



ST. PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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PENTECOST SUNDAY

24th May 2026 AD

Year A (Cycle II – Psalter Week 4)

Welcome to St Patrick's Church. Today is considered the "Birthday" of the Church. After the coming of the Holy Spirit the message "Jesus is Lord" is to be preached to every corner of the earth. Today we pray that we may all be open to the power of the Holy Spirit and that the Spirit will come and fill the hearts of all faithful people.

I must also take this opportunity, on behalf of the whole Whiting family to thank you all for your fellowship and friendship over the last nine and a half years. May God continue to bless you all and may St Patrick's Catholic Community continue to grow in love and in faith for all the people of Hayling Island.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11 — *They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak*

Responsorial Psalm: **Send forth Your spirit, O LORD, and renew the face of the earth.** (Psalm 104)

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 — *In one Spirit we were all baptised into one body*

Gospel Acclamation: **Alleluia! Alleluia!**
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful
And kindle in them the fire of Your love.
Alleluia!

Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23 — *As the Father has sent Me, even so I am sending You. Receive the Holy Spirit*

Communion Antiphon: **They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
And spoke of the marvels of God. Alleluia!** (Acts 2:4,11)

Day		Time	Service	Intention
PENTECOST SUNDAY	24th May	10:30am 11:00am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS & HOLY BAPTISM	People of the Parish and The Whiting Family
Monday	25th May			
ORDINARY TIME RESUMES (Wk 8)				
Tuesday	26th May	10:00am 10:30am	Rosary Mass	
<i>St Philip Neri, priest, founder</i>				
Wednesday	27th May	7:30pm	Mass	
<i>ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, bishop</i>				
Thursday	28th May	10:00am 10:30am 6:30pm	Adoration Mass Mass at Warblington—Bl Margaret Pole	
<i>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST</i>				
Saturday	30th May	5:00pm	Vigil Mass at Ss Thomas's, Emsworth	
Feria				
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	31st May	10:30am 11:15am	Reconciliation (Confession) SUNG MASS	People of the Parish

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: James Joseph Tully (Sun) Pamela Toulon, Lewis McDowell (Wed) Melody Messenger (Thu)

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000

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:



At the end of mass today, Fr Mark will ceremonially hand over the tabernacle key to Fr Innaiah who will continue ministry here as the priest in residence. Fr Innaiah comes from the State of Andhra Pradesh in India. He was ordained there in 1998 and came to the United Kingdom in 2007, serving firstly in Winchester. He has served in several parishes around the Diocese of Portsmouth, most recently in Reading. We wish him every blessing on his new ministry here on Hayling Island.



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>



Day for Life (from Bishops Conference)

Parishioners may wish to join the Novena in preparation for the forthcoming Day for Life. The Novena will run from Saturday 23rd May 2026 to the Feast of the Visitation (Sunday 31st May). This is the third year in which the Dioceses of England and Wales will join with those of Scotland and Ireland to pray this Novena. It will be available on the Bishops' Conference website, as well as at <https://prayforlife.ie/>



A message from Clare:

Assisted dying campaigners are trying to bring back the assisted dying bill. Be a voice for vulnerable women. Please ask your MP to oppose the Bill being brought back: <https://writeonad.theotherhalf.uk>



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.



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.



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.



Church cleaning - the more the merrier

Everyone is welcome to join the loyal team for the next clean on Monday 1st June from 10:00am

St Patrick's Church—Mass times from Sunday 31st May

Sundays	11:15am Sung Mass
Mondays	Fr Innaiah will celebrate Mass at St Michael's, Leigh Park—time tbc
Tuesdays	10:30am Said Mass (after Rosary at 10:00am)
Wednesdays	7:30pm Said Mass
Thursdays	10:30am Said Mass
Fridays	No Mass
Saturdays	No Mass

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