

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

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For the 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th Sunday of Easter

FOUR WEEK NEWSLETTER: From Friday 6th May 2022 to Friday 3rd June 2022

SUNDAY MASSES

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 on the 12th June)**

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

FOUR WEEKS SHOWN BELOW

Weeks beginning 9th and 16th May

SORRY NO WEEK DAY MASSES

FOR THESE TWO WEEKS

Rosary on Monday at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Wednesday 10am - 11am

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
St Patrick's Church, Woolston

Week beginning 23rd May

Rosary on Monday at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Wednesday 9.30am St Patrick's Church, Woolston

This Mass will be for The Ascension of the Lord

and we will be joined in by pupils and staff from
St Patrick's School

followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
from 10.15am – 11am

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Mass for The Ascension of the Lord

*Please note there will be no evening Mass for The
Ascension as Fr Ross is committed elsewhere, but
some of our neighbouring parishes will be having a
evening Mass, so check their newsletters & websites*

Week beginning 30th May

Rosary on Monday at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Wednesday 9.30am St Patrick's Church, Woolston

followed by exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
from 10am – 11am

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

SECOND COLLECTIONS

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

THIS WEEKEND

The Clergy Training Fund supports our ten seminarians currently in formation for the priesthood, for the duration of their six- or seven-year journey to ordination. Each seminarian participates in a comprehensive programme of formation pastorally, intellectually, humanly and spiritually. These are the men who will baptise and catechise the coming generations, and care for us on our pilgrim way: our generosity today is a legacy to the Church of tomorrow.

Online donations can also be made via this link:
<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/support-our-seminarians>

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS

NETWORK

WEEKEND OF 28th/29th May

Some more information about this collection will be given nearer the time.



Wednesday Coffee Morning at St Patrick's.

Having received some extremely positive feed-back from our recent WW2 themed Coffee

Morning, where we joined forces with Communicare and St Patrick's School to get the various generations together, we are now wanting to make this a **WEEKLY** coffee morning with the aim of reducing isolation in our local community in and around Woolston, starting from Wednesday 8th June.

We are hoping to recruit some more volunteers to help us with this venture from our local community and plan to hold a meeting in St Patrick's Church Hall on Wednesday 25th May at 10.30am for anyone who may be interested in helping us with this on a regular basis, even if it means just putting the kettles on and making tea or coffee – we would love to hear from you and meet you. So save the date in your diary and more information to follow.

God Bless, Fr Ross, St Patrick's School and the Communicare Team



As we approach the end of our six month mourning period for Marion Patient, our beloved Parish Secretary of many years, I will

make a statement in the next newsletter as to how the parish office will be run in the future.

In the meantime, 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 & governance and admin tasks. Thank you for understanding. Fr Ross

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 married life together.

Fr Ross blesses Chapels of Rest

On Wednesday 4th May Fr Ross officiated, blessed and rededicated the Sylvia, Lily and Rose Chapels of Rest at Jonathan Terry Independent Funeral Directors on Peartree Avenue. It was a sacred occasion attended by many dignitaries, including The Right Worshipful Mayor of Southampton Councillor Alex Houghton. After Fr Ross had blessed the chapels The Mayor unveiled the dedication plaque and then he officially opened The White Lily Centre, which is a bereavement support service based in the same building. Dr Bill Webster from Canada was also with us and gave a very interesting talk about the importance of bereavement support services in modern Britain.

I must admit that I was very surprised and touched to find that my own name on was the dedication plaque. It was also a good opportunity for me to meet the local Anglican clergy. Fr Ross





St Patrick's School

EASTER comes to St Patrick's Primary School

On the afternoon of Thursday 28th April we celebrated in our parish school the Easter Vigil, giving the pupils the opportunity to experience the Easter Vigil, we had a bonfire outside, we lit the Easter Candle (the now redundant one from last year used in Church) and we then processed into the School Hall for the remainder of the Mass. It was a lovely Mass with singing and a homily from Fr Ross. our thanks to Mr Lobo, Mrs Hales and Mrs Thomas for organizing everything behind the scenes and to Fr Ross for all that he does for us.

In the evening some of the School Governors met for the Religious Education Curriculum meeting, where we looked over the new Religious Education Curriculum being introduced in Catholic Schools, I comment on this new curriculum in the St George College section of the newsletter.

On Tuesday 3rd May, Fr Ross led our usual whole school liturgy and for the first time in almost two years we had almost the entire school present in the hall – so much better than having it broadcast over TEAMS. Afterwards Fr Ross walked around the school and had a chat with the staff and the pupils and the parents on the playground – always a great joy.

Children's Mass

Our next Children's Mass at St Patrick's will be on Sunday 12th June at 11am (*not the First Weekend as usual due to the Bank Holiday weekend on the 5th June*) 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.

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.



On Tuesday 26th April, Fr Ross said the Yr.7 Mass at St George College for the transferred Feast Day of St George. It was lovely to see again so many of our former St Patrick's School pupils at this Mass and was opportunity for Fr Ross to reconnect with them all.

Fr Ross also did a tour of the college and met up with some former Spring Hill Primary School pupils from when he was their Yr. 6 chaplain five or so years ago when serving as a curate at the City Centre Parish. It was rather scary that they are all now in Yr. 11 with extremely deep voices, well the boys anyway, and rather tall as they towered over me!

Fr Ross also visited the Religious Education Department and was shown the new Religious Education Curriculum for Catholic Secondary Schools and expressed his own concerns that this new curriculum risks making Religious Education into a mere academic subject rather than a holistic subject which caters for both the soul as well as the mind and body – human beings are after all made up of the corporeal (of the flesh) and the spiritual (with a soul).

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations to Cath and Terry McFarlane, parishioners of St Patrick's, who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary - 50 years – on the 27th May. Fr Ross will give the couple a special blessing during the Saturday evening Mass on the 28th May. God bless you both and for your Christian witness to the vocation of married life.



Conrad Januszewski is being baptised on Saturday 28th May in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, son of Przemyslaw and Malgorzata.

Thomas Jeffs is being baptised on Saturday 11th June in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, son of Gary and Eirinn.

Please keep Conrad and Thomas and their families in your prayers as we welcome these two children into the parish family of St Patrick's.



First Holy Communion 2023

We will very shortly begin the application process for the next cohort on our First Holy Communion programme for 2023. If you are wishing to apply for a place on this programme you need to read the following very carefully:

Your child will need to be in Yr. 4 or above and you need to live in the parish boundaries of Woolston and Netley Parishes and be regular attendees at Mass and known to Fr Ross. If you are not regular to Mass and still wish your child to receive their First Holy Communion then you will need to speak to Fr Ross in the first instance and discuss why you want your child to receive their First Holy Communion. **Please note that we do not accept applications for those who live in other parishes.**

All parents are reminded that the Sacraments of the Church are not a right, but they are a rite of the Church for those who practise their faith and try their hardest to bring up their child as best they can in the faith. These are the promises made by you before God and the Church at your child's baptism and they are solemn promises.

Should you wish to register an interest in your child beginning this programme, please email the parish office with your name/s, your child's name and date of birth and with your current address and which school your child attends. Those who have previously registered an interest, please confirm that you are still interested and include the above information in your email to the parish office.

God bless, Fr Ross and the First Holy Communion Team.

First Holy Communion 2021/22

Over the past two weeks our current First Holy Communion cohort has met to continue looking at the importance of the Blessed Eucharist in our lives, with the parents session in the parish hall and childrens session in the church.

In this weeks session we all met in the Church where Fr Ross celebrated a 'mock' Mass without the consecration taking place, so that the actions of the Mass could be explained to the children and to the parents as to why they happen and the children were also able to ask questions as the mock mass took place. Some very sensible and perceptive questions were asked and observations made - I always say that children understand the mysteries of our faith far better than us adults – is this why Jesus instructs us to be like little children!

My thanks as always to Emily, Lana, Kat, Carmel, Deacon Peter, and the other volunteers who help us out on this programme.

Journey in Faith (RCIA) Our Journey

in Faith programme has continued to meet over the past few weeks. It has been a good opportunity for us to reflect over the Easter Vigil and to continue to study the mysteries of our faith.

We still have on this programme a number who 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 Easter, something to look forward too.
Fr Ross

Missio/APF - Red Box

I am delighted to announce that Mark Baker has taken on the role of Local Secretary for Missio/APF. It is again time to empty your Red Box (Missio/APF). Please can we ask you to bring your box into St Patricks church on Saturday or Sunday May 7/8th and/or Saturday or Sunday 14/15th and/or Saturday or Sunday May 21st/22nd and give it to Mark Baker or Irene Chapman. Thank You very much.

RECENTLY DIED **AND FUNERAL NOTICES**

Mrs Anna Calleya RIP who sadly died on Easter Monday (18th April) at Southampton General Hospital. Anna's Requiem Mass will take place at St Patrick's Church, Woolston, at 1.30pm on Wednesday 11th May 2022 followed by a burial at St Mary's Extra Cemetery. Please keep Anna's family in your prayers at this sad time.

Mr John Dearlove RIP who sadly died on Monday 25th April 2022. Many of you will remember John who was a regular parishioner and a friend of St Patrick's Church until his recent illness. Fr Ross was able to visit him before his death whilst he was still at home.

John's Requiem Mass will take place on Friday 24th June in St Patrick's Church, Woolston, at 12.15pm followed by cremation at Wessex Vale Crematorium. John's body will be received into the Church the evening before his Requiem Mass at 4pm. Please keep John's family in your prayers at this sad time.

Mr Alfred Agius RIP who sadly died on Thursday 21st April at Southampton General Hospital. Alfred's funeral service will take place in St Patrick's Church, Woolston, on Tuesday 31st May at 11.30am followed a burial at St Mary's Extra Cemetery. Please keep Alfred's family in your prayers as this sad time.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH HEATING

Thank you to those kind parishioners who have very generously contributed to the paying of the Church heating bill over the winter months. The entire cost up to and including March was £776.14 and we have now raised this via donations with a small surplus which will be used to cover the entire cost of the April heating bill when it comes in. Thank you so much for your generosity, it means a lot to all of us and we are all very grateful for it. Most of these donations have often been anonymous so I have been unable to write to you in person, so please except this as my thank you.
Fr Ross

Restored Lives Course – online

Southampton City Centre Parish is running another Restored Lives course online commencing Monday 6th May (7-9pm) for 6 weeks.

This course helps people to recover from the experiences of divorce or relationship breakdown and rebuild self-confidence. The course outlines the journey from breakdown to recovery, exploring communication, handling conflict, conflict resolution, managing other relationships and letting go.

The course is founded on Christian principles but open to all. You will meet with others at different stages of broken relationships and will have the opportunity to share and explore in a safe and welcoming environment.

Those who have participated in the past have spoken about how the course has enabled them to feel supported and listened too "I knew that I was not alone".

Registration details are on the parish website: <https://www.southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org/>
Or contact the parish office for more information: office@southamptoncitycentrecatholics.org

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 & May Mass intention slots are now taken and June 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.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 7th May – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – For the wellbeing of Carmel Ingram (AS)

Sunday 8th May – Annunciation

9.00 am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

Sunday 8th May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Doreen Nelson RIP (CI)

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 14th May – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Doreen Nelson RIP (AS)

Sunday 15th May – Annunciation

9.00 am – For the wellbeing of Maria (ND)

Sunday 15th May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Andy and Joyce Carrol RIP (IC)

NO WEEKDAY MASSES

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 21st May – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – George and Elizabeth Hogarty RIP (IC)

Sunday 22nd May – Annunciation

9.00 am – For the wellbeing of William & Pat Bafle (ND)

Sunday 22nd May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Doris Spinks RIP (IC)

Tuesday 24th May – Annunciation

9.30 am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Wednesday 25th May – St Patrick's Church

Mass for The Ascension of the Lord for our school children, who will join us in Church

9.30 am – Intentions of Ben Brosnan (D&EB)

Thursday 26th May – Annunciation

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

9.30 am – Mary Teresa Thomas RIP (KM)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 28th May – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Margaret and Gerald Kavanagh RIP (AF)

Sunday 29nd May – Annunciation

9.00 am – Margaret Daniel (ND)

Sunday 29th May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Wellbeing and Intnetions of Marie L'Enfant (TP & GN)

Tuesday 31st May – Annunciation

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

9.30 am – For the wellbeing of the Lucas Family (B&ML)

Wednesday 1st June – St Patrick's

St Justin

9.30am – Wellbeing and Intentions of Irene Chapman (TP & JN)

Thursday 2nd June – Annunciation

9.30 am – Anneliese Hennig RIP (MC)

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 4th June – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Intentions of Ben Brosnan (D&EB)

Sunday 5th June – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Ackland RIP *2nd Anniversary* (CA)

Sunday 5th June – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Teresa and Michael Cunningham RIP (NC-L)

Tuesday 7th June – Annunciation

9.30 am – For the deceased members and friends of the Carty, Votolik & Kovac families (J&D)

Wednesday 8th June – St Patrick's

9.30am – Moira and Angus McDonald RIP (IC)

Thursday 9th June – Annunciation

9.30 am – Anne Jamieson RIP (JJ)

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 11th June – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Fr Michael Peters RIP (AS)

Sunday 12th June – Annunciation

9.00 am – Kathleen Adamson RIP **FM**

Sunday 12th June – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Roger and Marion Patient RIP *Wedding Anniversary* (Patient Family)

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

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.

Annunciation Collection

Sort Code: **30-93-04**

Account Number: **00882888**

Account Name: **PRCDTR NETLEY THE ANNUNCIATION**

As a reference put your name followed by what it is for as shown above

St Patrick's Collection

Sort Code: **30-93-04**

Account number: **00888665**

Account Name: **PRCDTR SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK**

As a reference put your name followed by what it is for as shown above.

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. 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 our volunteers for taking the food to the Basics Bank collection point. Please leave your donations in the box in the Church porch if you are able. Thank you.



The paradox of abundance

Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System.

See www.cafod.org.uk/food for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our *Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey* resource.

VOCATIONS PRAYER

PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ,
my prayer to-day is for those
you are now calling to become priests.
May they recognise your call,
and answer with generous hearts.

I pray also for priests who already
stand at your altar,
preach your word,
and bring your saving grace to men.
Give them your wisdom and strength,
that they may be
untiring in their service of others,
unswerving in their loyalty to you.

And for myself, Lord Jesus,
I ask the grace to serve you
in the way you know is best for me.
Help me to see and serve you in others.
May all that I say and do
be for the honour of your name. Amen.

Southampton Council of Faiths

invite you to join us to celebrate our 20th anniversary

Annual Peace Walk Sunday 15th May 12.15

starting at the
Peace Fountain - East Park, Southampton
visiting ... Medina Mosque, Nanaksar Gurdwara,
and St Edmunds Church



Everyone is welcome!

Come and join us on this interesting and varied walk around the city visiting different places of worship with refreshments provided on the way...



For further information contact
David Vane – 07545 982838
or go to www.southampton-faiths.org

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