

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 13 SEPTEMBER: 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday: Cycle A

Weekday: Cycle II

Psalter: Week 4

(SP) St Patrick / (QAH) QA Hospital Chapel / (SE) St Edmund Horndean

(SH) Sacred Heart Waterloooville / SM St Michael Leigh Park / (SsT) Ss Thomas Emsworth

SUNDAY 13 11:30am Sung Mass (SP) Pro Populo
24TH SUNDAY with Holy Baptism

MONDAY 14 12:30pm Mass (QAH)

EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

TUESDAY 15 10:30am Mass (SP) Rachel Higson

OUR LADY OF SORROWS 6:30pm Mass (SE)

WEDNESDAY 16 10:15am Mass (SM)

SS CORNELIUS & CYPRIAN 5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration (with Confessions)
6:30pm Mass (SP) Colin Straggs R.I.P.

THURSDAY 17 10:00am Mass (SE)

ST HILDEGARD OF BINGEN

FRIDAY 18 10:30am Rosary (SP)

FERIA 12 Noon Mass (SH)

SATURDAY 19 12:00pm Mass (SM)

ST JANUARIUS 5:00pm Vigil Mass (SsT)
6:15pm Vigil Mass (SH)

SUNDAY 20 11:30am Sung Mass (SP) Pro Populo

25TH SUNDAY

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S! A warm welcome to all those visiting the island and 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. **All are welcome to join us for tea and coffee in the Hall after Sunday Mass** for a time of social fellowship.

A NEW ERA BEGINS Our Community is now officially part of the new **Jesus Prince of Peace Parish**, Southeast Hampshire, but we are still the same friendly welcoming Catholic Community of St Patrick's Hayling Island!

WELCOME TO FR THOMAS HINEY Many of you will have already met Fr Tom, but please give him a warm welcome as the new Priest for our Community. He lives at the Presbytery at Waterloooville with Fr Andrew Wagstaff, the new Parish Priest for the new Jesus Prince of Peace Parish and will be serving our Community (assisted by Deacon Craig) as well as the Community at St Michael's Leigh Park. We also welcome today Fr John Adikwu, Chaplain at Queen Alexandra Hospital who will helping out in the new parish and celebrating Mass here from time to time. Finally, welcome to our new Administrator, Ellen McCarthy who will be looking after our Community Administration in addition to that of St Michael's Leigh Park. A warm Hayling Island welcome to you all!

WELCOME TO THE MEAD FAMILY for the Baptism of George at Mass today.

TODAY'S LITURGY: First Reading: Sirach 27:30-28:7 *'Forgive your neighbour the wrong he has done, and then your sins will be pardoned when you pray.'*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103 (102) R/. **The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.**

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9 *'Whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.'*

Gospel Acclamation (sung): Alleluia, alleluia. **A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 *'I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.'*

Communion Antiphon: How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.



ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Manor Road,
Hayling Island PO11 0QU

PARISH PRIEST

Fr Andrew Wagstaff
(Day off: Thursday)

COMMUNITY CLERGY

Fr Thomas Hiney
023 9226 2289

thiney@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
(Day off: Monday)

Deacon Craig Aburn

07552 220900

caburn@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
(Day off: Saturday)

SAFEGUARDING MINISTER

Janet Lynch (Acting)

07870 883350

safeguarding.hayi@
portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

ADMINISTRATOR

Ellen McCarthy

023 9246 3854

haylingisland@
portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

HOME VISITS AND HOLY COMMUNION

visiting.hayi@
portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

HALL BOOKINGS

Denzil

07791 776148

WEBSITE

www.sphi.uk

FACEBOOK

stpatrickshaylingisland

**IF YOU NEED A PRIEST
IN AN EMERGENCY,
CALL 023 9226 2289**

CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY ROUTINE: As we are now 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, and 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 or at different times. In addition, there will now be **Eucharistic Adoration** on **Wednesdays** at **5:30pm** before the Evening Mass at St Patrick's. **Confessions** will now be available during Eucharistic Adoration on Wednesdays or by appointment. Thank you for your understanding.

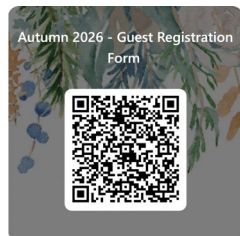
JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH MASS OF THANKSGIVING: Saturday 26th September at 4pm at Sacred Heart Waterlooville for all the church communities to gather together to celebrate the formation of our new parish. We have the venue, the clergy and the musicians – now we need the people. Please come along!

ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION of St Patrick's Church will be celebrated on **Sunday 27th September.** There will be **Evening Prayer and Benediction at 5pm.** All welcome!

THE HOLY ROSARY is currently prayed in church on **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. If you have any comments on this proposed change, please speak to Tony Martin or Pauline Brice.

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. Any suggestions for new pages we could add as the site is expanded over time are welcome.

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. 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



ON-GOING CWL APPEAL FOR THE LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE: Refuge Project Worker, Ella Shaw has been in touch to ask specifically for donations of Toiletries as they are running really quite low of stocks of these at the minute Thank you all in advance.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Please join us to pray for our priests and seminarians and for more vocations for our diocese on **Sunday 4th October at 5pm.**

CHURCH CLEANING: Please join us with your duster on **Monday 14th September at 10am.** All help welcome.

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

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass offered for a particular intention, please complete the details on a Mass envelope (available at the back of church) include your offering (£10 is the suggested offering) and give it to Clare Hill, or drop it through the Presbytery letterbox.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU: My dear parishioners of St Patrick's, thank you sincerely for the warm welcome, care, love and support you have shown me during these wonderful four months. I have truly enjoyed living among you—especially my morning walks, friendly greetings, home visits and the many welcome cups of tea and coffee! Celebrating weekday and Sunday Masses and sharing in your sacramental celebrations have been a great joy and privilege. I have also valued travelling throughout the pastoral area, visiting the other churches and serving their communities. Thank you for your generous words in the church and hall last Sunday, and for the beautiful Spiritual Bouquet, presentation and thoughtful gifts. Thank you for making such an effort. I am deeply humbled and grateful to each one of you; you have given me many happy memories—and possibly a lasting dependence on parishioners' coffee/tea! I wish St Patrick's and your whole community every blessing for the future, and I look forward to seeing you again before too long. You and your families will remain in my prayers. Thank you, and may God bless you all. Fr Innaiah.

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:

1. How are we as a Diocese living the reality of synodality? How do I personally contribute to the life and mission of the parish? How are we as a parish adopting a synodal approach? Through our approach to listening and to welcoming. Through how we discern in our decision-making

2. How can this be improved and developed further? Where would I have wanted my parish to be at this time regarding Synodality? How can I contribute to help my parish achieve this goal? How can we contribute to help our parish achieve this goal?

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.

RETIRING COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND: for the work of Home Missions.

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.