Catholic Parish of Jesus Prince of Peace

Southeast Hampshire

St Patrick's Catholic Church

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HAYLING ISLAND'S CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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29TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday readings: Cycle A **Weekday readings: Cycle II** **Psalter: Week 1**

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 / QAH: QA Hospital Chapel / ASD: All Saints Denmead

SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER	**11:30am**	**SP**	**SUNDAY MASS**			*Cathy Kennealy, R.I.P.*
29TH SUNDAY						
MONDAY 19 OCTOBER	7:30am	SH	Mass *followed by Holy Hour*			
ST PAUL OF THE CROSS	12:30pm	QAH	Mass			
TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER	**10:30am**	**SP**	**Mass**			*Mary Harrigan R.I.P., and all who are*
FERIA	6:30pm	SE	Mass			*buried in St Patrick's Graveyard*
WEDNESDAY 21 OCTOBER	**5:30pm**	**SP**	**Eucharistic Adoration**	**6:00pm**	**Confessions**	
FERIA	**6:30pm**	**SP**	**Mass**			*Vera Murphy R.I.P.*
THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER	10:00am	SE	Mass			
POPE ST JOHN PAUL II	**10:30am**	**SP**	**Rosary**			
FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER	12 Noon	SH	Mass			
ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO	6:30pm	SC	Mass			
SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER	11:30am	SM	Adoration with Confessions	12 Noon	SM	Mass
OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	5:00pm	SH	Holy Hour with Confessions	6:15pm	SH	Sunday Mass
SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER	**11:30am**	**SP**	**SUNDAY MASS**			*Pat Barnacle - 80th Birthday*
30TH SUNDAY	**4:00pm**	**SP**	**Holy Hour for Vocations**			

SUNDAY'S GOSPEL The Pharisees try to box Jesus into a corner by asking him a question it would be impossible for him to answer. They set it up with false flattery before hitting him with the question: "Is it lawful to pay taxes to Ceasar or not?" The Pharisees expected that Jesus would have to answer either "yes" or "no". If he answered "yes", they anticipated that he would lose his popularity among the people, who detested Roman occupation and taxes. If he answered "no", on the other hand, the Pharisees could denounce Jesus to the Roman authorities for sedition. Jesus' response leaves the Pharisees' expectations in the dust. He gets them to show him the coin, on which is the likeness and name of Ceasar himself. His response, "Render to Ceasar the things that are Ceasar's, and to God the things that are God's", raises the question: what are things that are God's? If the coin is Ceasar's because it bears his likeness and name, than what is it that bears God's likeness and name? The answer is clear: we humans are those who bear God's image and likeness. We owe to God nothing less than ourselves, our whole lives, every aspect of which we receive from Him. But the whole teaching began with a question about money. Money is par excellence the remit of the material world, but what we do with it has moral and spiritual significance. At our worst, humans become slaves of money; at our best, we can use it to win friends in heaven. As Catholics, our relationship to money is revealed by our attitude to giving. At its best, our giving should be realistic, responsible and regular. Our giving should reflect the realistic cost of providing the liturgical worship and pastoral ministry we all need. Our giving should be in proportion to our means and reflect the place of God in our lives. Our giving should be sufficiently regular that our parish can rely on it. In this way, we offer to God that part of our lives represented by our earthly treasure. *(Fr Andrew Wagstaff)*

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6 *'I have grasped the right hand of Cyrus to subdue nations before him.'*

Responsorial Psalm: 96 (95) **R/. Ascribe to the LORD glory and power.**

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b *'Remembering your faith, love and hope.'*

Gospel Acclamation *(sung)*: **Alleluia. Shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.**

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21 *'Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.'*

Communion Antiphon: Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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.

HAYLING HOLIDAY LUNCHES Thank you for your generosity to our Harvest collection for HHL. Next collection on Sunday 8th November (and every second Sunday of the month).

THANK YOU! Thanks to the generosity of the Hospitality Team and those who supported the Community Ploughman's Lunch last Sunday, there being no costs, the event raised £219.00 for Hayling Holiday Lunches. A further £47.00 was gathered from the baskets in church, bringing the total to £266.00. Thank you for your support.

ST PATRICK'S CASH COLLECTIONS from 27th September to 11th October 2026: **Offertory Collections:** 27/09: £254.06, 04/10: £158.05, 11/10: £152.10; **Hall hire** (party)**:** £14.00; **Votive candles:** £97.76; **Gift Aid envelopes:** £30; **CAFOD** £30 gift aided, £25 non-Gift Aided; **HHL baskets:** £47.00; **Ploughman's Lunch:** Ticket sales: £196.00, Donations: £23.00.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT OF THE COMMUNITY: See the page on the new website for bank details and direct debit / Gift Aid forms: https://www.sphi.uk/donate. Please set up a regular monthly direct debit in favour of St Patrick's if you are able to do so. This is the best way to give to the Community as it guarantees us a regular income. If you are a taxpayer, please remember to sign a **Gift Aid Declaration** – one signature adds 25% to the value of every donation at no cost to you!

YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES Find out what's changing across the Diocese of Portsmouth in the Diocesan Ten-Year Plan. You can read the document online here, or visit: https://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/news/publications/

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) including your offering (£10 is suggested) and give it to Clare Hill, Deacon Craig or drop it through the Presbytery letterbox.

CWL APPEAL FOR THE LOCAL WOMEN'S REFUGE (Stop Domestic Abuse) Items needed: single bedding, gift sets, shampoo, conditioner, tampons, nappies, children's night lights, towels, slippers, pyjamas, deodorant, women's socks and underwear, cutlery, vouchers, plastic plates/cups for children.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS: Please join us on **Sunday 25th October and Sunday 22nd November at 4pm** ***(NB: earlier time during the darker evenings)*** to pray for our priests and seminarians and for more vocations for our diocese, especially for the Lord to send us more priests.

THE REPOSITORY is organised and managed by our CWL. Although it is only October, Christmas items are beginning to appear along with the usual cards for all occasions, bookmarks, prayer cards and small gifts. The hand-made crosses in pockets for just £1 are very easy to pop in with a card. If there is an item you particularly want and cannot see, please ask one of the ladies who can check the catalogue and it can be ordered specially. Proceeds from the Repository go to CWL charities including children's charities, local women's refuge, care of the homeless and overseas aid (CAFOD, ACN, Reaching the Unreached), Hayling charities - Holiday lunches, Voluntary services, First Responders and the donkey sanctuary, Thank you for your continued support.

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KEVIN CONROY, R.I.P. Kevin died on Tuesday 12th October. Please pray for him and for Joanne and his family.

ROGER COLES, R.I.P. Roger's Funeral Rites and Interment of Ashes will take place at St Patrick's on Thursday 29th October at 11am. May they both rest in peace.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS: Our Bishop, Parish and Community clergy and people and the needs of our community; the recently bereaved. **The Sick & Housebound:** 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, Canon David Mahy, Deacon Zacharias Parambi, Richard Robertson. **The Faithful Departed:** Kevin Conroy, Michael Peacock, Roger Coles, 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.

REMEMBER TO TURN YOUR CLOCKS BACK 1 HOUR before going to bed next Saturday, 24th October!

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

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