



JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

SOUTHEAST HAMPSHIRE

ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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26TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEDICATION OF ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

Sunday readings: Cycle A

Weekday readings: Cycle II

Psalter: Week 2

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

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

SUNDAY 27 SEPTEMBER	11:30am	SP	SUNDAY MASS	Thanksgiving for our Cleaners		
ANNIVERSARY OF DEDICATION	5:00pm	SP	Evening Prayer and Benediction			
MONDAY 28 SEPTEMBER	12:30pm	QAH	Mass			
FERIA						
TUESDAY 29 SEPTEMBER	10:30am	SP	Mass	Frances Zollo RIP (FM)		
THE HOLY ARCHANGELS	6:30pm	SE	Mass			
WEDNESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER	9:30am	SJ	Mass	Sorry, NO MASS at St Patrick's today		
ST JEROME	5:30pm	SP	Eucharistic Adoration (with Benediction at 6:45pm)			
THURSDAY 1 OCTOBER	9:30am	SsT	Mass			
ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS	10:30am	SP	Rosary			
FRIDAY 2 OCTOBER	9:30am	SJ	Mass			
THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	6:30pm	SC	Mass			
SATURDAY 3 OCTOBER	12 Noon	SM	Mass			
OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	5:00pm	SsT	Sunday Mass	6:00pm	SC	Sunday Mass
SUNDAY 4 OCTOBER	11:30am	SP	SUNDAY MASS	Theresa Hussey RIP (FM)		
27TH SUNDAY (ROSARY SUNDAY)	5:00pm	SP	Holy Hour for Vocations			

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.

WELCOME TO MONSIGNOR JEREMY GARRATT

We are delighted to welcome Fr Jeremy back to St Patrick's to celebrate our Sunday morning Mass this week!

SUNDAY'S LITURGY: This Sunday we give thanks for our church of St Patrick, as we celebrate the Anniversary of its Dedication on 28 September 1984. Of course, our church goes back much further to 1914 when the land was purchased. The original church was built 1924-1925 and first parish priest appointed in 1927. The east and west extensions were added 1964-1966, and the newly enlarged church, now seating 350, opened on St Patrick's Day, 17 March 1966 and it was finally consecrated on 28 September 1984. After Ash Wednesday, Holy Week, Easter, Christmas, solemnities of the Blessed Virgin Mary and other Saints and the Commemoration of the Faithful Departed, the Patronal Feast (St Patrick, 17 March) and Anniversary of Dedication of a church are of the greatest importance in the liturgical year and are ranked as solemnities. Let us pray today especially for all benefactors, clergy and lay faithful, living and departed who have made this church what it is today. We give thanks for them today that their worship here has become part of the fabric of this building and for those who form the living stones of our community today as the Body of Christ in this place. As a favourite hymn of mine puts it: *In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer, for the saints who before us have found their reward ... these stones that have echoed their praises are holy, and dear is the ground where their feet have once trod.* Happy Solemnity! Deacon Craig.

First Reading: 1 Kings 8:22-23,27-30 'Your eyes may be open towards this house.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 122 (121) R/. Let us go rejoicing to the house of the LORD.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9 'You, like living stones, are being built up as a spiritual house.'

Gospel Acclamation (sung): Alleluia. You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia. **Gospel:** Matthew 16:13-19 'You are Peter, and I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven.'

Communion Antiphon (cf. 1 Cor 3:16-17):

You are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you. The temple of God, which you are, is holy.

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY ARCHANGELS is this **Tuesday**. Please pray especially for Fr Tom and our neighbouring Community in Leigh Park that day. Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, pray for us!

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.

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.

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL will be celebrated at Mass on **Sunday 11th October** after which our Hospitality Team will be holding a Ploughman's Lunch (bread, butter, cheddar cheese, pickled onions / pickle, coleslaw, tomato, cucumber and lettuce). in St Patrick's Hall. 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.

HAYLING HOLIDAY LUNCHESES 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!

THANK YOU to all who helped with the special Parish Mass!

LATEST PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP will be read in place of the Homily at Sunday Mass. Please take a copy or watch the video / download the letter from our website to further engage with its content. **Don't forget to complete the online questionnaire!**

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

CHANGES TO THE WEEKLY ROUTINE THIS WEEK

Fr Tom is on Retreat this week. Thank you to Fr Andrew for coming to cover the Tuesday morning Mass, but apologies that there will be no Wednesday evening Mass (nor Confessions) this week as there is no priest available. **Eucharistic Adoration** will still take place from 5.30pm and will be extended to include an Act of Spiritual Communion and Benediction. From 1st October, the **Rosary** will now be prayed in church on **Thursday at 10.30am**.

OAKLANDS CATHOLIC SCHOOL VACANCIES for a full-time Finance Manager and a full-time IT Technician. Details: www.oaklandscatholicsschool.org/staff/vacancies/
HIGHER LEVEL TEACHING ASSISTANT (HLTA) VACANCY at St Thomas More's Catholic Primary School Details: www.st-thomasmores.hants.sch.uk/vacancies/. Contact the school office to arrange a tour or if you would like to discuss the position prior to your application.

THE NON-VIOLENT GOSPEL NETWORK is a new ecumenical initiative bringing together people who share a conviction that the life and teachings of Jesus call us into a radically different way of being human. This is a space for people who are trying, sometimes stumbling and sometimes growing, to live out the way of peace revealed in Jesus. Together, we're learning what it means to live in and participate in a nonviolent gospel. There are a range of resources available, including for parishes via the [website](http://nonviolentgospel.co.uk) (nonviolentgospel.co.uk) and online meetings every other Tuesday in the evenings. All are welcome.

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, Josie Whitehouse, Fr Mark Whiting. **The Faithful Departed:** Michael Peacock, 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.

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