



JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH
SOUTHEAST HAMPSHIRE
ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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27TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday readings: Cycle A

Weekday readings: Cycle II

Psalter: Week 3

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 4 OCTOBER	11:30am	SP	SUNDAY MASS	Theresa Hussey RIP (PM)
27TH SUNDAY (ROSARY SUNDAY)	5:00pm	SP	Holy Hour for Vocations	
MONDAY 5 OCTOBER	7:30am	SH	Mass (followed by Holy Hour)	
ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA	12:30pm	QAH	Mass	
TUESDAY 6 OCTOBER	10:30am	SP	Mass	William Denton RIP (FM)
ST BRUNO	6:30pm	SE	Mass	
WEDNESDAY 7 OCTOBER	9:30am	SJ	Mass	
OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY	5:30pm	SP	Eucharistic Adoration	6:00pm Confessions
	6:30pm	SP	Mass	Reynolds and Bundock families (FM)
THURSDAY 8 OCTOBER	9:30am	SsT	Mass	
FERIA	10:30am	SP	Rosary	
FRIDAY 9 OCTOBER	9:30am	SJ	Mass	
ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	2:00pm	SP	Requiem Mass	Michael Peacock, R.I.P.
	6:30pm	SC	Mass	
SATURDAY 10 OCTOBER	12 Noon	SM	Mass	
OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	5:00pm	SsT	Sunday Mass	6:00pm SC Sunday Mass
SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER	11:30am	SP	SUNDAY MASS	Daly, Feely, & Lee families (PM)
28TH SUNDAY (HARVEST)				

SUNDAY'S LITURGY: In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God and the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood. God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So, God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading. Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls. In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls. For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit. We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ, called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation. We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Second Reading advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near. *Dr Scott Hahn*

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7 *'The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.'*

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 80 (79) R/. **The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9 *'Practise these things, and the God of peace will be with you.'*

Gospel Acclamation (sung): Alleluia. **I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide with me. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43 *'He will let out the vineyard to other tenants.'*

Communion Antiphon: **Though many, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.**

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.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Please join us to pray for our priests and seminarians and for more vocations for our diocese, especially for the Lord to send us more priests. **Sunday 4th October and Sunday 25th October at 5pm.**

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY If you remembered to make your sacrificial offering on Friday 2nd October, envelopes are available in church for your offering. If you missed Fast Day, why not keep it in the coming week. Please take an envelope today.

MICHAEL PEACOCK, R.I.P. *Chris Peacock writes:* Mike's funeral will take place at St Patrick's on **Friday 9th October at 2.00pm**. May I take this opportunity to say thank you to you all for all the kindness I have received in these last few months, and for the correspondence I have received in the last few weeks. God bless you all.

OUR HARVEST FESTIVAL will be celebrated at Mass **next 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 Clare Hill at £7.00 per head. All profits will go to Hayling Holiday Lunches. **Last orders for lunch Sunday 4th October.**

HAYLING HOLIDAY LUNCHESES collection on **Sunday 11th October** - imagine what we could achieve if everyone brought at least one item to contribute to the collection!

THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE has its next meeting on Tuesday, 6th October in the Hall, commencing at 2pm. New members and visitors are always very welcome. If you've ever said to yourself - 'I wonder what the CWL do', why not come along and find out. If something is troubling you, come and have a chat, remember the old saying 'A trouble shared is a trouble halved' and please be assured anything said in the Hall, stays in the Hall. We always precede the October meeting with reciting the Rosary.

CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS ASSOCIATION will be meeting on Thursday 8th October at 11am at St. Michael's Leigh Park - all are welcome.

THE REPOSITORY offers plenty of beautiful cards for all occasions, prayer cards and small gifts. The hand-made crosses in pockets make useful little presents to pop in with a card. Proceeds go to CWL charities.

NEXT BINGO SESSION will take place in the Hall at 2pm on Wednesday, 14th October. This is a fun, friendly afternoon, where you'll be made very welcome. Come with friends or come alone, you won't be alone for long. Home-made cake with tea/coffee in the interval and a raffle. Proceeds to CWL charities including Children's charities, Women's Refuge (Stop Domestic Abuse), Care of the Homeless and Overseas Aid (CAFOD, ACN and RTU) as well as local charities - First Responders, RNLI, Hayling Holiday Lunches, Voluntary Services and the Donkey Sanctuary.

JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE MUSIC MINISTRY: We hope that you enjoyed the fruits of the combined pastoral communities in music making. A number of people expressed the desire to be involved in future events. Current plans involve the potential for a monthly gather and sing, and a combined Christmas tide (so possibly Epiphany) event as well as the Sing to the Lord day which has been postponed this year. If you wish to be included in arrangements or to participate in any way with the Parish Music Ministry, you will need to [complete your expression of interest](https://forms.office.com/e/KBikiyMbd9) (https://forms.office.com/e/KBikiyMbd9) so that we can hold your information in a secure format on the Diocesan server and use it to keep you updated. You are also commended to the Jesus Prince of Peace Music Ministry WhatsApp [output] Channel, from where all the necessary news and information is distributed straight to your 'phone. There is no need to sign up, and no one can obtain your contact details or contact you from following this channel. You can also search for it, in the "Updates" tab at the bottom of your WhatsApp screen

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Our Parish and Community clergy and people; **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, Patrick Burns.

The Faithful Departed: Michael Peacock, Roger Coles, 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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