



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

10th May 2026 AD

Year A (Cycle II – Psalter Week 2)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Jesus promised His disciples that he would send the Holy Spirit to us after His Resurrection and Ascension into Heaven. The Holy Spirit restores us to Life in the Lord and is the source of our Hope. Through the Holy Spirit we can do amazing things in the Name of the Lord. In the Holy Spirit we are healed and are called to take part in the healing mission of the Church.

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8,14-17 — *They laid their hands on them and they received the Holy Spirit*

Responsorial Psalm: **Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.** (Psalm 66)

Second Reading: Peter 3:15-18 — *Being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**
If anyone loves Me, he will keep My word, says the Lord, and My Father will love him, and we will come to him.
Alleluia! (John 14:23)

Gospel Reading: John 14:1-5:12 — *I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Helper*

Communion Antiphon: **If you love Me, keep My commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and He will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, Alleluia!**

NEXT WEEK: Obligatory Second Collection for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

Day	Time	Service	Intention	
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	10th May	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish
Tuesday of Eastertide	12th May	10:00am	Rosary	
Wednesday of Eastertide	13th May	10:30am	Mass	Diana Finlason
Thursday THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD	14th May	10:00am 10:30am 11:30am 2:00pm 7:00pm	Adoration Mass (Fr Innaiah) Interment of Ashes Service of Blessing Mass (Fr Mark)	Paul & Oliver O'Donnell RIP Colin Stagg RIP Martin & Tereska Sam & Cassie
Friday of Eastertide	15th May	9:00am 9:30am 12:00pm	Mass at St Joseph's, Havant Mass at STMS Burial of Ashes	Susan O'Mahoney RIP
Saturday of Eastertide	16th May	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER	17th May	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	People of the Parish and Teddy, Sol and Rory

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:

and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time: Mary Jane Morgan, Patrick Marriot, Thomas Leson (Sun) Malachy Harney, Susan Hicks (Mon) Bernadette McPake, Paul O'Donnell (Tue) Hilda Hughes, Anthony Oliver O'Donnell (Wed)

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:



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.



The next **Bingo** session is on **Wednesday 13th May** in the **Hall** at **2:00pm**. Please tell your friends and neighbours, as has been said before, you may not be a fan, but they may love it. The more attendees, the bigger the prizes! It is always a very friendly afternoon, so anyone thinking of coming on their own, please be assured you will be made very welcome as soon as you come through the door. Home-made cake with the tea and coffee in the interval and a Raffle.



Repository - this continues to be managed and organised by the CWL. We have received a new stock of First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards. 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. Fr Inniah Madineni has moved into the Presbytery and will join us for mass on 10th May, officially starting his ministry here on 13th May. He and Fr Mark will work alongside each other for the rest of the month until Fr Mark leaves on the Feast of Pentecost (24th May).

Fr James Lewis will assume overall responsibility as the acting Pastoral Area Lead.



Mass Intentions (temporary system). In the absence of a full time Parish Administrator and with one priest outgoing and one priest incoming, Please hand your Mass intentions to Clare Hill rather than to the priest to ensure that they will be dealt with smoothly.



Fans of The Generation Game (band). **The Generation Game** will be **performing for the very last time** on Saturday 4th July from 6:30pm at the Rowland's Castle Fayre. This is just a small part of an all day event, free to attend, on the village green in Rowland's Castle. Further details can be found at Rowlands Castle Village fair website — <https://rcvf.org.uk>

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 everlasting life.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.



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

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