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**St Patrick's is part of Jesus Prince of Peace Pastoral Area,
within the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth—Registered Charity No: 1199568**

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: This Sunday's readings remind us that God provides not only for our needs but also for our hearts. In our busy lives, it is easy to spend our time and energy chasing things that never truly satisfy. Jesus invites us to trust Him with the little we have—our time, our talents, our kindness and our faith — and He will use them to bless others. A simple act of generosity, a listening ear, a visit to someone who is lonely, or a helping hand can become God's way of feeding those in need. Whatever challenges we face this week, let us remember that nothing can separate us from Christ's love. May we leave Mass renewed by the Eucharist and become signs of God's compassion and hope in our homes, workplaces and community. You are all in my prayers. Have a wonderful Sunday. *(Fr Innaiah)*

SCRIPTURE READINGS :

First reading Isaiah 55:1-3 : 'Come and eat.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 145(144):8-9. 15-16. 17-18. R/. cf. 16 : You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

Second reading Romans 8:35, 37-39 'Nothing in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ.'

Gospel Acclamation Matthew 4:4b Alleluia, alleluia. One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God. Alleluia. **Gospel** Matthew 14:13-21 'They all ate and were satisfied.'

Communion Antiphon *You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste. (Cf. Wisdom 16:20)*

Day	Time	Service	Mass Intention
SUNDAY 2ND AUGUST 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45AM 11.15AM	RECONCILIATION SUNG MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH / HANNEKE VAN DER MEUWE (70TH BIRTHDAY)
MONDAY 3RD AUGUST	7:00 AM	MASS AT SACRED HEART, WATERLOOVILLE	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
TUESDAY 4TH AUGUST St John Vianney, Priest	10.00AM 6:30PM	ROSARY MASS AT ST EDMUND'S HORNDEAN	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
WEDNESDAY 5TH AUGUST Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major	7.30PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	DAVID MILES, R.I.P.
THURSDAY 6TH AUGUST THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD	10.00AM	MASS AT ST EDMUND'S HORNDEAN	NO ADORATION OR MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
FRIDAY 7TH AUGUST	12 NOON	MASS AT SACRED HEART, WATERLOOVILLE	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
SATURDAY 8TH AUGUST St Dominic	12 NOON 5.00PM	MASS AT ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS VIGIL MASS AT ST THOMAS. EMSWORTH	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45AM 11.15AM	RECONCILIATION SUNG MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number : 023 9228 6000 - Parish Emergency Number : Fr Innaiah : 07515 001645

Communion at Home : Parishioners/Relatives may request Parish Visitors to call by sending an email to: visiting.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Safeguarding : Janet Lynch is our Acting Safeguarding Minister Mob: 07870 883350, safeguarding.hayi@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Prayers for the Sick & Housebound: Wendy Field, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Maureen Cronin, Mike Peacock, Liam Brice, Lizann de Souza, Liz Parkinson, Kevin Conroy, Maria Gaye, Balthazar Martin, Diana Finlason, Gilly Webster, Bill McGill.

Of your charity, please pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed: Canon Peter Turbitt, Gerard Cronin, Anne Corrigan, Margaret Ursula Millington, David John Miles, Linda Tookey, Mick O'Mahony, Elizabeth Hayes, and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.
May the souls of the faithful departed by the grace and mercy of Our Dear God rest in Peace. Amen.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER MASS

Please join us in the Parish Hall after Sunday Mass. We welcome our visitors and all on holiday to join us.

This is a time to gather and share fellowship with the family of God.

Helpers at coffee:

A few more volunteers to share this task would be much appreciated. If you want to know what is involved, pop into the Hall after Mass today and have a word with anyone you see at the counter or contact

Pauline on 023 9246 8498,
07522 435562, or email
paulinebrice979@gmail.com

CHOIR REHEARSALS Thursdays at 6.30 pm

New choir members and instrumentalists welcome. Weekly rehearsals are arranged in blocks to reflect general availability.

CHURCH CLEANING

Monday 10th August
from 10am

Please come armed with your duster - many hands make light work!

THE QUARTERLY

Deadline for copy

Sunday 16th August at 4pm.

Details attached in a separate poster. Thank you to those who have already submitted copy well in advance of being asked for material! Gerry and Breda.

WEEKLY BULLETIN

Please send any items by 4pm on

Tuesday to: haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday 26th September
at 4pm.

There will be a special Mass of Thanksgiving for all the church communities to gather together at Sacred Heart

Waterlooville to celebrate the formation of our new parish of Jesus Prince of Peace.

Please come along!

Our church is OPEN every Wednesday for prayer 9am to 8pm

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YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES - THE DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH TEN YEAR PLAN

At our recent parish meeting, some parishioners said they were unaware of the Diocesan Ten Year Plan. You can read the document [online here](#), or visit: <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/news/publications/>



THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE are taking a few weeks break, so no meetings or Bingo during August, but we will still take our turn on the rota for coffee etc. after Mass on the 9th August. Our Appeal for the local Women's Refuge is ongoing. If you are able to donate any items such as single bedding, gift sets, conditioner, sanitary products, nappies, children's night lights, towels, slippers, pyjamas, deodorant, women's socks and underwear, cutlery, vouchers, plastic plates/cups for children, it would be very much appreciated. Items can be left at the back of the church and if you have any queries please ask any CWL member or contact Pauline: Tel 023 9246 8498 or 07522 435562, or email paulinebrice979@gmail.com

WELCOME TO FR JOE!

A very warm St Patrick's welcome to Fr Joseph Balaswamy MHM from the Mill Hill Missionaries who is kindly celebrating this Sunday's Mass whilst Fr Innaiha is away. Thank you.

Welcome and thank you also to Fr Tom Hiney for celebrating the Wednesday evening Mass for us this week.

GIFT AID: The Diocesan Charity number has changed, making all former Gift Aid declarations to our church invalid, thus if you already Gift Aid your Offertory donation please either complete the revised form available to [download here](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aXEQD-Bnr06EKJ6fBel0q4Rua0kQk-BPjWqtSnqkZFUMjdWVEVONDVXRzU4VIRVNkRRSVE4STQ0OC4u). (<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=aXEQD-Bnr06EKJ6fBel0q4Rua0kQk-BPjWqtSnqkZFUMjdWVEVONDVXRzU4VIRVNkRRSVE4STQ0OC4u>)

or complete the revised form available at the end of the nave. It will be the key for us to claim the tax as before and will make no difference to what you pay. Those who are eligible to Gift Aid but do not already do so, different forms are available at the back of the nave. By doing so will make no difference to the amount you give, but the Government will give the church 25p for each pound you donate at no cost to you. If you pay income tax, then please sign up for Gift Aid.

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PRAY, HOPE & DON'T WORRY! There is some understandable but rather unnecessary concern about us losing a resident priest on the island. Pray, hope and don't worry, as the wise St Padre Pio said! We have grown complacent over the years with the good fortune of having a full-time priest to look after just this community for 100 years. Sadly, the Church of 2026 is a very different one to that of 1926! Many other parishes have been in the situation we are now facing for many years; with one priest caring for 2 or even 3 church communities but clearly having to live at one Presbytery. With our new parish of Jesus Prince of Peace, although we won't have a resident priest, at least for the short term, we do have four priests and two deacons to look after eight church communities, and we will share a non-resident priest with another community in the new parish, who will be a regular priest for our community, not a different face appearing ever week. We shall have the same number of weekday Masses as the other communities, and be provided with other essential sacramental care. More details will be shared soon!
(From Deacon Craig's Homily for 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time.)

PRAYING FOR OUR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

HOLY HOUR

with Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Vocations and Evening Prayer

Sunday 6th September, 4th October, 1st November and each Sunday in Advent.

Please save the dates and come along and join in prayer for these important intentions!

THANK YOU!

A special word of thanks to our wonderful Hospitality Team and equally wonderful choir who all really pulled out all the stops for Fr James' Farewell Mass last Wednesday. The Mass and the party were a testimony to much hard work and commitment!