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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 11/12th October 2026 :



As we continue our journey of faith, this Sunday God invites us to share in the joy of his kingdom. Isaiah promises a feast for all peoples, where God will wipe away tears from every face. Jesus reminds us how easily work, worries and daily routines can distract us from that invitation. At every Mass, Christ welcomes us to his table and strengthens us to live as his disciples.

The wedding garment reminds us that accepting his invitation means allowing his grace to change our hearts. This week, let us make time for prayer, welcome someone who feels left out, and offer help to a neighbour. Whether life brings plenty or hardship, we can draw strength from Christ, as St Paul did. May the love we receive at the Lord's table become the love we share in our homes and parish.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BOOK A MASS Sep–Dec 2026 and beyond ?

If you would like Holy Mass celebrated for a particular intention, please complete a little mass form and and use the envelope from the back of churches, place your offering inside and pop it in the offertory bag or give it to Father. Dates available for all the days and dates. As well as being the greatest prayer we can offer, the Mass offerings are a traditional way of supporting our Priests. Please collect mass booking sheet. Talk to Father Innaiah .

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Annunciation Church

Name: CDP NETLEY ANNUNCIATION

Sort Code: 30-93-04 Account

Number: 00882888 Account

St Patrick's Church

Account Name: CDP SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK

Sort Code: 30-93-04

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REFRESHMENTS after Mass at Annunciation—Netley:

Every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday. SONGS AND SCONES—Annunciation—Netely: **Tuesday afternoons 2pm-4pm in the Presbytery at Annunciation Church, Netley.** If you enjoy classic songs from the 80's & 90's and from the musicals, then join us for a sing-song with tea and scones.

Addresses of our two churches

St Patrick`s church
45, Portsmouth Road
Woolston, Southampton,
SO19 9BD
Annunciation church
62 Station Rd,
Netley, Southampton SO31 5AF

Our St Patrick`s school

School Office: 023 8044 8502
Website: www.spcps.co.uk
Email info@st-patricks.southampton.sch.uk
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Confessions TIMES : Saturday 5pm – 5.45pm in St Patrick's – Woolston AND By appointment all week.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: 10am on every Wednesday after 9.30am mass.

Rosary : Every Monday at 1.30pm St Patrick`s. Please come along.

Pastoral Visits to Sick, Housebound or in Hospital : If you or a relative of yours are not able to get to Mass because of illness, frailty or disability, please do let us know, so that we can ensure you/they are offered a visit from Fr Innaiah, Deacon Peter or one of our visiting group who can also bring Holy Communion.

Please note the contact Numbers :
Fr Innaiah : 07515001645
Rev Deacon Peter : 023 8047 7158

If you are admitted at Southampton General Hospital, do also remember there is a hospital chaplaincy team available to visit/bring communion to you. They can be contacted at the hospital on the following number: 023 8120 8517.

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MASS SHEDULE–WEEK BEGINNING FROM SATURDAY 10th OCT to 18TH OCT 2026

DAY	TIME	MASS WHERE ?	MASS INTENTION
SAT 10TH OCT	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S  CONGRATULATIONS TO Rose Elizabeth Marie O`Driscoll`s baptism today at 12 noon by Deacon Peter	Robert & Doreen Nelson RIP(TD) & Showraiah Maddineni RIP. Marcin Koronkiewicz–50th Birthday Intentions & Thanksgiving
SUN 11TH OCT 28th sun in ord time	9AM 11AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	Nancy Doyle Wellbeing and recovery (Ann Coolen) - John Ackland RIP(CA)- People of the Parish.
MON 12TH OCT	7.00PM	ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE	
TUE 13TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	Dell Cronnelly RIP ,Co Galway offered by Kathy Cronnelly
WED 14TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY	Maria & Sydney Hemy RIP (Mass offered by Irene Chapman)
THU 15TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION ST TERESA OF AVILA ,FOUNDRESS	John Edward White RIP Mass by Nancy Doyle
FRI 16TH OCT	7.00PM	ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE–ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN ,RELIGIOUS	
SAT 17th OCT	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S ST IGNATIUS OF LOYALA	For Ilona that she may be blessed with strength, Good Health and vitality Mass offered by Barbora and Xavier & Leopoldina Furtado RIP Mass offered by Nadia Gracias
SUN 18TH OCT	9AM 11AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	George O'Brien RIP Mass arranged by Kathy Feely Mass for Bartosh 18th Birthday -

Alpha Online : Have you ever done an Alpha course? If not, this could be your time? Or maybe you know someone you would like to invite. We have an exciting opportunity to join the Jesus Prince of Peace Pastoral Area for Online Alpha. The Alpha course is for anyone who is interested in exploring the Christian faith. No prior knowledge is necessary – likewise, prior knowledge does not exclude you! Online guests, join via a link and, after greeting their fellow guests, follow another link to a video about the Christian message. They then rejoin the other guests for time of discussion and exploration of faith. There's no pressure or judgment - it's just an informal and safe online space to explore what we are thinking.

The online course is started on Wednesday 30 September, 7-8:30pm. For further information, email alpha@jesusprinceofpeace.org.uk : Autumn 2026 - Guest Registration Form – Fill in form . Please note: you will see on the form, details of other in-person courses that you are welcome to forward to anyone local to the area who might be interested. They are starting: Monday 28 September, 7-9pm, at Sacred Heart, Waterlooville Tuesday 29 September, 7-9pm, at St Michael and All Angels, Leigh Park



Join us and re-ignite your faith : We invite all those who were received into the church recently, those who journeyed with them, and anyone across our two parishes who would like to explore, deepen and re-ignite their faith, to come along to St Patrick's Presbytery on **Wednesday 14th October at 7.15pm**. This will be an opportunity to review our journey so far and discuss where we go from here.

With Our Lady, October: Month of the Holy Rosary :



October is dedicated to the Holy Rosary. Let us make time to pray this beautiful prayer, individually or as a family, reflecting with Our Lady on the life of Jesus. Even one decade each day can help us grow in faith and bring our worries, loved ones and parish community before God.

Prayer to Our Lady of the Holy Rosary : Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, loving Mother, lead us closer to your Son, Jesus. Teach us to pray with faith, to trust in God during difficult times, and to follow your example of humility and love.

Bring comfort to the sick and lonely, peace to our families and our world, and renewed faith to our parish. Help us to ponder God's word in our hearts and live it each day. Amen. Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, pray for us.

Portsmouth Diocese Parish Evangelisation Formation Day : Saturday 31 October | 9:30am– 1:30pm| Christthe King Parish, Reading How can we growing faith and share the joy of the Gospel? Join us for a morning of prayer, inspiration, teaching and fellowship as we discover how Parish Evangelisation Cells (PECS) can enrich parish life. PECS are small, welcoming groups of parishioners who meet regularly to pray, reflect on Scripture, build friendships and encourage one another to live and share their faith. They offer a simple way to help people grow closer to Jesus, support one another and reach out to others with friendship and faith. Come and discover how these groups can deepen prayer, friendship and faith, strengthen parish community and mission; and build our confidence in our faith. Everyone is welcome, whether you are curious, active in parish life, or wondering whether PECS could benefit your parish. To register go to https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/JGgE7zeuun or email Meghan atffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Prayer for the Renewal of Our Parish : Heavenly Father, renew our parish through the power of your Holy Spirit. Draw us closer to Jesus in the Eucharist, deepen our love for your Word, and strengthen us in prayer and service. Heal divisions, restore hope, and help us to listen to one another with patience and kindness. Make our parish a welcoming home for children and families, the lonely and the weary, and all who are searching for you. Bless our clergy, staff and volunteers. Guide us to use your gifts wisely and to care faithfully for our churches and our people. Give us courage to share the Gospel and generous hearts to serve those in need. May every person who comes among us experience the love and mercy of Christ. Our Lady, Mother of the Church, pray for us. St Patrick, pray for us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANNUAL MASS COUNT *takes place for the final time this Sunday, as part of our Community Pastoral Statistics.*

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK (from newly beatified Blessed Fulton Sheen): "You must remember to love people and use things, rather than to love things and use people."

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/

Second Collections Notice: The collection for next weekend 17/18 Oct is for Missio – World Mission Sunday .

Let us Unite our Prayers as a Parish for these Intentions 2026 : Pope Leo's Intention for October is for Mental Health Ministry. Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.



Holy Communion 2026-27: We are delighted to welcome 24 children who have recently begun their preparation to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion this year. It is a wonderful and exciting time as they learn more about Jesus, grow in their faith, and discover the special gift of the Eucharist. Over the coming months, the children will journey together through prayer, reflection, learning, and friendship. We are grateful to their families and catechists for supporting them on this important journey of faith. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers as they prepare for these very special Sacraments.



What is confirmation? : Confirmation is the third of the sacraments we receive after Baptism and Holy Communion and strengthens our faith within us. It allows our young adults to explore and deepen their understanding of faith and empowers them to bear witness to the word of God. Our confirmation sessions will be starting in the new year once the dates have been confirmed . If you, or someone you know, would like to explore their faith further and would like to be confirmed, please contact the parish office: eastside@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or contact Deacon Peter: psilsbury@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with your details. Many thanks .



Centenary Pilgrimage to Fatima (Portugal) | St Edmund's & St. Boniface | June 9 - June 13 2027 Want to visit Our Lady of Fatima and the villages of Aljustrel and Valinhos, with a guided tour to Nazare? Join the Centenary Pilgrimage to Fatima! The cost per adult is £900, which includes: Airport transfer by coach, guided tour in Portugal, Breakfast and Dinner in the Hotel, Hand Carry & 10kg Baggage allowed. Contact : eastside@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Baptism Preparation – An Invitation :
Dear Parents, if you are planning the Baptism of your child/children, please contact me as soon as possible. I would love to meet with you and arrange the Baptism catechesis and preparation together. We can then discuss and organise the day and celebration of your child's Baptism. Deaocn Peter and myself look forward to journeying with you and your family at this beautiful moment of faith.

New Banking Charges from 1 September 2026 : From 1 September 2026, Lloyds Bank will introduce new charges for banking transactions. Where possible, parishioners are encouraged to give by standing order, or other electronic methods. We also encourage the use of BACS transfers rather than cheques wherever possible. Thank you for your continued support and generosity. **Mass Counts:** There will be the usual mandatory Mass Count which will run for four weekends from 19th/20th Sep until 10/11th Oct .

Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Masses : October 2026 : We warmly invite all parishioners to our **Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Masses** . We especially encourage everyone to bring **non-perishable food items** to support our **local food banks** throughout the month of October. Every contribution, however small, can make a real difference to families and individuals in our local community.



A Prayer to the Archangels for Discernment :
Heavenly Father, You send Your holy angels to guide and protect us on our earthly pilgrimage. We lift up all those who are discerning Your will for their lives, and we ask for the powerful intercession of Your Archangels: St. Gabriel, messenger of the Incarnation, grant them clarity of mind and spiritual ears to hear Your gentle call amidst the noise of the world. St. Michael, champion of the heavenly host, grant them the supernatural courage to conquer fear, doubt, and hesitation, so they may say" yes " to Your holy will.

St. Raphael, companion to travellers, guide their steps along the path of discernment, heal their spiritual blindness, and protect them on the journey toward their true vocation.

May the prayers of these glorious archangels strengthen our families, parishes, and communities to foster holy vocations to the priesthood, consecrated life, and marriage.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

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St Patrick's, Woolston

MASS TIMES

Sunday Mass 9.00 am

Tuesday & Thursday Mass 9.30 am

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Saturday Mass 6.00 pm

Sunday Mass 11.00 am

Wednesday Mass 9.30 am

Confessions 5.00 pm-5.45 pm
and by appointment

Canon Michael Dennehy
Parish Priest
Co-ordinating Pastor

Fr Innaiah Maddineni
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