



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

28th December 2025 AD

Year A (Office Proper)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. When we think of Jesus, we must remember that He was once a child. As He lived the human experience, He has to learn and grow in a real family. God sets before us the Holy Family of Nazareth as the model for all families. Caring parents and obedient children, growing together in love. The Family unit is the basic structure upon which human society is based. Christian family life is a powerful witness to our world of God's love for us as revealed in Jesus Christ.

First Reading: Sirach 3:2-6,12-14 — *He who fears the LORD honours his parents*
Responsorial Psalm: **Blessed are those who fear the LORD, and walk in His ways.** (Psalm 128)
Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-21 — *Family life in the Lord*
Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly.
Alleluia! (Colossians 3:15a,16a)
Gospel Reading: Matthew 2:13-15,19-23 — *Take the child and His mother, and flee to Egypt*
Communion Antiphon: **Our God has appeared on the earth
and lived among us.** (Baruch 3:38)



Happy New Year!



Day	Time	Service	Intention
HOLY FAMILY 28th December	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Terry Waldron RIP and all the People of the Parish
Tuesday 30th December 6th Day in the Octave of Christmas	12:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Wednesday 31st December 7th Day in the Octave of Christmas	12:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	
Thursday 1st January MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD	12:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant	2026 HAPPY NEW YEAR
Friday 2nd January 9th Day in the Octave of Christmas	9:30am 10:00am	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Adoration at St Joseph's, Havant	
Saturday 3rd January 10th Day in the Octave of Christmas	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS 4th January	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	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, Kevin Conroy, Maria Gaye.

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Gwendolyn Kilmister, Noreen Harper (Sun) Martin Conway, Warwick O'Connor (Mon) Priscilla McMunn (Tue) Paul Chapman (Thu) John Walter Adams (Fri) Michael Noel Stewart, Anne Bull (Sat)

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 NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO TEA AND COFFEE IN THE PARISH HALL AFTER MASS THIS WEEK.

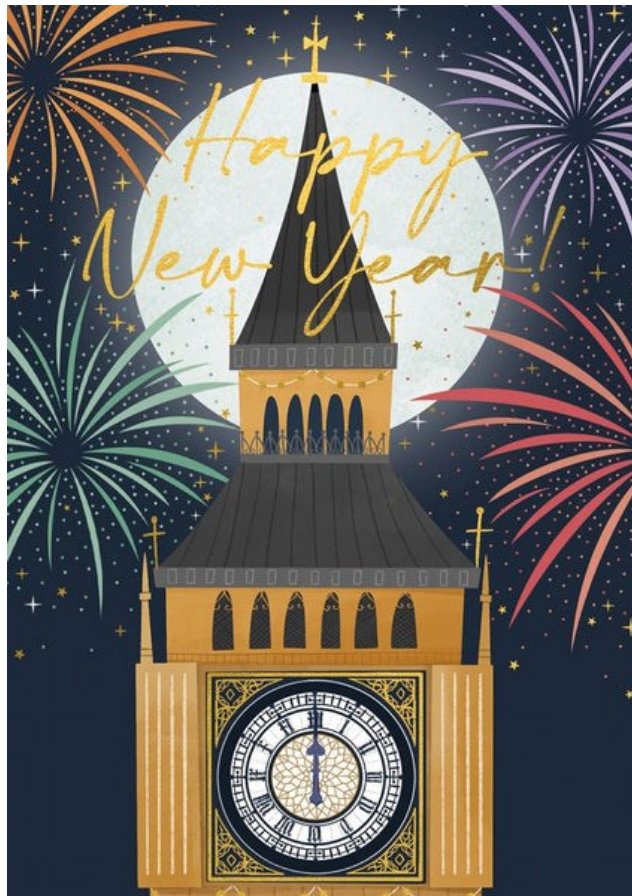
NOTICES:



Church Rosary Group - are taking a couple of week's off for the Christmas holidays although, of course, continuing to pray at home. The next gathering will be on Tuesday 6th January at 10:00am in the Church.



New Helpers for Children's Liturgy—We 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.



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