



JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

SOUTHEAST HAMPSHIRE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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25TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday readings: Cycle A

Weekday readings: Cycle II

Psalter: Week 2

SP: St Patrick / QAH: QA Hospital Chapel / SE: St Edmund Horndean

SH: Sacred Heart Waterlooville / SM: St Michael Leigh Park / SsT: Ss Thomas Emsworth

SUNDAY 20 SEPTEMBER	11:30am	SP	SUNDAY MASS	Kathy Holloway int.
25 TH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR				
MONDAY 21 SEPTEMBER	12:30pm	QAH	Mass	
ST MATTHEW				
TUESDAY 22 SEPTEMBER	10:30am	SP	Mass	Peter Mead, RIP (FM)
	6:30pm	SE	Mass	
WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER	10:15am	SM	Mass	
ST PIO OF PIETRELCINA				
	5:30pm	SP	Eucharistic Adoration (with Confessions)	
	6:30pm	SP	Mass	Michael Peacock, RIP
THURSDAY 24 SEPTEMBER	10:00am	SE	Mass	
OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM				
FRIDAY 25 SEPTEMBER	10:30am	SP	Rosary	
	12 Noon	SH	Mass	
SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER	4:00pm	SH	PARISH THANKSGIVING MASS	
Ss COSMAS & DAMIAN				
			Vigil Mass of 26 th Sunday of the Year	
SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	11:30am	SP	SUNDAY MASS	Thanksgiving for our Cleaners
ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION				
	5:00pm	SP	Evening Prayer and Benediction	

RETIRING COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND: FOR HOME MISSIONS

Sunday's Liturgy: The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness. Israel failed to yield good fruits, and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors. But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth. This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise. In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first labourers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy. Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin. But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard. Our task is to continue labouring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Second Reading, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9 *'My thoughts are not your thoughts.'*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 145(144) R/. **The LORD is close to all who call him.**

Second Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a *'For to me to live is Christ.'*

Gospel Acclamation (sung): Open our hearts, O Lord, that we may pay attention to the words of your Son. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16 *'Do you begrudge my generosity?'*

Communion Antiphon: I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

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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 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.

NEW PARISH OF JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE
A message from our Parish Priest: Bishop Philip has signed a decree formally establishing the new Parish of Jesus Prince of Peace, Southeast Hampshire, with effect from 12 September 2026. We are now one parish! Our new parish comprises the Catholic Communities of St Joseph, Ss Thomas', St Patrick, St Michael, Sacred Heart of Jesus and St Peter the Apostle, St Edmund, St Colman and St Paul. Congratulations and thanks to the clergy and people who have worked so effectively together to arrive at this more perfect union of our communities.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PROGRAMMES As we come together into a single parish of Jesus Prince of Peace, South-East Hampshire, we need to take account of the various ways in which programmes of preparation for the Sacraments of Initiation have been delivered in the communities of our parish area. We hope to bring about a harmonisation of the programmes across the parish. For this reason, this year 2026-2027 we will be taking a break from delivering sacramental programmes in order to re-set our approach in Autumn 2027. Our guiding principle going forward will be that: **the right time to receive a Sacrament of Initiation is when you are ready to practise the Faith.** If your family would like to join the programmes for First Holy Communion or Confirmation, please use this year to prepare by making sure that your family comes to Mass every Sunday or Saturday evening. This practice is called the Sunday Obligation: it has always been the first rule of being Catholic. If you need to, please consider how you can re-arrange your life to make this happen. *Father Andrew Wagstaff, Parish Priest.*

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.

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.**

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.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS:

Please send contributions **by Wednesday 9am** to:
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HOME VISITS

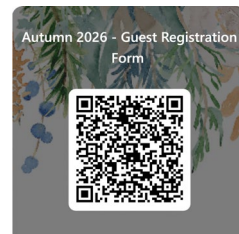
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THANK YOU to all who worked hard to make the house comfortable for use by our Community Clergy.

CURRENT WEEKLY ROUTINE AT ST PATRICK'S:
HOLY MASS will now be celebrated at St Patrick's church on **SUNDAY 11:30AM, Tuesday 10:30am, and Wednesday 6:30pm.** In addition, there is **EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** on **Wednesdays** from **5:30-6:20pm** during which, **CONFESSIONS** will be available (or by appointment).
THE ROSARY is prayed in church on **Fridays at 10.30am.**

AUTUMN ALPHA 2026: The Alpha course is a free course for anyone who is interested in exploring the Christian faith. We have three Alpha courses starting next week: **Monday 28th September** at Sacred Heart; **Tuesday 29th** at St Michael and All Angels and **Wednesday 30th** Online. Click on the QR code to register or email alpha@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk for more information.



OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL will be celebrated at Mass on **Sunday 11th October** after which our Hospitality Team will be holding a Ploughman's Lunch in St Patrick's Hall. The Ploughman's will comprise bread, butter, cheddar cheese, pickled onions / pickle, coleslaw, tomato, cucumber and lettuce. People can bring whatever they wish to drink (and a glass) - tea and coffee will be provided. Tickets available from 26th September at the cost £7.00 per head. All profits will go to Hayling Holiday Lunches. Last orders Sunday 4th October. Being the second Sunday of the month, this will also be the next HHL food collection. Please be generous.

THANK YOU Hayling Holiday Lunches have written to us to thank the people of St Patrick's for your generosity each month both financially and in terms of grocery donations. The next collection is on **Sunday 11th October** - imagine what we could achieve if everyone attending Mass that day brought at least one item to contribute to the collection!

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING Monday 28th September 2026 from 4:30pm to 7:30pm. Explore our facilities, meet our students and staff, and experience the caring, inclusive community that makes Oaklands such a special place to learn and grow. Parking is available on site. Please sign in at the White House on arrival.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: The Sick & Housebound: Wendy Field, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Maureen Cronin, Liam Brice, Lizann de Souza, Liz Parkinson, Kevin Conroy, Maria Gaye, Balthazar Martin, Diana Finlason, Gilly Webster, Bill McGill, Maureen Roche, Fr Mark Whiting. **The Faithful Departed:** Michael Peacock, Canon Peter Turbitt, Fr Joseph Kendall, Cathy Kennealy, 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.

HALL BOOKINGS: Call Denzil 07791 776148