

## **St Patrick's (Woolston, SO19 9BD) & Annunciation (Netley, SO31 5AF) Parishes**

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## **For the Fifth Sunday of LENT, Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday**

**THREE WEEK NEWSLETTER: From Friday 1st April to Friday 22nd April 2022**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Confession: Saturday 5pm-5.40pm at St Patrick's

**6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's**

**9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church  
Netley**

**11am Sunday Mass St Patrick's  
(Children's Mass)**

### **WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

#### **Week beginning 4th April**

*Rosary on Monday at 1.30pm St Patrick's*

*Stations of the Cross Friday 1.30pm*

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Wednesday 9.30am **ST PATRICK'S SCHOOL**

**NO EXPOSITION** in St Patrick's Church  
*due to school Mass*

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

### **Holy Week and Easter Liturgies**

#### **NOTE TIMES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*Rosary on Monday at 1.30pm St Patrick's*

#### **PALM SUNDAY 10th April**

**6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's**

**9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church**

**11am Sunday Mass St Patrick's Church –  
with procession**

#### **Tuesday 12th April**

**11am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral**

#### **Wednesday 13th April**

**9.30am Mass St Patrick's Church – Woolston**

### **SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM**

#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY 14th April**

##### **Mass of the Lord's Supper**

**7.30pm St Patrick's Church - Woolston**

#### **GOOD FRIDAY 15th April**

**10.30am Children's Stations of the Cross  
St Patrick's - Woolston**

**10.30am Stations of the Cross  
Annunciation Church – Netley**

**3pm The Lord's Passion  
St Patrick's Church – Woolston**

#### **Saturday 16th April**

**3pm BLESSING OF POLISH BASKETS**

#### **EASTER VIGIL MASS**

**8pm St Patrick's Church – Woolston  
*with baptisms & receptions into the Church***

#### **Sunday 17th April**

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

**9am Easter Mass Annunciation Church –  
Netley**

**11am Easter Mass St Patrick's Church**

### **Easter Triduum Sign Up Sheets**

In the entrance lobbies of both our parish churches you will find a sign-up sheet for the various ministries and volunteers we need for the Easter liturgies to take place in a meaningful way. Please have a look and sign up for reading, collecting, offertories, having your feet washed etc. etc. Fr Ross & Deacon Peter.



As we observe a six month mourning period for Marion, please may I ask you not to call the parish office unless it is urgent or absolutely necessary and to leave a message if there is no answer, otherwise I don't know that you have called. If it is non-urgent please send an email to our parish office or write in. This will greatly help me with time management as I juggle various pastoral responsibilities, meetings, school chaplaincy and admin tasks. Thank you for understanding, Fr Ross.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
**WEEKEND OF 2nd & 3rd of April**  
**FOR THE EASTER FLOWERS**  
**in both our Parish Churches**

**GOOD FRIDAY**  
**THE MAIN COLLECTION**  
**FOR THE HOLY PLACES**

**EASTER BLESSINGS TO YOU ALL**

Fr Ross, Deacon Peter, Marion J & Niel wish you all a very happy and blessed Easter when it comes.

**Stella Maris (Apostle Ship of the Sea)**  
**Easter Egg Appeal 2022**

Last year during Lent the parishioners of St Patricks and Annunciation parishes contributed an amazing 260 Easter Eggs for seafarers visiting Southampton ports. Can we match or beat that splendid figure this year? Irene chapman

**Mass on Wednesday 6th April 2022**

**Please note that 9.30am Mass on the above date will be held in St Patrick's School** and you are most welcome to attend, there will be refreshments afterwards also. The school has been coming to us for Mass lately, so it is now our turn to go into school for Mass, let's hope that we will be as well behaved as the children have been at our Church Masses. Fr Ross. *Please note that this will be a longer Mass than is usual as the whole school will be involved with singing etc.*

**The Easter Collection.**

Share the gift of Easter joy this year, as together we recognize and respond to the dedication, service, witness and the school chaplaincy work of our dear parish priest Father Ross. Our Easter Offering supports Fr Ross in his ministry and mission.

Did you know that a parish priest does not receive a salary, his income comes solely from a small stipend alongside the collections made at Christmas and Easter. The Easter Offering forms a substantial part of the priest's personal yearly income upon which he depends.

If you would like to give a gift to support Fr. Ross in his vocation and mission this Easter, please do so via the Easter Offering Envelopes (which has a gift aid declaration on the back for tax payers to fill in) which will be available in both churches from Palm Sunday and at the Easter masses, or via the fund raising links below, or via online banking using the details below:

**Annunciation Easter Collection**

Sort Code: 30-93-04

Account Number: 00882888

Account Name: PRCDTR NETLEY THE ANNUNCIATION

As a reference put your name followed by 'EASTER'

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/th-e-annunciation-church-netley-abbey-southampton-easter-collection-2022>

**St Patrick's Easter Collection**

Sort Code: 30-93-04

Account number: 00888665

Account Name: PRCDTR SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK

As a reference put your name followed by 'EASTER'

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/southampton-st-patricks-church-woolston-easter-collection-2022>

**Happy Easter to you all and thank you in advance for your generosity**

## EASTER OCTAVE MASSES

Easter Monday 18th April

12 noon St Patrick's Church, Woolston

Easter Tuesday 19th April

9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Easter Wednesday 20th April

9.30am St Patrick's Church, Woolston  
Followed by Exposition of the Blessed  
Sacrament until 11am

Easter Thursday 21st April

9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Easter Friday 22nd April

12 noon St Patrick's Church, Woolston



### St Patrick's School

Fr Ross has been into school as usual and has been listening to pupils' confessions ahead of Easter and also celebrating the

usual Tuesday afternoon liturgy, ably assisted as always by Mrs Hales and Student Chaplains.

We are planning all sorts of liturgies and activities for the last week of term as we try to replicate Holy week as best we can.

We wish the whole school community a well-deserved Easter Break when it comes, on what has been another long and difficult term with Covid outbreaks, staff and student sickness, the restarting of SATS Tests by the Government etc. **A HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL and get lots of rest and eat plenty of ice cream!**  
**Fr Ross.**

### Children's Mass

**Our next Children's Mass at St Patrick's will be on Sunday 3rd April and Sunday 8th May at 11am** where some of the staff and students from St Patrick's School will take an active role in our Mass with the music and singing. We will also have refreshments after this Mass and a cake sale too, so please bring some extra cash with you. Fr Ross and the Children's Mass Team.



### WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENT

On Saturday 7th May 2022 at 12 noon we celebrate the Nuptial Mass at St Patrick's Church for the marriage of Joe Cameron and Debbie Jerrim. We wish them God's blessing for their future together.

Joe as we know is currently preparing to be confirmed at the Easter Vigil as he wanted to receive the sacrament of confirmation before his wedding day.

**Journey in Faith (RCIA)** Our Journey in Faith programme has met for the past three Tuesday's and we have been looking at the Sacraments particularly focusing on Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Communion.

We currently have Donna and Sarah from the group who desire to be received into the church at Easter by baptism and confirmation. There is also young Joe who wishes to be confirmed at Easter and is getting married here at St Patrick's in May.

The rest of the group are still discerning their faith journey which is absolutely fine as an RCIA is a journey of faith and everyone is at a different stage of their faith journey, we hope they may be received into the church next year. Fr Ross



### First Holy Communion 2021/22

The 28 children on our First Holy Communion programme have met over the past couple of weeks and have been looking at what Holy Communion is and what we as Catholics believe about the Eucharist and how the bread and wine become the actual body and blood of Christ at the moment of consecration during Mass.

As always the parents met in the hall to have a discussion with Lana, Fr Ross and Deacon Peter; whilst the children go into church to learn about the Eucharist with Emily and Kat.



## **Wednesday Coffee Morning at St Patrick's.**

The WW2 themed tea party on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> March in St Patrick's Hall was a huge success, it was great to get the

different generations together to play games, sing wartime songs and eat lots of cake and to chat too. An educational treat for both students and adults alike. A massive thank you to Communicare, St Patrick's School Yr. 6 Staff & Pupils and Fr Ross for organising this for the local community.

We started the morning by having hot drinks and cake served on our tables by the Yr. 6 pupils who helped to take orders and afterwards sat at each table. There was a WW2 memory box on each table which acted as a conversation and discussion starter between the generations. Later we were joined by the whole of Year 6 with their teachers, who have been studying the war in history, to sing some wartime songs, which we could all sing along too and then a dance routine was performed by some of the pupils at the end.

We hope to put on another themed tea party soon such as its success, so please do let us know if you would like to volunteer to help with these sort of events in the future. Communicare is a local charity, with a Christian ethos, wanting to reduce isolation by getting the young and old together. God Bless, Fr Ross & St Patrick's School and the Communicare Team.



## RECENTLY DIED AND FUNERAL NOTICES

**Mrs Elizabeth Jeffrey RIP** who sadly died on Tuesday 1st March at South Haven Lodge care home. Elizabeth's funeral will be at Wessex Vale Crematorium on Tuesday 5th April at 2.30pm. Please pray for Elizabeth's family at this sad time.

**Miss Heather Fitzpatrick RIP** who sadly died unexpectedly at home on Monday 28th February. Heather's funeral service will take place on Friday 8th April at 11.15am in St Patrick's Church, Woolston, followed by a burial. Please pray for Heather's young family at this sad time.

**Fr Michael Peters RIP** who sadly passed away on 17th March 2022. His funeral will be held at St John's Catholic Cathedral, Portsmouth. Reception of his body into the Cathedral – Friday 8th April, 6pm. Funeral Mass – Saturday 9th April, 2pm followed by reception in Cathedral Hall.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Carmel Ingram, Ludwik Wegrzyn, Dorothy Bellamy, Sandy Bastion; Anna Calleya; Tommy; Elizabeth Hodgkiss; Colin Dodds; John Dearlove; Rose and Monty Dougherty; Olive Allison; Hilda White; Cathy McCann; Mary Curley; Mary Corbett; June Paris; Margaret Dunning; Julianna Burley; Christine Bartlett, Fr Antony Gatt.

## THE REPOSITORY

A small selection of Easter Cards have arrived along with other cards and items, please ask John and have a look. There are some nice rosary beads too. Fr Ross and John

## HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK

Hound Basics Food Bank which to thank Annunciation Church, Netley, for their continued contribution to the food bank in Hound.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to Maureen & Clive Herring for taking the food to the Hound Basics Bank collection point. As always, please leave your donations in the box in the Church porch if you are able. Thank you

## SOUTHAMPTON CITY MISSION BASICS BANK

The staff at Basic's Bank say a huge thank you to the parishioners of St Patrick's for their recent contribution to the food bank. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Dave L'Enfant for taking the food to the Basics Bank collection point. As always, please leave your donations in the box in the Church porch if you are able. Thank you.

## **UNIVERSE** **CATHOLIC WEEKLY**

*The Universe Catholic Weekly* is thrilled to announce that we have launched our new online newspaper with the full support of our first subscriber none other than His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

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## **Prayer Request & News from Southampton Street Pastors**

On the 19th July 2021 the government removed most of the Covid restrictions on nightclubs and consequently our city was fully 'open for business'. There was expectation that the city would be busy as people enjoyed being able to venture back out into the bars and clubs of the night time economy. We immediately saw an increase in levels of intoxication, which was expected, and with that, the inevitable increase in violence. Unfortunately, the levels of intoxication/violence have not dropped off. We have not gone back to pre-Covid levels which has been a surprise to the various support services, and despite their best efforts the trend continues. In addition, there has also been an increase in sexual assaults on women and, we have uncounted more people with mental health issues than ever before.

From our perspective, we have undoubtedly seen an increase in the levels of intoxication through alcohol and/or drugs which has a detrimental impact upon the night time economy. We highlight this matter to our church networks and would ask this situation be prayed for.

*From Jenny at Southampton Street Pastors*

## **Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 18-22nd July 2022**

Bishop Philip Egan will be leading the annual pilgrimage to Lourdes and invites you to join him. We will be flying from Bournemouth airport direct to Tarbes, Lourdes and staying at the hotel La Solitude. All rooms are en-suite and full board. To find out more visit

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/lourdes>

or email [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

or phone 07780 221686

## **ONLINE SUNDAY MASS NOW BROADCAST LIVE FROM ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, WOOLSON.**

**with homily from Fr Ross available on  
our FACEBOOK Page or click here.**

## **LENT 2022 PARISH DEVOTIONS DURING LENT**

### **Rosary**

Monday's at 1.30pm in St Patrick's Church

### **Stations of the Cross**

Friday's at 1.30pm at St Patrick' Church

### **Confessions**

Saturday 5pm – 5.40pm at St Patrick's

## **LENT GROUP FOR ALL THE LONG ROAD TO HEAVEN**

**A Lent course based on the film "The Way"**

This Lent we have been running a five-part course based on the film "The Way" starring Martin Sheen. The Lent group meets at Annunciation Church, Netley, on Wednesday's at 7.30pm, **last meeting this coming Wednesday!**

## **Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed!**

Catholic Marriage Care are looking for **Marriage Preparation Facilitators** to help prepare couples for the Sacrament of Marriage and **Trustees** to join the national board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at:

[www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email

[volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk).

## **Support of the Church**

Please do remember the Church financially during these difficult times. The average amount per person currently being put in our collection plates is less than the cost of a Sunday newspaper or the cost of a coffee from Costas.

Online giving or by regular Standing Order is a much more convenient way of giving today as we move towards a cashless society. To set up a standing order you will need the following account details depending on which Church you wish to contribute to and also for what purpose **so the reference is important.**

You must put your surname followed by **COLLECTION** (for your usual weekly collection), for the second collection as stated in the newsletter just give the cause eg **CAFOD** or **HEATING**, or to make a one off donation use **DONATION**, or **MASS** for a Mass intention.

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## **LENT - SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION – Confession.**

Maybe you have been away from the Sacrament? Come back home! Confessions before a Saturday evening Mass from 5.00-5.40pm. A warm welcome awaits.

## **An Examination of Conscience to help you ponder**

Do I live for self, or for God? Do I try to do His will or my own? Do I pray regularly? Do I seek to go to Mass? When I go to Mass, is it to worship God, or through fear of losing my soul? Are there false Gods in my heart; wealth, money, pleasure or

power? Have I sworn falsely, or used the name of God or Christ in vain?

Do I want to know my neighbour, or am I content with a small circle of acquaintances and ignore the rest? Does my love and concern begin and end with my own family and are others excluded?

Does my life reflect the mission I received in confirmation? What kind of example of Christian principles and living do my friends, my business associates see in me?

Do I see my work as a service to others, or merely as a means of making money? Do I pay a living wage to my employees? Do I work honestly for the wages I earn? Have I been faithful to my contracts?

Do I do my duty as a citizen: voting in elections, making my voice heard on social and moral questions, like abortion and euthanasia, racial discrimination, housing? Am I concerned about the poor, the homeless, the lonely? Do I visit the sick, those in prison?

Have I deliberately been the cause of loss or damage to my neighbour? Have I injured his good name by hint or gossip? Have I stolen from others? Have I quarrelled and become permanently estranged through my unwillingness to forgive? If I have caused loss to others, have I made restitution?

Have I always followed the dictates of my own conscience? When in doubt, have I tried to develop a right conscience by prayer? Have I sinned against my own body by impurity, or self-indulgence in food and drink? Have I treated my neighbour as merely a means to gain my own ends or as an object of sexual gratification? Have I indulged in reading, conversation or shows that offend human decency?

Do I indulge thoughts of pride and self-love? Have I lied or acted against my conscience through fear or human respect? Have I endured illness, trials, disappointment with patience, or have I indulged in self-pity? Have I failed to do what I knew to be duty through laziness or indifference?

*(taken from Fareham Parish Newsletter, which I thought was very good, Fr Ross)*

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

If you wish to book a Mass Intention for a specific date during the year ahead please give as much notice as possible, preferably three or four months, and do so in the usual way, detailed below.

**All the April Mass intention slots are now taken and May is filling up quickly.** If you want a Mass offered for a specific intention, please contact the Parish Office by telephone, email, post or by putting your intention and mass donation into the Presbytery post box in Woolston.

Mass donations can also be made on line by a one-off payment using the details shown in this newsletter under Support of the Church.

The Diocese of Portsmouth suggests a donation of **£10** for a Mass intention, though please feel free to give according to your circumstances.

## **MASS INTENTIONS WITH SAINTS DAYS INCLUDED.**

### **FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

Saturday 2nd April – St Patrick's

6.00pm – Natalia Maria Buttigieg RIP (FM)

Sunday 3rd April – Annunciation

9.00 am – Wellbeing of Anneliese Hennig (MC)

Sunday 3rd April – St Patrick's

11.00am – Deceased members of the Piper Family (AJ)

Tuesday – 5th April – Annunciation

9.30am – Mary O'Brien RIP (KM)

Wednesday 6th April – St Patrick's School

9.30am – Mirianinha Pinheiro RIP (NP)

Thursday 7th April – Annunciation

9.30 am – Caroline Lovedale RIP (AW)

### **PALM SUNDAY**

Saturday 9th April – St Patrick's

6.00pm – Deceased members of the Glynn family (MB)

Sunday 10th April – Annunciation

9.00 am – For the deceased members and friends of the Carty, Vatolik and Kovac families (J&DC)

Sunday 10th April – St Patrick's

11.00am – Paul Cook RIP (NC)

## **HOLY WEEK**

Tuesday 12th April - CHRISM MASS

NO MASS in Netley

Wednesday 13th April **Spy Wednesday** – St Patrick's

9.30 am – Mary O'Brien RIP (AS)

## **THE EASTER TRIDUUM**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - Mass of the Lord's Supper**

14th April – St Patrick's

7.30 pm – Wellbeing and healing of Ludwik Wegrzyn

**GOOD FRIDAY – Celebration of the Lord's Passion**

15th April – St Patrick's – 3.00 pm

**HOLY SATURDAY – THE EASTER VIGIL**

16th April – St Patrick's

8pm – Mary O'Brien RIP (CI)

**EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> April – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Margaret Bierne RIP (MH)

**MONDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> April – St Patrick's

12 noon – Mrs Yvonne Gracias RIP (NP)

**TUESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> April – Annunciation

9.30 am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

**WEDNESDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> April – St Patrick's

9.30 am – Florence Houston RIP (IC)

**THURSDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Thursday 21st April – Annunciation

9.30 am – Doreen Nelson RIP (ND)

**FRIDAY WITHIN OCTAVE OF EASTER**

Friday 22nd April – St Patrick's

12 noon – Doreen Nelson RIP (D&E Brosnan)

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Saturday 23rd April – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Moira Glynn RIP (MB)

Sunday 24th April – Annunciation

9.00 am – Mary O'Brien RIP (B&ML)

Sunday 24th April – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Mary Culane RIP

Tuesday – 26th April – Annunciation

**NO MASS in Netley** as Fr Ross is saying a school Mass at St George College at 10am

Wednesday 27th April – St Patrick

**ST GEORGE**, Patron of England (transferred)

9.30am – Mary O'Brien RIP (D&E Brosnan)

Thursday 28th April – Annunciation

**St Louis de Montfort**

9.30 am – Health and spiritual help to all members and friends of the Carty, Vatolik & Kovac families (J&D)

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Saturday 30th April – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Dorren Nelson RIP (RN)

Sunday 1st May – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Jennings RIP (MC)

Sunday 1st May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Nancy Darcy RIP (IC)

Tuesday – 3rd May – Annunciation

**Ss Philip & James (Feast)**

For Peace in Ukraine and the World (J&D)

Wednesday 4th May – St Patrick

**THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (1535-1680) (Feast)**

9.30am – Doreen Nelson RIP (RN)

Thursday 5th May – Annunciation

9.30 am – Rev Iain MacFirbhisigh RIP (RB)

**Please note it may be necessary to move some of the Mass Intention dates due to funerals and unforeseen circumstances arising. Fr Ross**

