



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OF DIVINE MERCY)

12th April 2026 AD

Year A (Cycle II – Psalter Week—Office Proper)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. The Easter season continues as we remember that though we have not seen, we believe. Through our lived experience of Jesus Christ, we know that He is risen and dwells among us. The Father has created a human family, brothers and sisters of the New Covenant, and it is our knowledge of the Resurrection that becomes the source of Christ's life within us. Faith overcomes doubt and we live in the light of the risen Lord Jesus.

First Reading: Acts 2:42-47 — *All who believed were together and had all things in common*  
 Responsorial Psalm: **Give praise to the LORD, for He is good; His mercy endures for ever.** (Psalm 118)  
 Second Reading: Peter 1:3-9 — *He has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus*  
 Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**  
 You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord;  
 Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.  
**Alleluia!** (John 20:19)  
 Gospel Reading: John 20:19-31 — *Eight days later, Jesus came*  
 Communion Antiphon: **Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails,  
 And do not be unbelieving but believing, Alleluia!** (John 20:27)

Day	Time	Service	Intention
<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD</b>	12th April 10:30am 11:00am 3:00pm	<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS &amp; HOLY BAPTISM</b> <b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>	<b>People of the Parish and for Harriet Kate Bradley</b>
Tuesday <b>of Eastertide</b>	14th April 10:00am	<b>Rosary</b>	
Wednesday <b>of Eastertide</b>	15th April 2:00pm	<b>Funeral Mass</b>	<b>Gerard Cronin RIP</b>
Thursday <b>of Eastertide</b>	16th April	Pastoral Area Parish Support Day	
Friday <b>of Eastertide</b>	17th April 10:30am 11:15am	<b>Mass</b> Finance and Property Meeting	<b>Gerard Cronin RIP</b>
Saturday <b>of Eastertide</b>	18th April 5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	19th April 10:30am 11:00am	<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS &amp; HOLY BAPTISM</b>	<b>People of the Parish and for Lore &amp; Peter Bolwell RIP</b>

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

**Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of those recently departed:** Gerard Cronin, Anne Corrigan  
**and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:** Francis Mary West (Sun) John Desmond Browne (Mon) Barry Richard May Keegan (Tue) Hugh Patrick Kenney, Katarzyna Strange (Wed) Sheila Margaret Parker-Thomas (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](mailto: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:**



**MYSTAGOGY—A LITURGICAL CATECHESIS WHICH AIMS TO INITIATE PEOPLE INTO THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST.**

**Easter Season Reflections: on Catholic Life and Community.** Over the coming weeks, after the homily, members of the congregation are going to offer short reflections in prayerful, meditative, exhortative form constituting an Easter Gift from the contributor to the Parish, encouraging our brothers and sisters to reflect on community building.



**Hayling Holiday Lunches:** The collection of food for takes place on the second Sunday of each month. The next collection dates are: **Sunday 12th April** and on Sunday 10th May



Catholic Women's League - the April session of **Bingo** will be on **Wednesday** 22nd April, at **2:00pm** in the Hall. Come with friends or on your own, it is always very friendly and you won't be alone for long. Home-made cake with tea/coffee in the interval and a raffle. We look forward to seeing you. And if Bingo isn't for you, please tell your friends and neighbours, they may love it. Contact Pauline for further details or ask any member - tel. 023 9246 8498 or e-mail: [paulinebrice979@gmail.com](mailto:paulinebrice979@gmail.com)



**Repository** - this continues to be managed and organised by the CWL, Margaret, assisted by Josie will be pleased to help you with any queries and if you would like anything which you cannot see, please ask the ladies and they will show you the catalogue, items can be ordered especially. All proceeds go to CWL charities, which include children's charities, women's refuge, care of the homeless and overseas aid; also local Hayling charities - Holiday Lunches, Voluntary Services, First Responders and the Donkey Sanctuary.



**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.

At the end of Mass each Sunday of the Easter Season, we sing the Marian Anthem: **REGINA CÆLI**

**R.** Joy to thee O Queen of heaven, alleluia.

He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.  
As he promised, hath arisen, alleluia.  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

**V.** Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, Alleluia!

**R.** For the Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**V.** Let us pray.

O God, who, by the Resurrection of thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, hast brought joy to the whole world; grant, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of life everlasting.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord

**R.** Amen.



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