of Graves** at **11:00am** and a **Mass of Requiem** for all the Faithful Departed at **5:00pm**. A list is available at the back of Church for you to name those you would like specifically prayed for.



On **Sunday 10th November** (Remembrance Sunday) at **4:00pm** there will be an extra service of reflection with Hymns and Music and an opportunity to pray for Peace. Both in thanksgiving for what has been achieved and praying for an end to continued strife in Ukraine, Russia, Syria, Lebanon, Israel, Gaza and other parts of the world.



The **Lions Club of Hayling Island** will be holding a Christmas Tree Festival which is to be held here in **St Patrick’s 22nd and 23rd November**. Please tell your friends and neighbours all about it so that they may see the inside of this wonderful Church and may consider us for their Christmas celebrations. We would also like some volunteers to help us sell tea and coffee.



Christmas Singalong is back! Please come and join us for a sing song in a relaxed atmosphere. No experience needed. Saturdays 2:45pm in the Hall.

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