

ST PATRICK'S HAYLING ISLAND

HAYLING ISLAND'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

Part of Jesus Prince of Peace Parish, Southeast Hampshire
within the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth,

a registered charity: 1199568

SUNDAY 6 SEPTEMBER
23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: Cycle A Weekday: Cycle II Psalter: Week 3

Services at **St Patrick's** unless stated to the contrary

SUNDAY 6	10:45am	Confessions	
23RD SUNDAY	11:30am	Parish Mass	People of the Parish
	5:00pm	Holy Hour for Vocations	
MONDAY 7	12:30pm	Mass	[QA Hospital Chapel]
FERIA			
TUESDAY 8	10:30am	Mass	Augustine De Souza RIP
NATIVITY OF OUR LADY			
WEDNESDAY 9	6:30pm	Mass	Deacon Craig and family
ST PETER CLAVER/FERIA			
THURSDAY 10	10:30am	Mass	Fr Innaiah's Intentions, Michele Andrews Birthday, James David Attwood R.I.P
FERIA			
FRIDAY 11	10:30am	Rosary	
FERIA	12 Noon	Mass	[Sacred Heart]
SATURDAY 12	12:00pm	Mass	[St Michael's]
HOLY NAME OF MARY	5:00pm	Vigil Mass	[Ss Thomas]
SUNDAY 13	11:30am	Parish Mass	People of the Parish
24TH SUNDAY			

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S! A warm welcome to all those visiting the island and those here on holiday joining us for Holy Mass today. If you are a visitor or new to the community, please introduce yourself to one of the clergy after Mass. Visitors are invited to join us for tea and coffee in the Hall after Sunday Mass.

TODAY'S LITURGY: This Sunday's Readings invite us to correct each other in charity. We all need each other's support to live good and happy lives, for no one is an island. This act of fraternal correction is an expression of Christian love. Fraternal correction needs to be marked by respect and patience. Approaching the person concerned as the first step is a sign of respect. Sometimes, this may only be the first step in a long journey, which we are invited to patiently pursue while seeking help from the right people, if need be. Through exercising mutual fraternal correction in love, may we all receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance.

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

'If you do not speak to warn the wicked, his blood I will require at your hand.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. R/. 7c, 8a

R/. **O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'**

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10 *'Love is the fulfilling of the law.'*

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 5:19

Alleluia, alleluia. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20 *'If he listens to you, you have gained your brother.'*

Communion Antiphon: Cf. Ps 41: 2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS: Deadline for contributions each week is **Wednesday 9am**. Please send contributions to: newsletter@stpatrickshaylingisland.org.uk.



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IN AN EMERGENCY,
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TODAY WE BID FAREWELL TO FR INNAIAH who leaves later this week for his new appointment in Southampton with the communities at Woolston and Netley. Please join us in the church hall after Mass for cake, a presentation, and to wish him well! His final Mass at St Patrick's will be this Thursday. **THANK YOU**, Fr Innaiah, for your pastoral care of our community these past months.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Please join us **this Sunday afternoon** at 5pm for Eucharistic Adoration with Rosary for Vocations and Evening Prayer to pray for our priests and seminarians and for more vocations to the priesthood and diaconate for our diocese.

CELEBRATION MEAL Those who have booked for the celebration meal this Sunday evening to bid farewell to Fr Innaiah, please note that The Moghul Restaurant is booked for 7.00pm so please arrive by 6.55pm. Your deposit will be returned to you on arrival, and the buffet meal will cost £15 per head.

NEW WEBSITE Please visit our new Community website: www.sphi.uk If you have any digital (or good quality printed) historical photos we could use in the future, please speak to Deacon Craig. Also speak to him if you have any suggestions for new pages we could add as the site is expanded over time.

CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY ROUTINE FROM SUNDAY 13TH SEPTEMBER: 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 Weekday Mass times at other churches in the wider parish for those wishing to attend Daily Mass. Thank you for your understanding. In addition, St Patrick's will have **Eucharistic Adoration** on **Wednesdays** at **5:30pm** before the Evening Mass from 16th September.

THANK YOU to the "A" team, i.e. all those who helped move Fr Innaiah's furniture after Mass last Sunday. Your efforts were greatly appreciated!

CHURCH CLEANING will be taking place on **Monday 7th September** from 10:00. Please bring your duster.

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE recommences its Bingo sessions on **Wednesday 9th September** in the Hall at 2pm. We always say, 'come with friends or come alone, you won't be alone for long'. There are always people to have a chat with and if Bingo is not for you, please tell your neighbours and friends, they might love it. Home-made cake with tea/coffee in the interval and a raffle. Proceeds to CWL charities.

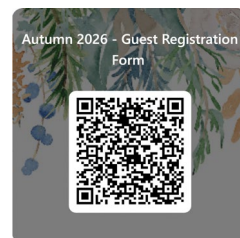
ON-GOING APPEAL FOR THE LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE who have recently acquired more accommodation which needs fitting out with all things we all have in our houses. Ella and another of the team came to the Hall at the end of our section meeting last Tuesday and took all the donations we have been given so far. They were delighted and very grateful. Here is a list of items they have requested as suitable for them: 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. Thank you all in advance.

ROSARY it has been proposed to move the Rosary to **Friday mornings at 10.30am** (instead of Tuesdays at 10am). The rationale is to avoid rushing the prayer before Mass and to have the church open for prayer on an extra day of the week. This will be trialled this month from Friday 11th September. If you have any comments on this proposed change, please speak to Tony Martin or Pauline Brice.

HAYLING HOLIDAY LUNCHEES 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 is on Sunday 13th September.** The help given by St. Patrick's parishioners is always very much appreciated.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Saturday 26th September at 4pm at Sacred Heart Waterlooville for all the church communities to gather together to celebrate the formation of our new parish of Jesus Prince of Peace. Please come along!

AUTUMN ALPHA 2026 Have you ever done an Alpha course? If not, this could be your time? Or maybe you know someone you would like to invite. The Alpha course is a free course for anyone who is interested in exploring the Christian faith. No prior knowledge is necessary – likewise, prior knowledge does not exclude you! You will receive a warm welcome at Alpha and enjoy a meal with your group, watch a video about the Christian message and then have some time for discussion and exploration of faith. There's no pressure or judgment - it's just an informal and safe space to explore what we are thinking. We have three Alpha courses running this autumn starting: **Monday 28th September**, 7-9pm, at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville; **Tuesday 29th September**, 7-9pm, at St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park and **Wednesday, 30th September**, 7- 8:30pm Online. Click on the QR code to register. For further information, email alpha@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk



SYNODALITY FOCUS GROUP The diocese has asked that we collect a few people from our parish to discuss the following questions on synodality to feed back to a diocesan meeting in November. We propose to hold a focus group on **Saturday 19th September** from 13:30-14:30 in the Narthex at Sacred Heart Church. Due to the nature of the listening and discerning process, places will be limited and given on a first come-first served basis. If you would like to contribute to this, please email, alpha@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: 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, Maureen Roche.

The Faithful Departed: 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. May they rest in peace.