



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19th October 2025 AD

Year C (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today, we celebrate our Harvest and we welcome to St Patrick's David and Sarah Smith from *Hayling Holiday Lunches* to whom all our donations will go. Our readings today speak of how we should pray continuously and never lose heart. When we pray, there are times that we can be tempted to give up because God doesn't answer straight away. Jesus tells us that we must persevere. As long as we pray in real faith, we will never be beaten or let down.

First Reading:	Exodus 17:8-13 — <i>Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Ou help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth. (Psalm 121)
Second Reading:	2 Timothy 3:14-4:2 — <i>That the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Word of God is living and active, discerning the thoughts and intentions of the heart. Alleluia! (Hebrews 4:12)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 18:1-8 — <i>God will give justice to His elect, who cry to Him</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Behold, the eyes of the LORD are on those who fear Him, who hope in His merciful Love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine. (Psalm 32:18-19)

THIS WEEK: Second Collection (obligatory) for Foreign Missions

Day	Time	Service	Intention
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 19th October HARVEST FESTIVAL SUNDAY	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Ben & Maggie Brice and the People of the Parish
Tuesday Feria	21st October 10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday Feria	22nd October 11:00am 1:00pm	Pastoral Meeting Funeral Mass	Dr Micheal Carpenter RIP
Thursday Diocesan Day of Prayer & Reparation for Life	23rd October 10:00am 10:30am 11:00am	Adoration Mass Blessing of Gravestone	RIP
Friday Feria	24th October 10:30am	Mass	William & Patricia Jones RIP
Saturday Feria	25th October CLOCKS GO BACK 1 HOUR 5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 26th October	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Maggie Brice & Ben (Wedding) and the People of the Parish

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: Michael Carpenter, June Brunswick

And those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Kathleen Griffiths (Mon) Kenneth Jones (Tue) Mary Caine, Pauline Wright (Wed) Wilfred Hayter, Claude Cross (Thu) Kevin Kennerley (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

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 and Cake after Sunday Mass - We **URGENTLY** need more **volunteers** to provide this service to the Parish and visitors. We, particularly, need a few younger people to help put up the tables and set out chairs as well as volunteers to make the drinks and put out the cups etc. 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.



Havant Passion Plays are working on a production in Portsmouth 2027 They are asking for your ideas! You can join them on **Friday 31st October** at **2.30pm**, at Havant Methodist Church. All are welcome to come and share their thoughts on what the next production should be. Should it be about the death and resurrection of Jesus, about His parables, or His ministry and miracles, or something else? Those unable to attend the meeting can send their thoughts to havantpassionplay@gmail.com

In the New Year, they are planning to put together a combined choir to present *Saints Alive!* a musical by Roger Jones, about the birth of the Church at Pentecost.



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**. We need your help to make this a success, so please give as generously as you can to our weekly appeals as we prepare for the event. This week we are looking for contributions to: **Bottle Stall** (drinks, not ketchup!). **The Bookstall** - Good quality paperback fiction for adults and children. Each week will also be collecting anything you can think of for the tombola and children's lucky dip. (All parents: please be advised that we are hoping to have a visit from St Nicholas, so if you would like to enable your child to visit him for a small gift, please send us a note in the envelopes provided after Mass, so that we know how many to expect. **Those who would like to help:** the next meeting on the **4th November** at **6:30pm** in the small hall at St Joseph's.



Catholic Women's League - Thank you to all who have already made donations towards the installation of the defibrillator; we continue to happily receive any donations parishioners wish to give. Elizabeth Martin (CWL Treasurer) can receive by card, cash or a bank transfer. (Please note the card machine at the back of Church is not for CWL).



June Brunswick RIP was a founder member of the CWL in December 1964 and she was a special guest when we celebrated its Diamond Jubilee nearly a year ago. She cut the cake with the National President. She sadly passed away in QA on Monday 13th October; May She Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory. Fr Andrew was with her and members of the family at the time. Her Funeral will take place on Friday **28th November**, time tbc.

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A HEALTHY REASON FOR A STRONG FAITH

Led by Fr Serafino M. Lanzetta

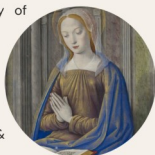
ENCOUNTERS WITH THE GREAT PHILOSOPHICAL THEMES

Who am I? Where have I come from and where am I going? Why is there evil? What is there after this life?

Join us for an immersive monthly discovery of philosophical truths!

THEMES - Developed in a simple & accessible way

- Metaphysics (the study of being)
- Logic (correct and clear thinking)
- Theodicy (the journey towards God)
- Anthropology (who is man?)
- Ethics (human action in relation to good) & many more! This is open to everyone!



EVERY FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

STARTING ON 2ND NOVEMBER 2025

2PM - ST. JOSEPH'S HALL, TANGIER ROAD, PORTSMOUTH, PO3 6AN

JOIN US! - Refreshments served

www.themarianfranciscans.org

BRITISH SUMMERTIME ENDS

CLOCKS GO
BACK BY 1
HOUR



NEXT SUNDAY

At 1:00am

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

For News on all Churches in the Pastoral Area of Jesus, Prince of Peace: <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/parish/havant-pastoral-area/>