



# ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

17th May 2026 AD

Year A (Cycle II – Psalter Week 3)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today's Gospel shows Jesus as our model of prayer and suffering. Prayer is something that everyone who claims to be a Christian should do daily. It should be as natural to us as breathing. The early Christians devoted themselves to prayer and so should we. The world is full of suffering in varying degrees so we must be constant in our prayer and offer any suffering that we undergo to give glory to God.

First Reading:	Acts 1:12-14 — <i>All with one accord were devoting themselves to prayer</i>
Responsorial Psalm:	<b>I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.</b> (Psalm 27)
Second Reading:	Peter 4:13-16 — <i>If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed</i>
Gospel Acclamation:	<b>Alleluia! Alleluia!</b> I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord, I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. <b>Alleluia!</b> (John 14:18)
Gospel Reading:	John 17:1-11a — <i>Father, glorify Your Son</i>
Communion Antiphon:	<b>Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are One. Alleluia!</b>

**THIS WEEK: Obligatory Second Collection for CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK**

Day	Time	Service	Intention	
<b>SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>	17th May	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS &amp; HOLY BAPTISM</b>	<b>People of the Parish and Teddy, Sol and Rory</b>
Tuesday <b>Dedication of St John's Cathedral,</b>	19th May	<b>10:00am</b> 2:00pm 6:30pm	<b>Rosary</b> Marian Procession at STMS Farewell Mass at St Edmund's	The Whiting Family
Wednesday <b>of Eastertide</b>	20th May	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	
Thursday <b>THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD</b>	21st May	<b>10:00am</b> <b>10:30am</b>	<b>Adoration</b> <b>Mass</b>	
Friday <b>of Eastertide</b>	22nd May	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>Elizabeth StravinaDES RIP</b>
Saturday <b>of Eastertide</b>	23rd May	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
<b>PENTECOST SUNDAY</b>	24th May	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Reconciliation (Confession)</b> <b>SUNG MASS</b>	<b>People of the Parish and The Whiting Family</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 Finlason.

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

**and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time:** Myrtle Olive Kerr, Rose Miller (Mon) Edward 'Ted' Fisher, David Freeman *priest* (Tue) Irene Jenter, John Lowe, Ivan Weatherley (Thu) Elizabeth Stavrinades (Fri) Jennie Eyre, Arthur Whilding (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:**


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, as of you will know, Fr Mark will be withdrawing from full time ministry. Fr Inniah Madineni has moved into the Presbytery and has started 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.

 For 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>

 The next collections for **Hayling Holiday Lunches** will be on 14th June, 12th July and 9th August. (**Second Sundays in each month**). Thanks to all St Patrick's parishioners for your continued support which is much appreciated.

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