



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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ALL SAINTS' DAY

2nd November 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's readings remind us of the promise of heaven where, Jesus tells us, our reward will be great. The Saints praise God's glory in heaven for ever. In their lives on earth they lived out the Beatitudes preached by Jesus during His Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5). We are called to model our lives on them so that we, too, can enjoy the heavenly places for eternity. Like them, we shall one day see God face to face.

First Reading:	Revelation 7:2-4,9-14 — <i>Behold, a great multitude that no one could number from every nation...</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Such are the people who seek Your face, O LORD. (Psalm 24)
Second Reading:	1 John 3:1-3 — <i>We shall see God as He is</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, And I will give you rest. Alleluia! (Matthew 11:28)
Gospel Reading:	Matthew 5:1-12a — <i>Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. (Matthew 5:8-10)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
ALL SAINTS' DAY	2nd November	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	Jim Clarke RIP and the People of the Parish
COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS	3rd November	1:00pm 2:00pm	Requiem Mass Blessing of Graves	The Faithful Departed
Tuesday <i>St Charles Borromeo, bishop, memorial</i>	4th November	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday Feria	5th November	10:30am	Mass	Peace in our Country
Thursday Feria	6th November	10:00am	Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
Friday Feria	7th November	9:30am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday Feria	8th November	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	9th November	10:50am 11:00am	Act of Remembrance SUNG MASS	 For the Fallen

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Maureen Cronin, Gerard Cronin, Mike Peacock, Liam Brice, Mick O'Mahoney, Max Garratt, Liz Parkinson, Bill McGill, Marka Cubberley.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed: June Brunswick, Mick Harris

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Pledge, Margaret Phelan (Sun) Dorothy Spurgeon, John Tanner, Maria Ridge (Tue) Joan Sanding (Thu) Teresa Henderson, Brendan Gaffney (Fri)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661318 (Fr Mark)

Parishioners/Relatives may request Parish Visitors to call by sending an email to: visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

NOTICES:



Tea, Coffee and Cake after Sunday Mass - thank you to those who have spoken to me and said they would help, that is great, one lady volunteered her services 2 weeks ago and was helping last Sunday but we **URGENTLY** need more volunteers! We also need some strainer individuals to help set up tables and chairs. Contact Pauline (023 9246 8498, email - paulinebrice979@gmail.com)



Flower arranging is an important part of the liturgical life of the Church and the Flower Arranging Group is in desperate need of some new people. No experience is required, just an artistic eye and some interest. The group is open to all members of the congregation of all ages. Please speak to Barbara to find out more.



Catholic Women's League - Thank you to all who have made special donations for the defibrillator. It is planned to be installed on the outside wall of the Hall on **Tuesday, 4th November**, we'll hope for a dry day! Our **November meeting** be on the same day. As the electricity will be off in the Hall (to install the defibrillator) the meeting **will take place in the sacristy** - please bring your own mug for a cuppa!! Visitors and new members are always very welcome.

Future dates: on **Wednesday 12th November** starting at **2:00pm** there is the monthly **Bingo**; come along for a fun, friendly afternoon and you may even win some cash and/or a raffle prize. Home-made cake with tea/coffee in the interval.

On **Saturday 29th November** there will be an **Advent Fair** in the hall. Soup will be served from **12:30pm** and there will be various stalls for you to browse and, we hope, buy from: home-made cakes, jam, marmalade; hand-made crafts and a table of art, guess the number of sweets in a pretty jar, the nearest wins it. All things Christmas will be available - cards, calendars, candles etc. and various decorations. If anybody would like to make a cake for the cake stall, we shall be very grateful. You were very generous for the cake stall we "manned" at the fete in July.



Repository - Christmas cards are now available. We have also been given some beautiful hand-made Christmas wreaths. They will be on sale at the Advent Fair, but if anyone would like a look now, they are in boxes near the Repository. At the end of Mass you are welcome to have a look, they are priced at £10. Buy one now, it will still be as good as new in 10+ years time. Enquiries and further details please contact: Pauline, 023 9246 8498 or email paulinebrice979@gmail.com.



Review of arrangements for taking Holy Communion to the sick and housebound. As promised, all those who take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound are invited to review current arrangements after Mass on **20th November** in the Presbytery



Church cleaning. Many thanks to the few who cleaned the church last Monday "cleanliness is close to Godliness"! All are welcome to join the team, whenever you can spare an hour or more from 10 o'clock. Our next clean will be **Monday 17th November** and the clean in preparation for Christmas will be on **Monday 15th December**.



Rehearsals for this year's Christmas **Sing-a-long** will begin on **Saturdays** from **11:00am-12:00noon**. All welcome to join in. Please contact Maria for details.



Jesus, Prince of Peace—Pastoral Area Christmas Fair. We are working together to organise a social event to bring our whole Pastoral Area together in the form of a Christmas Fair to be held at St Joseph's on **Saturday 6th December**. **Those who would like to help:** the next meeting on the **4th November** at **6:30pm** in the small hall at St Joseph's. contact: rhianonwoodsfordgallagher@gmail.com.



New Helpers for Children's Liturgy—We desperately need more helpers for Children's Liturgy. You don't need any experience and there are always two at each session. If you could lead a session (we have resources) or be the second helper, we'd love to hear from you. Please speak to any of the team after mass or email haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Please note, this is a role where you will need to complete a DBS before starting.



Sacristan's Training. Anyone involved in sacristy duties or linen (or who might like to be) are invited to a session arranged by Fr Andrew on **Saturday 8th November** between **11:00am-2:00pm** at St Colman's, Cosham. Please bring a packed lunch to the day and let Fr Andrew know if you are attending. (AWagstaff@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).



Sarah and David Smith, on behalf of HHL, thank you all for your generous gifts of food, donated at our Harvest Festival Mass, together with the warm welcome they received from St. Patrick's parishioners. The **next collection for Hayling Holiday Lunches** will be on **Sunday 9th November**.

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