



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER (OF DIVINE MERCY)

19th April 2026 AD

Year A (Cycle II – Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Just as the disciples met Jesus on the road to Emmaus, we encounter Jesus as we journey through life. Sometimes He feels right beside us and sometimes we do not recognise that He is there. Just like those two disciples, when we encounter Him in Scripture and in the Breaking of Bread, our hearts burn within us and we rejoice in the Love of our Living Saviour.

First Reading:	Acts 2:14,22-33 — <i>It was not possible for Him to be held by death</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<b>O LORD, You will show me the path of life.</b> (Psalm 16)
Second Reading:	Peter 1:17-21 — <i>You were ransomed with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<b>Alleluia! Alleluia!</b> Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our hearts burn within us when You speak to us. <b>Alleluia!</b> (John 20:19)
Gospel Reading:	Luke 24:13-35 — <i>He was known to them in the breaking of the bread</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<b>The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, Alleluia!</b> (Luke 24:35)

**NEXT WEEK: Obligatory Second Collection for CLERGY TRAINING FUND**

Day	Time	Service	Intention
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 19th April	10:30am 11:00am 1:00pm	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS Holy Baptism	People of the Parish and for Lore & Peter Bolwell RIP Colton & Leiney and Abel
Tuesday of Eastertide 21st April	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday of Eastertide 22nd April	10:30pm 11:15am 1:00pm 6:00pm	Mass Pastoral Meeting Pastoral Meeting Pastoral Meeting	Gerard Cronin RIP
Thursday <b>ST GEORGE, patron of England, solemnity</b> 23rd April	10:00am 10:30am 11:00am 2:00pm	Adoration Mass Burial of Ashes Pastoral Meeting	Joao, José & Lawenca Nazareth Joan Ramsbottom RIP
Friday of Eastertide 24th April	10:30am	Mass	Gerard Cronin RIP
Saturday <b>ST MARK, evangelist, feast</b> 25th April	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 26th April	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish and for Clive Carpenter RIP

**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 Finlason.

**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:** Doris Gaffney, Monica Hatcher (Sun) Sydney Charles Lynch (Wed) Mary Hennessy, Mary Lee, Anne Veronica Swain (Thu)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

Parish 24 Hour Emergency Number : 07584 661318 (Fr Mark)

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**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 date is: **Sunday 10th May**



The **Catholic Women's League** has its next **Bingo** on **Wednesday** 22nd April, in the **Hall** at **2:00pm**. This is always a very friendly couple of hours, come with friends or come alone, you won't be alone for long. The more people, the bigger the prizes. Home-made cake with tea/coffee in the interval and a Raffle. And if you're not a fan, please pass the word around to friends and neighbours.

**Mary Webb RIP**, with her husband Sid began the Bingo sessions in the Autumn of 2017 after moving to Hayling from Hemel Hempstead at the beginning of that year and transferring from the CWL there. And so we can say it is her legacy, without it we would never be able to give donations to the many charities that have benefitted and there would certainly not be a defibrillator outside the Hall, available for public use. 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.



**Fr Mark Whiting.** By now, most of you will now that, due to ill-health, Fr Mark will be withdrawing from full time ministry. During the month of May Fr Inniah Madineni will move into the Presbytery. He and Fr Mark will work alongside each other for a couple of weeks and then Fr Mark will relinquish his position as Parish Priest with Fr Inniah becoming the acting Priest-in-charge. Fr James Lewis will assume overall responsibility as the acting Pastoral Area Lead. Fr Mark's last Sunday in the Parish will be on Sunday 24th May, the Feast of Pentecost.



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

**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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