



# JESUS PRINCE OF PEACE PARISH

SOUTHEAST HAMPSHIRE

## ST PATRICK'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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#### 28<sup>TH</sup> WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday readings: Cycle A

Weekday readings: Cycle II

Psalter: Week 4

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

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| SUNDAY 11 OCTOBER<br>28TH SUNDAY (HARVEST)     | 11:30am           | SP        | SUNDAY MASS                           | Daly, Feely, & Lee families (PM)                          |    |             |
| MONDAY 12 OCTOBER<br>ST WILFRID                | 7:30am<br>12:30pm | SH<br>QAH | Mass<br>Mass                          | followed by Holy Hour                                     |    |             |
| TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER<br>ST EDWARD, CONFESSOR     | 10:30am<br>6:30pm | SP<br>ASD | Mass<br>Mass                          | Daly, Feely, Lee Families (PM)                            |    |             |
| WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER<br>ST CALLISTUS           | 9:30am<br>6:30pm  | SJ<br>SP  | Mass<br>Mass (Confessions on request) | [NB: NO Adoration at SP today]<br>Theresa Hussey RIP (PM) |    |             |
| THURSDAY 15 OCTOBER<br>ST TERESA OF AVILA      | 9:30am<br>10:30am | SsT<br>SP | Mass<br>Rosary                        |                                                           |    |             |
| FRIDAY 16 OCTOBER<br>ST MARGARET MARY ALOCOQUE | 9:30am<br>6:30pm  | SJ<br>SC  | Mass<br>Mass                          |                                                           |    |             |
| SATURDAY 17 OCTOBER<br>ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH  | 12 Noon<br>5:00pm | SM<br>SsT | Mass<br>Sunday Mass                   | 6:00pm                                                    | SC | Sunday Mass |
| SUNDAY 18 OCTOBER<br>29TH SUNDAY               | 11:30am           | SP        | SUNDAY MASS                           | Deacon Craig and family                                   |    |             |

**TODAY'S GOSPEL** passage doesn't refer to any old invitation! This is the Great Dinner, the image of eternal life. Jesus was used to people not turning up or delaying the event. But this is not Jesus' meal. True, it is a banquet for "the son's wedding", but the father is the host. Jesus' meal, the Last Supper, was well enough attended, even including the traitor Judas. Subsequently, as we know, most of the apostles failed to keep the appointment at Calvary, but Jesus did not then callout for vengeance. But this is his Father's meal, and that deserves the greatest respect. The story is another of those about the Chosen People and the outsiders. Who will accept that this is the great "Today"? If the Chosen will not, the Gentile riffraff must take over. But who is this man without the wedding garment, and how could he be expected to have one? Let us say straight away that it is nothing to do with 'not having enough time to go to the hire department'. When Jesus speaks in this way, he may seem alarming but let us say that rather than being a bomb it is more like a firework. It does give a loud bang but also offers a bright display of colour for those who wish to behold. It is a way of opening our eyes. What is the garment? Some say it is charity. Others that it is conviction and resolve, thinking of the young man wearing a linen garment at Gethsemane who, when they seized Jesus, "fled naked, leaving his garment behind". The wedding garment may also represent a fundamental attitude to life. The absence of such a garment can point to those who respond not with eagerness but with a sullen, "Oh OK then, I suppose so". But especially the wedding garment may completely exclude any attitude of smugness at having taken the place of others. Many Biblical texts speak of the simple joy and openness of God's invitation to all of us. All this represents the relationship between God and humans. There is no bitterness, no holding back. So, the wedding garment represents a proper response to God's wonderful invitation. A proper response totally avoids taking pleasure in other people having been excluded. Otherwise receiving the invitation would be like winning an important race when somebody else has been disqualified on a technicality. It doesn't really feel like winning.

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6-10a *'The Lord will make a feast, and he will wipe away tears from all faces.'*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Ps 23 (22) R/. **In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.**

**Second Reading:** Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20 *'I can do all things through him who strengthens me.'*

**Gospel Acclamation (sung):** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. **May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:1-14 *'Invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.'*

**Communion Antiphon:** The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

**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.

**LITURGY CHANGE THIS WEEK** Apologies, but there will be **no Eucharistic Adoration this coming Wednesday**, 14th October. Confession available on request when Fr Tom is available. Back to normal on Wednesday 21st October!

**HAYLING HOLIDAY LUNCHESES** Our monthly collection is on **Sunday 11th October** (and every second Sunday of the month). Please be generous this Harvest time - imagine what we could achieve if everyone brought at least one item to contribute to the collection!

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY** If you remembered to make your sacrificial offering Fast Day, please remember to hand in your envelope today.

**PREPAREDNESS FOR EL NINO** We want to reassure everyone that Fr. Tom, Deacon Craig and the SLT are aware of the serious weather forecasts and the possible impact on our community. They are already working on a support plan to help anyone who may be affected. Our parish has always stood together, and we will continue to make sure no one is left to struggle on their own. We will share more information shortly. Whatever comes, we trust in God and our ability to face it together with faith and compassion.

**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 and recipients are always delighted to receive them. 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 especially. Proceeds from the Repository go to CWL charities including children's charities, local women's refuge, care of the homeless and overseas aid (CAFOD, Aid to the Church in Need, 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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<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) – Megan and another team member, came to the Hall on Tuesday during our monthly meeting and collected the contents of our cupboard; they were really delighted and grateful. So, thank you all very much for your donations and please keep them coming. 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.

**CWL BINGO** in the Hall at 2pm this Wednesday, 14th October. Come along for a fun, friendly, couple of hours - come with friends or come alone, a warm welcome awaits and plenty of people to chat to. Home-made cake with the tea/coffee in the interval and a Raffle. And if Bingo is not for you, please tell your friends and neighbours - they may love it. Proceeds to CWL charities. Enquiries to: Pauline, tel: 023 9246 8498, e-mail: [paulinebrice979@gmail.com](mailto:paulinebrice979@gmail.com)

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

**NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL:** Sign up by emailing: [newsletter@stpatrickshaylingisland.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stpatrickshaylingisland.org.uk)

**FOR YOUR PRAYERS:**

Our Bishop, 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, Richard Robertson.

**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 all whose Anniversaries occur at this time. May they rest in peace.

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