



ST.PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

18th January 2026 AD

Year A (Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Jesus is the Light of the Nations. It is through Him that we are saved and by no other way. At His baptism by St John-the-Baptist the Holy Spirit rested on Jesus proclaiming Him the Christ, the anointed one of the Father. John-the-Baptist recognised Jesus as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. No longer will symboli lambs be sacrificed, but God becomes the sacrifice. Through the gift of the same Holy Spirit, we are called to take our place among the saints and become the light of the world, proclaiming salvation to the ends of the earth.

First Reading:	Isaiah 49:3,5-6 — <i>I will make you a light for the nations, that salvation may reach to the ends of the earth</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	Behold, I have come, LORD to do Your will. (Psalm 40)
Second Reading:	Corinthians 1:1-3 — <i>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept Him He gave power to become children of God. Alleluia! (John 1:14a,12a)
Gospel Reading:	John 1:29-34 — <i>Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world</i>
Communion Antiphon:	You have prepared a table before me, and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst. (Psalm 22:5)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME II	18th January	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	The Martin Family and all the People of the Parish
Tuesday Feria	20th January	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday St Agnes, virgin, martyr	21st January	10:30am 11:15am 2:30pm	Mass Pastoral Meeting Pastoral Meeting	
Thursday Feria	22nd January	10:00am 10:30am 11:30am	Adoration Mass Pastoral Meeting	
Friday Feria	23rd January	10:30am	Mass	
Saturday St Frances de Sales, bishop, doctor	24th January	12:00pm 5:00pm	Service of Holy Baptism Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	Adonis
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME III	25th January	10:30am 11:00am 3:30pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS St James' (CofE) Church, Clanfield	Jimmy Owens RIP and all the People of the Parish Christian Unity

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Mary Webb, Joan Ramsbottom, 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: Michael O'Rourke, Martin Simpson

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Honora Violet Long (Wed) Joy Margaret Phayres (Sat)

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:



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.



Prayer Ministry Beginning at **Sacred Heart Church** after the **5:30pm Mass on Sunday 25th January**, and on the last Sunday of each month thereafter, Fr Tom Hiney will be leading a time of opportunity to receive individual prayer for anything in your life that is causing you anguish, pain or concern. God works in mysterious ways, but the Church uses the prayers of others to provide courage, consolation and even miraculous help in difficult or challenging situations. There will be music playing and pairs of volunteers will be offering discreet and caring prayer for anyone who asks.



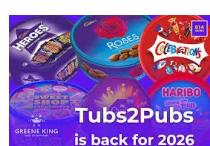
The Biblical Timeline Course John McCormack (also at **Sacred Heart**) will be leading a course on how the Bible Testaments fit together, and how prophecy and fact link together giving us the bedrock of our faith. Starts **Monday 16th February at 6:45pm**.



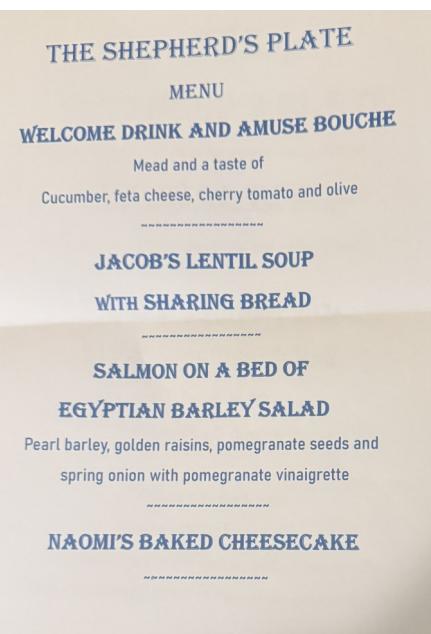
Lent Bible Studies will be starting on **Wednesday 25th February at 7:00pm** in Church. Fr Mark will guide us through a series of Scripture passages where the Bible depicts stories of “being in the wilderness” culminating with the very foundation of Lent, Jesus spending forty days and forty nights alone in the wilderness with Satan tempting Him. Everyone is welcome. If you have your own Bible, please bring it with you. If you are looking for a new Bible; the Lectionary now uses the *English Standard Version* (Catholic Edition), while Scriptural and Theology Faculties use the *New Revised Standard Version* (Catholic Edition).



Two full Missio boxes have been discovered in the sacristy safe with no name on them. If anyone knows who they belong to or how they came to be there, could you please let me know. I will be at the back of church after Mass again this Sunday collecting any boxes that need emptying, and returning boxes that I have already emptied. Thank you, Angi Howell.



Tub2Pub is a recycling campaign by Greene King Breweries to raise money for Macmillan Cancer Support and recycle plastics. Last year over 240,000 tubs were collected, raising £10,916 for Macmillan Cancer Support. Until 15th February 2026, its pubs, restaurants, and hotels will accept your clean and empty confectionery, biscuit and cracker tubs. (These are the plastic family chocolate tubs you had over Christmas). The nearest Greene King Pub to us is: The Royal Oak, 19 Langstone High Street, Langstone . For further details speak to Chris Peacock.



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