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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time—03/04 October 2026 : Last Sunday, Jesus asked us to do the Father's will; today, he asks what fruit our lives are bearing. The vineyard– church –family—our lives belongs to God, but he entrusts its care to us—in our homes, work and parish. Good fruit grows when we speak truthfully, treat people fairly and forgive after an argument. It grows when we visit someone lonely or make time for a family member who needs us. When bills, health or family worries weigh on us, St Paul invites us to bring them to God in prayer.



At Mass, Christ strengthens us to begin again and to love even when it costs us something. This week, choose one person to help and one worry to place in God's hands. May our faith bear the fruit of justice, kindness and peace. I am happy to see you at weekday and weekend masses. Bishop Philip has been encouraging us to bring people closure to Jesus Christ through his church. We are invited to breath IN and breath OUT and do what we all should for God`s Glory and Service of One another. Please share and write if you have something nice to say and make plans how best we can move forward as 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

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Account number: 00888665

Diocesan Catechist Day | Saturday 10th October | 9:30am 1:30pm | St. Bede's, Basingstoke Join catechists from across the Diocese for a morning of prayer, inspiration, and practical formation focused on the shared mission of forming missionary disciples.

Inspired by Jesus' words, "Go therefore and make disciples..." (Matthew 28:19), the morning will explore how catechists can lead others to Christ, share the Church's living faith, accompany people in conversion, and help build vibrant missionary parishes.

Whether experienced or new to the ministry, all catechists are warmly invited to attend. **To register your interest please go to https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/RFGROzEzDh or email Meghan, Formation for Mission Team Leader at ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk**

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
Twitter: @StPatricksSoton

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 : 02380 477158

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 3rd OCT to 11TH OCT 2026

DAY	TIME	MASS WHERE ?	MASS INTENTION
SAT 3RD OCT	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	HELENA & JAN FERENC RIP(KF)
SUN 4TH OCT 27th sun in ord time	9AM 11AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	JOHN O'CALLAGHAN RIP(DESOC) Doris Spinks RIP (IC)
MON 5TH OCT	7.00PM	ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE St Faustina Kowalska	
TUE 6TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION ST BRUNO	Betty Lukas RIP(10th Anniversary) (MH)
WED 7TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY	Thanksgiving to Our Lady of Holy Rosary for All our People
THU 8TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION	Barbara Wass RIP–6th Anniversary
FRI 9TH OCT	7.00PM	ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE–ST JOHN HENRY NEWMAN ,RELIGIOUS	
SAT 10TH OCT	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	Robert & Doreen Nelson RIP(TD) Marcin Koronkiewicz–50th Birthday–Intentions & Thanksgiving
SUN 11TH OCT 28th sun in ord time	9AM 11AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	John Ackland RIP(CA)

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.

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.





The diocesan Trustees meeting on 24 September, 2026. Trustees heard encouraging reports about our Catholic schools and chaplaincies, and discussed how the Diocese can offer more support to young people. They also approved funding for three projects with the Archdiocese of Bamenda, made possible by the generosity of parishioners and donors.

The Diocese is reviewing its finances over the next five years so that its resources can continue to support its mission. Although a small diocesan surplus is expected for the year ending August 2025, some parishes are using their reserves, while a few are spending more than they receive. More information will be shared with parishes in the coming months.

The Trustees also discussed plans for the Cathedral's 150th anniversary and the future of the vacant White House building in Winchester. They approved the Diocese's insurance renewal and emphasised the importance of maintaining buildings, completing risk assessments and providing health and safety training. The meeting ended with thanks for the work of the safeguarding team and all who help keep our churches safe.



God's Vineyard: Bearing Fruit in Everyday Life : This Sunday's readings invite us to see our lives as a vineyard lovingly tended by God. Isaiah describes the care given to the vineyard: the soil is prepared, the stones removed and the finest vines planted. Yet the harvest disappoints. We might ask ourselves: what fruit is God's love producing in my life? He looks for justice, compassion and faithfulness—not simply words or good intentions.

The psalm gives us a prayer for the journey: turn towards God and ask him to restore us. When we have become distracted, discouraged or distant from him, we can begin again. Through prayer, the Eucharist and the Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Lord nourishes our faith and helps us grow. St Paul encourages us to bring our worries to God with prayer and thanksgiving, and to fill our minds with whatever is true, honourable and good. Faith does not remove every difficulty, but God's peace can sustain us through them.

A moment of prayer before a difficult conversation, gratitude amid uncertainty, or kindness towards someone who troubles us can open our hearts to his grace. In the Gospel, the tenants forget that the vineyard is entrusted to them. We, too, are stewards of God's gifts: our families, parish, time, abilities and the world around us. Jesus calls us to use these gifts generously and responsibly.

This week, let us offer one concrete fruit of faith: forgive someone, visit a lonely neighbour, help a struggling family or listen patiently. God lovingly tends his vineyard; may our lives yield a harvest of love.

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.

St Anne's Sixth Form Open Evening is on Wednesday 7th October, from 6pm to 8pm.

St Anne's Sixth Form is an outstanding 16–18 Catholic mixed gender college, right in the heart of Southampton and with excellent transport links in all directions. While rooted in a strong Catholic ethos, we warmly welcome applications from all families seeking an education shaped by high standards, care, and a Christian community. The college is unique within the local area. It is small and offers a personalised and academic pathway for students wishing to progress to university. Our students achieve well and formation is central to their experience, developing the whole person beyond their academic outcomes. For more information visit our website St Anne's Sixth Form College, Southampton



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.

Confirmation



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 .

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 : **10th & 11th October 2026** : We warmly invite all parishioners to our **Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Masses** over the weekend of **10th and 11th October**. 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. **Harvest Festival begins with our Children's Mass this Sunday, 4th October 11am .** Following the Children's Mass, please join us for **tea and coffee** and a time of fellowship together at St .Patrick`s

CAFOD Harvest Family Fast **Day : Friday 2nd October 2026—Parish Appeal: 3rd & 4th October** This Harvest, please support CAFOD's **Family Fast Day Appeal**, helping communities facing hunger and water shortages. Your gift can help provide **school meals, clean water and support for children such as Tayla in Zimbabwe**. **How you can support CAFOD:** Pick up a **CAFOD envelope** from the church porch. Donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope Call **0303 303 3030Together, let us give thanks for God's abundant gifts and share our blessings with those in need.** *"Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever."*

The Memorare : Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thy intercession was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother.
To thee do I come;
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.

Mass count : There will be a count of the congregation in attendance at Sunday Masses across the next two weeks.

Diocesan Catechist Day | Saturday 10th October : 9:30am–1:30pm | St. Bede ' s, Basingstoke. Whether you are a parish catechist, sacramental preparation leader, RCIA team member, children ' s liturgy volunteer, youth catechist, or involved in any ministry, you are warmly invited. We will be joined by Fr Emmanuel Mansford of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal and Dr Káren North from St Mary 's University Twickenham as we come together for a morning of prayer, inspiration, and practical formation, reflecting on our shared mission to form missionary disciples. The day will start with Mass before our sessions, there will also be a time for prayer and reflection as well as hearing from each other before we finish the day with a shared lunch. To register your interest please go to https://forms.cloud.microsoft/e/RFGR0zEzDh or email Meghan, Formation forMission TeamLeader atffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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

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**

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.

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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
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