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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will? God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him. In each case, the Lord makes Himself present amid frightening tumult—heavy winds and high waves, fire and earthquakes. Elijah hides his face. Perhaps he remembers Moses, who met God on the same mountain, also amid fire, thunder, and smoke. God told Moses no one could see His face and live, and He sheltered Moses in the hollow of a rock, as He shelters Elijah in a cave. The disciples, likewise, are too terrified to look on the face of God. Today's Gospel is a revelation of Jesus' divine identity. Only God treads across the crest of the sea and rules the raging waters. And the words of assurance that Jesus speaks—"It is I"—are those God used to identify Himself to Moses. Even Peter is too overcome by fear to imitate his Lord. His fears, Jesus tells him, are a sign of his lack of faith. And so it often is with us. Our fears make us doubt, make it hard to see His glory dwelling in our midst. Yet, we should know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that His salvation is near to those who hope in Him. By faith we should know, as Paul asserts in today's Epistle, that we are heirs to the promises made to His children, Israel. We must trust that He whispers to us in the trials of our lives—that He who has called us to walk along the way of His steps—save us whenever we begin to sink. *(Dr Scott Hahn)*

During August, our choir are taking a well-earned break, so Mass will be said except for the hymns and Gospel Acclamation which we be sung.

First reading 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a 'Stand on the mount before the Lord.'

Responsorial Psalm Ps 85(84):9ab, 10. 11-12. 13-14. R/. V8: Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Second reading Romans 9:1-5 'I wish that I were accursed for the sake of my brothers and sisters.'

Gospel Acclamation Psalm 130(129):5 Alleluia, alleluia. I long for you, O Lord, my soul longs for his word. Alleluia.

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33 'Command me to come to you on the water.'

Communion Antiphon The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world. *[Cf. Jn 6: 51]*

Day	Time	Service	Mass Intention
SUNDAY 9TH AUGUST 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	10.45AM 11.15AM	RECONCILIATION PARISH MASS (WITH BAPTISM)	PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MONDAY 10TH AUGUST St Laurence, Deacon	10:15 AM	MASS AT ST MICHAEL'S LEIGH PARK	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
TUESDAY 11TH AUGUST St Clare, Virgin	10.00AM 10.00AM 10:30AM	ROSARY INTERMENT OF ASHES OF RICHARD WRIGHT MASS AT ST PATRICK'S (WITH BAPTISM)	PRIVATE INTENTION
WEDNESDAY 12TH AUGUST St Jane Frances de Chantal / Feria	7.30PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	FOR MRS NAZARETH
THURSDAY 13TH AUGUST St Pontian & St Hippolytus, Martyrs or Feria	10.30AM	MASS AT ST PATRICK'S	PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS OF CHARLES ANDERSON
FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST St Maximilian Maria Kolbe, Religious, Priest, Martyr	12 NOON	MASS AT SACRED HEART, WATERLOOVILLE	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
SATURDAY 15TH AUGUST Our Lady on Saturday	12 NOON 5.00PM	MASS AT ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS VIGIL MASS AT SS THOMAS EMSWORTH	NO MASS AT ST PATRICK'S TODAY
SUNDAY 16TH AUGUST THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (Tr.)	10.45AM 11.15AM	RECONCILIATION PARISH MASS	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

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: Canon Peter Turbitt, 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.

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 Hall each week after Sunday Mass.

We welcome our visitors and all on holiday to join us for 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

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.

SAVE THE DATE!

FAREWELL TO FR INNAIAH

Fr Innaiah will celebrate his final Sunday Mass at St Patrick's on **Sunday 6th September**. This will be followed by a meal and a send-off in the Hall after Mass to thank him and wish him well as he leaves for Southampton. **Please collect an envelope containing details before you leave church today.**

CHURCH CLEANING

Please come along this **Monday, 10th August** from 10am armed with your duster - for many dusters make light work! Help make our church sparkle! Thank you.

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

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/>

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**



ADORE spiritual mini-retreat

Saturday 22nd August 10.00am-1.00pm on Zoom. "LOVE MERCY" : responding to God's mercy to us by forgiving others. Mini retreat morning including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prophecy, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from guest speaker **Fr Gareth Leyshon**, Leader of the Sion Community. Register in advance at bit.ly/ADOREAUG2026. www.altonrenewal.com/july_2026

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 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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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.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOK A MASS INTENTION?

If you would like a Mass celebrated for an intention, please complete a little brown envelope from the back of church, place your offering inside and pop it in the offertory bag or give it to Clare Hill.

Dates available for August: 19th, 20th, 25th, 27th, and other than Tuesday 1st, all Tuesdays (10.30am) and Wednesdays (6.30pm) are available during September.

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.

HAYLING HOLIDAY LUNCHES

This Sunday is our monthly collection of tins and dried foodstuffs for Hayling Holiday Lunches, supporting children who would ordinarily be in receipt of free school meals.

Collections 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.

HOLY HOUR TO PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS AND FOR PRIESTLY VOCATIONS

with Eucharistic Adoration, Rosary for Vocations and Evening Prayer

Sundays 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!

Could you commit to one extra hour a month to join us?

If so, speak to Deacon Craig so we can pick the best time: 4pm, 4.30pm, 5pm, 5.30pm or 6pm start?