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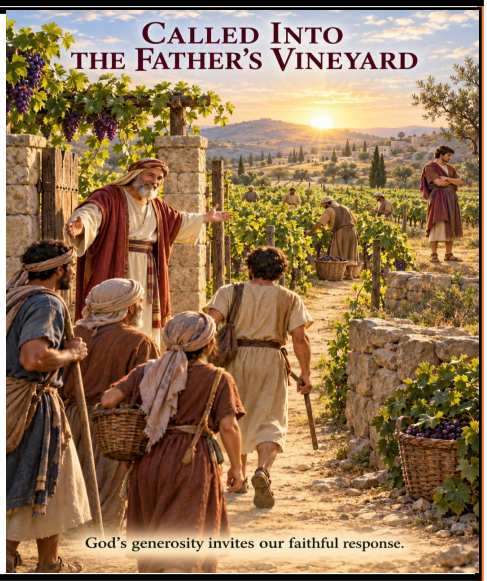
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Our Faith communities are part of Stella Maris Pastoral Area

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time—26/27 September 2026 : Last Sunday, Jesus revealed the boundless generosity of God, who continues calling labourers into his vineyard throughout the day. His grace is not a reward earned by seniority, but a loving gift offered freely to everyone who accepts his invitation. This Sunday, Jesus returns to the vineyard and asks how we respond when the Father calls us to work. One son speaks respectfully but does nothing, while the other initially refuses yet changes his mind and obeys.

Together, the parables teach us that God welcomes us at every stage of life, but his invitation requires a genuine response. Fine words, religious appearances and good intentions are insufficient unless they lead to conversion and faithful action. In our families, parish and community, we enter the Lord's vineyard whenever we forgive, serve and attend to those in need. May we rejoice in God's generosity, abandon envy and pride, and answer his call through humble and loving service.



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. **Talk to Father Innaiah .**

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Number: 00882888 Account

Name: CDP NETLEY ANNUNCIATION

St Patrick's Church

Sort Code: 30-93-04

Account number: 00888665

Account Name: CDP SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK

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
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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 : 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 26TH SEP to 16TH OCT 2026

DAY	TIME	MASS WHERE ?	MASS INTENTION
SAT 26TH SEP 26th sun in ord time	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S Ss Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs,	Intentions of O`Donnell Family & Con O`Donnell RIP
SUN 27TH SEP 26th sun in ord time	9AM 11AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	John Ackland RIP(CA) Margaret & Gordon Hopewell RIP Dorothy & Leon Sigournay
MON 28TH SEP	**7.00PM**	**ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE**	
TUES 29TH SEP	11.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION THE HOLY ARCHANGELS MI-CHAEL,GABRIEL & RAPHAEL,FEAST	REQUIEM MASS FOR JOHN EDWARD WHITE RIP
WED 30TH SEP	9.30AM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S ST JEROME,PRIEST	
THU 1ST OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION ST TERESA OF THE CHILD JESUS	John White RIP(KM)
FRI 2ND OCT	**7.00PM**	**ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE** **THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS**	
SAT 3RD OCT	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	HELENA & JAN FERENC RIP(KF)
SUN 4TH OCT 27th sunday in ord time	9AM 11AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	JOHN O'CALLAGHAN RIP (DESOC)
MON 5TH OCT	**7.00PM**	**ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE**	
TUE 6TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION ST BRUNO	Betty Lukas RIP(10th Anniver-sary) (MH)
WED 7TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY	
THU 8TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION	
FRI 9TH OCT	**7.00PM**	**ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE** **ST JOHN HENRY NEW-MAN ,RELIGIOUS**	
SAT 10TH OCT	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	Robert & Doreen Nelson RIP(TD) Marcin Koronkiewicz–50th Birth-day–Intentions & Thanksgiving
SUN 11TH OCT 28th sunday in ord time	9AM 11AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	John Ackland RIP(CA)
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 (KC)
WED 14TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	
THU 15TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION ST TERESA OF AVILA	
FRI 16TH OCT	**7.00PM**	**ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE**	

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 starting 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



Blessed Fulton J. Sheen: bringing Christ into people's homes : On 24 September 2026, Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen was beatified in St Louis, USA. For millions who heard him preach, he made the Catholic faith understandable, engaging and deeply personal.

Born in Illinois in 1895 and ordained a priest in 1919, Sheen became a teacher, writer and bishop. His radio talks reached listeners across America; later, his television programme *Life Is Worth Living* brought the Gospel into family homes. He was also a tireless supporter of the Church's missions. Behind his public ministry was a daily hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

How did he become "Blessed"? In 2012, Pope Benedict XVI recognised Sheen's *heroic virtues*—the holiness with which he lived his faith—and he was given the title **Venerable**. This was not because of a miracle. In 2019, Pope Francis recognised a miracle attributed to Sheen's intercession: the unexpected recovery of James Fulton Engstrom, a baby born without a heartbeat who survived without the expected lasting injury. The Church's recognition of that miracle prepared the way for his beatification. Sheen's life offers us a timely invitation: pray faithfully, speak of Jesus clearly, and use whatever means we have to share his love. **Blessed Fulton J. Sheen, pray for us**

The Holy Archangels: Michael, Gabriel and Raphael : On Tuesday 29 September, the Church celebrates the feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Angels are God's messengers and servants. The three archangels remind us that God protects, speaks to and accompanies his people.



St Michael is associated with the defence of God's people against evil. Scripture describes Michael and his angels battling the dragon (Revelation 12:7–9). We ask for his help when we need courage to choose what is good.

St Gabriel brought Mary the news that she would bear Jesus, the Son of God (Luke 1:26–38). His message invites us to listen to God and respond with trust, as Mary did.

St Raphael accompanied Tobias on his journey and was involved in healing his father Tobit (Book of Tobit). We remember those who are ill, those who care for them, and everyone who needs guidance along life's way. The archangels point us towards God, whose love and care are at the heart of their missions. As their feast approaches, we pray: Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, pray for us and help us to follow Christ faithfully.

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 .

For your charity

Please pray for Joseph John Loth Who died on Saturday 29th August 2026, The funeral is on Monday 28th September 2026 at OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION CHURCH, Hedge End, at 1:00 pm followed by The Committal at West Hoe Cemetery, at 2:00 pm.

Please pray for John Edward White who died on Monday 31st August 2026. Requiem Mass is on Tuesday 29th September 2026 at Annunciation Church – 11:30 AM followed by Cremation at Wessex Vale Crematorium – 1:30 PM

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 on 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."*

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.

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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
Co-ordinating Pastor

Fr Innaiah Maddineni
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