

ST PATRICK`S WOOLSTON



ANNUNCIATION–NETLEY

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time : 17/18 October 2026 : God can work through anyone, even those who do not know Him, as we see in the story of King Cyrus. St Paul reminds us that the Holy Spirit is at work in the life of every Christian.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks us to fulfil our duties in the world and give God what belongs to God. Our faith is lived not only at Mass, but also through the choices we make each day.

We can serve God by praying for Pope Leo, our parish, our neighbours and those in need. We can also offer practical help: welcoming someone new, helping with church tasks or supporting parish activities. A kind word, a listening ear or a small act of service can strengthen our community. Let us each ask how we can share our gifts and help our parish grow in faith and love.

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

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Number: 00882888 Account

St Patrick's Church

Account Name: CDP SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK

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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
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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 17th OCT to 25TH OCT 2026

DAY	TIME	MASS WHERE ?	MASS INTENTION
SAT 17th OCT	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	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 - Thanksgiving blessings wisdom Strength for the journey ahead and Loving care of the BVM through his life.
MON 19TH OCT	**7.00PM**	**ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE**	
TUE 20TH OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION	Mass for Kathleen O`Malley RIP , Co Galway - Mass offered by Kathy Cronnelly
WED 21ST OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	Theresa Moore RIP Mass offered by Irene Chapman
THU 22ND OCT	9.30AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION ST JOHN PAUL II	Mary Hannant Birthday today
FRI 23RD OCT	**7.00PM**	**ST EDMUND`S CHURCH–CITY CENTRE**	Diocesan Day of Prayer for Reparation for Life
SAT 24TH OCT	6PM	MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	Estanislau & Clara Correia RIP Mass offered by Nadia Gracia
SUN 25TH OCT	9AM 11AM	MASS AT ANNUNCIATION MASS AT ST PATRICK`S	Mike Greatbanks RIP Mass offered by Sue Hurworth

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Today. Tomorrow. Together.

World Mission Sunday : Dear friends, 'One in Christ, united in mission' is Pope Leo XIV's chosen theme for this year's very special celebration of World Mission Sunday, this coming weekend. For 100 years this annual celebration is our response to Christ's command to 'go out to the whole world and proclaim the gospel to all creation' (Mark 16:15).

May this weekend remind us all that we are missionary disciples wherever we are, and to support the whole missionary Church across the world by our prayers and charity. Our prayers go out to the Holy Father for his speedy recovery and wellbeing. **Fr Anthony Chantry Missio National Director, England & Wales**

All Souls' Day – Monday 2 November : There will be two Masses: 9.30am at Annunciation and 6.00pm at St Patrick's.

"You Will Be My Witnesses" – Diocesan Ten-Year Plan : Find out what is changing across the Diocese of Portsmouth. You can read the plan online at portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/news/publications.

Second Collections : This weekend, 17/18 October, the collection is for Missio and World Mission Sunday. The collection on 31 October/1 November will be for Bamenda.

Remembrance Sunday – 8 November : We will pray for all the faithful departed and observe a two-minute silence at 11.00am. Please try to arrive at St Patrick's by 10.50am.

List of the Faithful Departed : Please collect a sheet and envelope and return them to Fr Innaiah. These can be handed in from now and throughout November.

Fr Tom from St Boniface: **Give to God what belongs to God. They say that two things in life are unavoidable: death and taxes! And judging by today's Gospel, people were complaining about taxes even 2,000 years ago! Some things never change. The Pharisees and Herodians approach Jesus with a clever question: "Is it permissible to pay taxes to Caesar or not?" They think they have trapped Him. If Jesus says yes, He risks alienating His fellow Jews, who resent Roman occupation. If He says no, He can be accused of rebellion against Rome. But Jesus turns the tables beautifully. Asking for a Roman coin, He enquires, "Whose image is this?" "Caesar's," they reply. Then comes His unforgettable answer: "Give back to Caesar what belongs to Caesar — and to God what belongs to God." But what does this really mean for us? Jesus reminds us that we have responsibilities both to society and to God. We should be honest citizens, pay our taxes, obey just laws, respect authority and contribute to the common good. Christianity does not exempt us from earthly responsibilities. In fact, our faith should make us better citizens, neighbours and colleagues. But Jesus is making a much deeper point. The coin bears Caesar's image, but whose image do we bear? God's! Every human being is created in the image and likeness of God. If the coin belongs to Caesar because it carries his image, then we belong to God because we carry His. And that changes everything! Imagine someone giving you a beautiful, expensive watch. You treasure it, not simply because of its value, but because of the person who gave it to you. Our lives are infinitely more precious. Every heartbeat, every breath, every talent is a gift from God. What can we possibly give Him in return? Our love, our trust, our worship, our time — ultimately, ourselves. So, while we must give Caesar his due, we must never allow the demands of this world to replace our loyalty to God. We might give the taxman a percentage of our earnings — sometimes rather reluctantly! But God does not ask for a percentage of our hearts. He asks for the whole heart! And here is the beautiful surprise: when we give ourselves wholeheartedly to God, we do not lose anything. We discover who we truly are. Give Caesar his coins. Give God your heart. After all, it already bears His image!**

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.

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.**

Baptisms : **Please welcome Joana Efetobore Obire** who was baptised this Saturday 17th October 2026 at 12 noon at St Patrick`s church. **Welcome Louie Patrick Nightingale and Olive Rose Nightingale** who will be baptised Saturday 31st October 2026 at 12 noon at St Patrick`s church.

Bishop Philip Egan regarding spiritual support for Catholic patients in hospital: In our Diocese of Portsmouth, we have a number of major hospitals, including University Hospital Southampton. **It is crucially important** that when a Catholic is admitted to hospital, the family ensure that the Catholic Chaplaincy is contacted so that appropriate support can be given.

One suggestion is that the patient carries a note to give to hospital staff on admission notifying staff that they are Catholic and that they would really appreciate the Catholic chaplaincy service.

This could be followed up by a call from the family to the ward, making the request. Hospital staff are often under immense pressure and a person's religious details and requests may be overlooked. Let us pray for all the medical staff who are caring for the sick – and also for our magnificent chaplains in their irreplaceable work. Let us pray, too, that no Catholic dies without the sacramental care of Mother Church.

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Holy Souls List - 2 November 2026 - Mass and beyond

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Please be assured of my prayers along with prayers of the church for all your dear and near ones throughout the month of November . They have gone before us who are marked with the sign of Faith. You are welcome to leave a mass offering . I will do these masses in an orderly way throughout the Year and inform you the day mass to be offered and pray for you and for your family on that said day.

£_____ Person requesting this _____ Mobile/Tel : _____

Prayer for the Holy Souls : Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

NB: Please return this to Fr Innaiah in a sealed envelope with stipend.