



**CATHOLIC PARISH OF
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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS (31ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME)

Sunday readings: Cycle A

Weekday readings: Cycle II

Psalter: Week 3

SP: St Patrick / 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 / QA: QA Hospital Chapel / ASD: All Saints Denmead

SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER ALL SAINTS	11:30am	SP	SUNG MASS				Jim Clarke, R.I.P.		
MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER ALL SOULS	7:30am	SH	Mass	followed by Holy Hour					
	12:30pm	QA	Mass	6:00pm	SH	Mass			
TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER BLESSED JOHN BODY, MARTYR	10:30am	SP	Mass					Patricia McHardy R.I.P.	
	11:00am	SP	Blessing of Graves in St Patrick’s Graveyard						
	6:30pm	SE	Mass						
WEDNESDAY 4 NOVEMBER ST CHARLES BORROMEO	9:30am	SJ	Mass						
	5:30pm	SP	Eucharistic Adoration			6:00pm	Confessions		
	6:30pm	SP	Mass			Intentions of Maureen			
THURSDAY 5 NOVEMBER FERIA	9:30am	SsT	Mass						
FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER FERIA	9:30am	SJ	Mass						
	6:30pm	SC	Mass						
SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	11:30am	SM	Adoration with Confessions			12 Noon	SM	Mass	
	5:00pm	SH	Holy Hour with Confessions			6:15pm	SH	Sunday Mass	
SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER	10:15am	SP	Confessions (until 11:15am) Second Sunday of the month from now on.						
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	11:30am	SP	SUNG MASS Those who have given their lives for others, R.I.P						

TODAY is the great Solemnity of All Saints. On this day, the Church venerates all those known and unknown, whose virtues and efforts in this life are considered to have earned them an eternal reward from God. In doing so, we the Church on earth traditionally give thanks for their lives, consider their example, strive to emulate them, ask for their intercession in the trials of this life, and glorify God through the multitude that have gone before us, remembering that we too are all called to be saints. Veneration of saints is giving glory to God in them and through them. Their graces are God's gift to them and their example is our hope. This feast also reminds us that while many great saints have their own feast days, there are vast numbers of others that do not. These have come from all states and walks of life: clergy, lay, married, single, humble & mighty. Today, beatifications and canonisations of people from a great variety of backgrounds and countries take place, and it is possible to form a more comprehensive view of what constitutes the universal holiness of the Church. In the early centuries, martyrs alone were venerated as saints and on this day a feast of "the Martyrs of all the Earth" was celebrated in the East in the mid-fourth century. The feast caught on in the West, especially after Pope Boniface IV dedicated the Pantheon in Rome in 610 to St Mary and All the Saints. Subsequently, Pope Gregory IV formally fixed 1st November as the date for this feast. Today, pray especially for yourself – that you will grow in holiness. A great help to this is keeping the Six Holy Habits. (*Bishop Philip*)

First Reading: Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14 'Behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages.'

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 24(23) R/. **Such are the people who seek your face, O Lord, who seek your face, O Lord.**

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3 'We shall see God as he is.'

Gospel Acclamation (sung): Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **Come to me, all who labour and are heavy laden, says the Lord, and I will give you rest. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.** **Gospel:** Matthew 5:1-12a 'Blessed are the poor in spirit.'

Communion Antiphon: Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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

You can also use this address to sign up to receive this newsletter by email each week.

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. **Please join us in the hall after Mass** for tea, coffee and social time.

BAMENDA SUNDAY falls on the first Sunday in November. There will be a retiring collection on **Sunday 1st November** for the work of our Portsmouth-Bamenda link.

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (Eucharistic Ministers / Special Ministers) at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville on **Saturday 28 November** from 1pm to 4pm. Fr Andrew requests that all EMHCs attend this day, whether they help distribute Holy Communion at Mass or take Holy Communion to our sick and housebound. Please email Angela at parishcentre@waterlooville-catholic.org.uk to confirm your attendance.

PETITIONS FOR LOURDES: Rosemary and Karen will be going to Lourdes for a few days next week and would be very happy to take any petitions to 'Our Lady' that you wish to make. Please put them in a sealed envelope and they will put them in the Grotto. The petitions will then be blessed at the prayers following the torchlight procession. There is a box to collect petitions on the Lady altar, and they always light a big candle as a prayer for the intentions of the parishioners of St Patrick's at the Grotto.

CHRISTMAS SINGALONG Practices start this Saturday at 11am in the Hall. Please come and join us; you don't have to be good; you just need to enjoy singing!

MISSIO RED BOXES: please bring your Red Box to Angi Howell in the Hall after Mass on Sunday 1st November. Alternatively, collect a Missio envelope from Angi, count and enclose the contents of your own box and hand the envelope back to Angi to save having to hand in and collect the actual red box. Thank you for your support.

BLESSING OF GRAVES: The annual blessing of the graves in our graveyard will take place after the 10:30am Mass on Tuesday 3rd November. It has become a CWL tradition that members attending this will give a flower to all present for them to lay on the grave they are visiting.

HAYLING HOLIDAY LUNCHESES Next collection **next Sunday, 8th November** (and every second Sunday of the month). See posters in church or our website (www.sphi.uk/outreach) for items needed.

THE QUARTERLY: Deadline for the next issue is **Sunday 22nd November**. See the poster for more information.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE meeting on **Tuesday 3rd November at 2pm** in the Hall. If anyone has anything they wish to donate to the Women's Refuge, (see previous newsletters for items needed) please bring it to Mass on Sunday and place in the box at the back of the Church. The ladies will be coming on Tuesday to collect the latest donations. Many thanks, your support is always much appreciated.

CWL BINGO Wednesday 11th November at 2pm in the Hall. Come along for a fun, friendly afternoon. Come with others or come alone, a warm welcome awaits and you will find someone to chat to. Home-made cake with tea/coffee in the interval and a Raffle.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF OUR CHURCH COMMUNITY: Regular giving to St Patrick's really help us budget for ever-increasing expenditure. Please give what you can but give regularly by direct debit if you can as it guarantees us a regular income. See the page on the new website for bank details and direct debit / Gift Aid forms: www.sphi.uk/donate. If you are a taxpayer, please remember to sign a **Gift Aid Declaration** to add 25% extra!

CARE IN THE COMMUNITY AT CHRISTMAS: Across Jesus Prince of Peace parish, we are asking for help in providing toys for children (0-16 years) this Christmas for families who are struggling to afford gifts for their children. Could you offer a new toy to the appeal? Please bring your donations (don't wrap them) to church over the next couple of weeks so we can help those less fortunate this Christmas. And if you are a parent in need yourself, please speak to Fr Tom or Deacon Craig who will try and help find something suitable for you from the gifts collected.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Our Bishop, clergy and people and the needs of our community; the recently bereaved.

The Sick & Housebound: Brian Darvill, Wendy Field, Patricia Church, John Nowaczewski, Peter van der Merwe, Maureen Cronin, Liam Brice, Lizann de Souza, Liz Parkinson, Maria Gaye, Balthazar Martin, Diana Finlason, Gilly Webster, Bill McGill, Maureen Roche, Josie Whitehouse, Fr Mark Whiting, Patrick Burns, Nicky Pycroft, Deacon Zacharias Parambi, Richard Robertson.

The Faithful Departed: Canon David Mahy, Kevin Conroy, Michael Peacock, Roger Cole, Cathy Kennealy, Gerard Cronin, Anne Corrigan, Margaret Ursula Millington, David John Miles, Linda Tooke, Mick O'Mahony, Elizabeth Hayes, and all whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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