



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

22nd March 2026 AD

Year A (Cycle II – Psalter Week 1)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. In our Gospel reading this week, we are reminded that Jesus is our resurrection and life. When we are dead through sin, Jesus brings us the Holy Spirit so that we may truly live in a new life of grace. As children of the Father, we are brothers and sisters of Jesus through the Holy Spirit who raised the Lord Jesus from the dead.

First Reading:	Ezekiel 37:12-14 — <i>I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	With the LORD there is mercy, in Him is plentiful redemption. (Psalm 130)
Second Reading:	Romans 8:8-11 — <i>The Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	Glorify to You, O Christ, Son of the living God. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in Me shall never die.. Glorify to You, O Christ, Son of the living God. (John 11:25a,26)
Gospel Reading:	John 11:1-45 — <i>I am the resurrection and the life</i>
Communion Antiphon:	Everyone who lives and believes in Me will not die for ever, says the Lord. (John 11:26)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT	22nd March	10:30am 11:00am Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish and Asti & Barney (18th Birthday)
Tuesday Lent Feria	24th March	10:00am 9:00am 6:00pm Rosary Reconciliation at Oaklands Station Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Pk	
Wednesday THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD, solemnity	25th March	10:00am 6:00pm 7:00pm Mass at St Thomas Moore School Mass Lent Course—Wilderness in the Bible	Joan Ramsbottom RIP
Thursday Lent Feria	26th March	10:00am 10:30am 11:15am 4:00pm Adoration Mass Pastoral Meeting Stations of the Cross	Private Intention
Friday Lent Feria	27th March	10:30am Mass	Mary Webb RIP
Saturday Lent Feria	28th March	2:00pm 5:00pm FHC Confessions at Sacred Heart Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	29th March	10:30am 11:00am Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish and For Pauline Brice

Prayers For The Sick: Wendy Field, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Maureen & Gerard Cronin, Mike Peacock, Liam Brice, Mick O'Mahony, Lizann de Souza, Liz Parkinson, Kevin Conroy, Maria Gaye, Balthazar Martin.

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

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Maura Ferguson (Sun) Bronislaw Brylowski (Mon) Eileen Trapmore (Tue) Matty Matthews, Mark Seymore (Wed) Joan Unsworth (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:


 **Station Masses for Lent:** The Last of our Tuesday Station Masses (and the only Mass available on Tuesday) starting with a **Holy Hour** at **6:00pm** with opportunities for Reconciliation (Confession), with **Mass** starting at **7:00pm** will be happening at St Michael and All Angels', Leigh Park. Deacon Nick O'Neil will be the preacher.


 **Lenten Lunches** are shared meals of a soup and a roll in various places around Hayling Island. The Lunches raise money for *Christian Aid* and for *Cafod*. The venues this year are as follows: 27th March – tba / Saturday 28th March 12.00pm - Hayling Christian Centre (Elim Church)


 **Lent Bible Studies** continue on Wednesday when we shall continue to look at examples in Scripture of those who have, for whatever reason, found themselves in the wilderness. We look and learn at how God responds to us in times of trial or need and how we should respond to God

 **Hayling Holiday Lunches:** The collection of food for takes place on the second Sunday of each month. It can get rather confusing when the second Sunday falls very early in each month, therefore... The next collection dates are: **Sunday 12th April** and on Sunday 10th May

 **Repository** - New stock, including St Patrick's Day and Easter cards, and knitted Easter chicks are on sale (suitable for Cadbury's creme eggs (or similar). First Communion and Confirmation cards are available and if you would like something that you cannot see, please ask to look in the catalogue and it can be ordered. There are still some crosses in pockets on sale for £1, they are easy to put in with a card and always appreciated by the recipient.

 **The Big Church Clean** in preparation for Easter will take place on **Monday 23rd March** from 10:00am. Please consider this an excellent opportunity to do that little bit extra for Lent and join the team of loyal cleaners to make our beautiful church fit for the Easter celebrations.

 **St Patricks Gardening Team - Thursdays 9:00-10:30am** (weather permitting). Anyone with a pair of gardening gloves is welcome to join us (Gloves can be provided). Members come when they can. We try to do an hour or so most Thursdays during the summer months.

 Our Church organ has had to be replaced at a cost £2,000. Any donations from the congregation would be gratefully received. We have an excellent musical and choral tradition growing in this parish and the piano/organ is at the heart of this. Thank you for your support

HOLY WEEK & EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD	11:00am	TRIUMPHAL ENTRY PROCESSION, LITURGY OF THE PASSION, SUNG MASS (preacher: Deacon Craig Aburn)
Holy Monday	7:00pm	Mass
Holy Tuesday	10:00am 7:00pm	CHRISM MASS AT ST JOHN'S CATHEDRAL PORTSMOUTH Mass
Holy Wednesday	7:00pm	Mass
MAUNDY THURSDAY	11:30am 7:00pm	Funeral Mass for Mary Webb RIP (preacher: Deacon Simon Wright) SUNG MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER AND WATCH UNTIL MIDNIGHT (preacher: Deacon Craig Aburn)
GOOD FRIDAY	10:00am 3:00pm 6:00pm	Stations of the Cross (for families and children) CELEBRATION OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (preacher: Father Mark Whiting) Maria Desolata
Holy Saturday	7:30pm	EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT (preacher: Father Mark Whiting)
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD	11:00am	EASTER SUNDAY SUNG MASS (preacher: Deacon Craig Aburn)

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