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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME : 30TH AUGUST 2026 : This Sunday, Jesus reminds us that following Him is a journey of faith, courage and self-giving. Like Jeremiah, we may sometimes feel discouraged, yet God's Word continues to strengthen and guide us. Our faith gives us hope when the path is difficult and reminds us that we never walk alone. Through the support and encouragement of one another, we can discover the presence of Christ in our daily lives. St Paul calls us to offer our lives in loving service, allowing God to transform our hearts. As a parish family, may we continue to support one another with kindness, prayer and practical service. Let us renew our commitment to bringing Jesus closer to others through His Church and through the witness of our lives. **May we have the courage to carry our crosses with trust, knowing that Christ walks beside us. Together, let us grow in faith and become a living sign of God's love, hope and mercy to all whom we meet.** May our parish always be a community of faith, encouragement and service, where everyone can find hope in Christ. **I wish you all Blessed Week and have a good rest.**

Scripture Readings this Sunday : **First Reading** Jeremiah 20:7-9, 'The word of the Lord has become for me a reproach.' **Responsorial Psalm Ps 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9.** R2b For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God. **Second reading:** Romans 12:1-2 **Gospel Acclamation.** Ephesians 1:17-18 Alleluia, alleluia. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia. **Gospel** Matthew 16:21-27 'If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself.' **Communion Antiphon** : "How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you."

Day	Time	Service	Mass Intention
SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45AM 11.15AM	RECONCILIATION PARISH MASS	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH DAVID MILES R.I.P
MONDAY 31ST AUGUST <i>St Aidan, Bishop, & All Saints of Lindisfarne</i>	12.30 PM	MASS AT QA HOSPITAL CHAPEL	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
TUESDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER	10.00AM 10:30AM	ROSARY MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	CONTACT CLARE IF YOU WANT A MASS TODAY OR PARISH OFFICE
WEDNESDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER	6.30PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	CONTACT CLARE IF YOU WANT A MASS TODAY OR PARISH OFFICE
THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER <i>ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope, Doctor of the Church, feast</i>	10.00AM	ST EDMUND—HORNDEN	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER <i>St Cuthbert, Bishop,</i>	12.00 NOON	MASS AT SACRED HEART, WATERLOOVILLE	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
SATURDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER <i>St Teresa of Calcutta, Religious</i>	12 NOON 6.15PM	MASS AT ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS VIGIL MASS AT SACRED HEART, WATERLOOVILLE	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
SUNDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER	10.45AM 11.30AM	RECONCILIATION PARISH MASS	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Queen Alexandra Hospital Chaplaincy Number: 023 9228 6000 - Parish Emergency Number: Fr Innaiah: 07515 001645 (UNTIL 9TH SEPTEMBER)

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

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

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 that they may be at Eternal Rest with Our Lord:

Canon Peter Turbitt, Fr Joseph Kendall, Gerard Cronin, Anne Corrigan, Margaret Ursula Millington, David John Miles, Linda Tooke, Mick O'Mahony, Elizabeth Hayes, and those whose Anniversaries occur at this time.



SAVE THE DATE: NEXT SUNDAY 6th September - FAREWELL TO FR INNAIAH

Fr Innaiah will celebrate his final **Sunday Mass** at St Patrick's on **Sunday 6th September at 11.30am**.

This will be followed by Coffee and (special) Cake and a presentation in the Hall after Mass to thank him and wish him well as he leaves us for Southampton.

Sunday Evening (provisional - depending on the number of people wishing to attend)

Buffet meal (eat as much as you can) at the Mogul Brasserie. Anyone wishing to join us for the meal will be required to a non-refundable deposit of £5 by 30th August. To book, please add your name to the list on the clip board opposite the clavinova.

NOTICES FOR THE WEEKLY BULLETIN : With immediate effect, please send any items for inclusion the following Sunday no later than 9am on Wednesday each week to the new email address: newsletter@stpatrickshaylingisland.org.uk

A WARM WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

A word of welcome to all those visiting the island and to those here on holiday joining us for Holy Mass today.

We are delighted to have you with us and invite you to join us in the Hall after Mass for Tea or coffee and a chat.

CHURCH CLEANING

Thank you to our loyal team of church cleaners for their hours of work to maintain our beautiful church. Anyone who owns a duster is welcome to join us when we next clean on **Monday 7th September from 10am**.

PLEASE JOIN US AFTER MASS IN THE HALL FOR TEA AND COFFEE

This is a tradition in most churches and has always been popular in St Patrick's, especially for visitors. But unfortunately it is left to the same few every Sunday to make and serve it and clear up afterwards, having got it ready before Mass. Unless a few more volunteers are forthcoming, it could well be a thing of the past. The more people who offer the less frequently the same people will be doing it. If possible find a partner to help and pop into the Hall after Mass to find out what is involved. Thank you.

OUR CHOIR

is now on a well-earned summer break. **CHOIR PRACTICE** resumes on **Thursday 3rd September at 6:30pm**. New choir members and instrumentalists welcome.

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

HOLY MASS TIMES FROM SEPTEMBER 1ST ONWARDS

Please note that as we become part of the new parish of Jesus Prince of Peace with new clergy structures, Holy Mass will be celebrated at the following times at St Patrick's church:

SUNDAY 11:30AM Tuesday 10:30am Wednesday 6:30pm

We shall continue to advertise Sunday & weekday Mass times at other churches in the parish for those wishing to attend Daily Mass. Thank you for your understanding.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOK A MASS ?

Mass intentions : Should you wish to have a Mass celebrated for yours or an intention of your choice, the following dates are available at the beginning of September: Tuesdays at 10.30 : 1st, 8th, 15th. Wednesdays at the new time of 6.30pm 2nd, 9th, 16th. Little brown Mass intention envelopes are available. The recommended offering is £10. Please complete the details on the envelope and enclose the offering, and either put it in the Offertory bag or give it to Clare Hill. As well as being the greatest prayer we can offer, the Mass offerings are a traditional way of supporting our Priests.

ST PATRICK'S REPOSITORY

Our repository is kindly managed by CWL. Margaret, and 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 for special orders. All proceeds go to various CWL charities and also local Hayling charities - Holiday Lunches, Voluntary Services, First Responders and the Donkey Sanctuary.

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

Find out what's changing across the Diocese of Portsmouth in the Diocesan Ten Year Plan. You can read the document [online here](#), or visit: <https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/news/publications/>

HAYLING HOLIDAY LUNCHES

Collections of tins and dried foodstuffs for Hayling Holiday Lunches, supporting children who would ordinarily be in receipt of free school meals. take place on the second Sunday of each month.

The next collection dates are:

**Sunday 13th September,
Sunday 11th October,
Sunday 8th November,
Sunday 13th December.**

The help given by St. Patrick's parishioners is always very much appreciated.

SATURDAY 26TH SEPTEMBER AT 4PM

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!

HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS with Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Vocations and Evening Prayer Please join us on Sunday 6th September at 5pm. Come along and join in prayer for these important intentions! Could you commit to one extra hour a month to join us? Some of the other dates have had to be revised and will be advertised next week.

St Patrick's Quarterly : "Inspirational" "Well done Breda and Gerry" and your team. "This should be shared more widely ..in the new parish". "This publication demonstrates the written potential of our laity when invited to contribute". "Thank you for allowing me to order my thoughts on why I am still a catholic". Electronic copies are available from gerryholden1000@gmail.com.



CWL APPEAL FOR THE WOMEN'S REFUGE

- thank you to all who have donated items so far. Ellie met me at the Hall last Wednesday afternoon and took all we had stored in the CWL cupboard. The Appeal is ongoing, the list of what is required can be seen at the back of the Church; Ellie said they will more or less take anything and items not suitable for their requirements can be passed on by them to other worthy causes. We agreed that she will call to 'pick up' from us on the 1st Tuesday of each month, while our meeting is taking place. 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

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](#). (<http://bit.ly/4huBxBx>) or complete the revised form available at the back of church. 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. Thank you.

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