



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

11th January 2026 AD

Year A (Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today we recall the words of the Father, "This is my Son, the Beloved" and the Holy Spirit coming down upon the person of Jesus at His Baptism. The Holy Trinity working in one action at the River Jordan and changing Baptism from an act of repentance into a Sacrament of Welcome. When we give our lives to Christ, that same Holy Spirit descends upon us and helps us to live our lives in a manner faithful to our calling as Baptised children of the Father.

First Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4,6-7 — *Behold my servant, in whom my soul delights*
 Responsorial Psalm: **The LORD will bless His people with peace.** (Psalm 29)
 Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38 — *God anointed Jesus with the Holy Spirit*
 Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia, alleluia!**
 The heavens opened and the voice of the Father thundered:
 "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him".
Alleluia! (Mark 9:7)
 Gospel Reading: Matthew 3:13-17 — *When Jesus was baptised He saw the Spirit of God coming to rest on Him*
 Communion Antiphon: **Behold the One of whom John said:**
"I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God". (John 1:32-34)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	11th January	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	Paul & Josie Gilmar and all the People of the Parish
Tuesday Feria	13th January	10:00am 12:00pm	BEGINNING OF ORDINARY TIME (Cycle 2) Rosary Pastoral Area Clergy Meeting	Belinda Putley
Wednesday Feria	14th January	10:30am 12:00pm 2:00pm	Mass Mass at Sacred Heart Pastoral Visiting	
Thursday Feria	15th January	10:00am 10:30am 1:30pm	Adoration Mass Liturgy at St Thomas More's School	Marijke Miles
Friday Feria	16th January	10:30am	Mass	Geoffrey Hartridge
Saturday St Anthony of Egypt, abbot, memorial	17th January	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	18th January	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	The Matin Family and all the People of the Parish

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, John Bambottom, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Maureen & Gerard

Cronin, Mike Peacock, Liam Brice, Mick O'Mahoney, Lizann de Souza, Liz Parkinson, Bill McGill, Kevin Conroy, Maria Gaye.

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Ruth Violet Alcorn (Sun) Elizabeth 'Betty' Trowbridge, Catherine Carpenter, Maxine Zwakenburg (Mon) Michael Crease (Tue) Pauline Gallagher, Jean Norrie, Peter O'Reilly (Wed) Josephine Feltham (Thu) Patrick Scanlon (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

NOTICES:



Church Rosary Group - Rosary will recommence on Tuesday, **6th January**, in the Church at **10:00am**. If you have a free half an hour, please join us, there is nothing better than to spend a little while with Our Lady - it will set you up for the day!



The Catholic Women's League has its first **Bingo** of 2026 on **Wednesday 14th January**, in the Hall at **2:00pm**. You will be met with a warm welcome and plenty of friendly faces. There is home-made cake with tea and coffee in the interval and a Raffle. And if Bingo is not 'your thing' please pass the word around to your friends and neighbours.

Enquiries to Pauline, Tel. 023 9246 8498 or e-mail: paulinebrice979@gmail.com



Sunday coffee/tea after Mass - The CWL 'do' the coffee/tea on the 2nd Sunday of each month; on the other Sundays it is provided by a diminishing number of volunteers. It would be good if this number could be increased. It wouldn't take up much of your time, and obviously the more volunteers there are, the less times you would have to do it during the year. While it would be good to have some men to put up tables and put out chairs, this is not vital as Tony Martin has kindly said that on the Sundays he is here, he is quite willing to set up the hall. So please ladies, if any of you are thinking "I could do that" please do pop into the hall and have a chat with one of us.

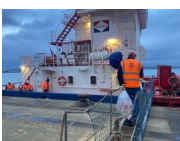


Red Missio Boxes Would those who would like their Missio Boxes emptied in time for the contents to be included in this year's donation to the Mill Hill Missionaries, please bring their boxes to one of the Sunday masses during January and give them to Angi Howell, the Missio Rep, who will be at the back of church. Thank you.



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.



Stella Maris—would like to express our deepest gratitude to all those who advertised, promoted, collected and donated chocolate items for seafarers at Christmas. We received an amazing quantity and were able to deliver gifts to about 100 ships in Southampton and Fawley Refiner. The crews were extremely touched by your thoughtfulness and many expressed how it brought to their ship the spirit and warmth of Christmas. Remembering seafarers at Christmas and Easter is a wonderful work of mercy and charity. Many seafarers tell us how lonely and isolated they can feel at times, especially away so far from their families. Visiting the crews with simple gifts makes them feel appreciated and loved. As a charity, Stella Maris will continue to offer our hand of friendship and pastoral support throughout the year. Many thanks again!

Gregory Hogan—*Southampton Regional Port Chaplain*

THE SHEPHERD'S PLATE
You are invited to join us for a three course meal of
"BIBLICAL BITES"
to include wine (or alternative) and entertainment
Friday 6th February 2026
St Patrick's Church Hall
6.45. for 7.00pm
limited to 40 diners
Tickets £20 each from:
clareahill@yahoo.co.uk
Please advise of any special dietary needs
when purchasing a ticket to discuss an alternative

THE SHEPHERD'S PLATE
MENU
WELCOME DRINK AND AMUSE BOUCHE
Mead and a taste of
Cucumber, feta cheese, cherry tomato and olive
JACOB'S LENTIL SOUP
WITH SHARING BREAD
SALMON ON A BED OF
EGYPTIAN BARLEY SALAD
Pearl barley, golden raisins, pomegranate seeds and
spring onion with pomegranate vinaigrette
NAOMI'S BAKED CHEESECAKE

Lent
FAST • GIVE • PRAY
GIVING UP SOMETHING
What Should you Give up for Lent?
some free time
bad attitude
being judgmental
despair
GIVING TO SOMEONE
The Quarterly Lent 2026
Contributions to the next Edition are eagerly awaited. Share your past Lenten and Easter experiences, in poetry or prose, with your fellow parishioners. Non Seasonal items also welcome.
Deadline for copy is **Sunday 8th February at 4pm**.
Email: gerryholden1000@gmail.com.
Typed or written contributions can be submitted if email is not available to you.

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