

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

Stella Maris Deanery, Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, Registered Charity 1199568

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Parish Secretary: Mrs Irene Hubert GBE, CI, DStJ.

Safeguarding Rep: Vacant Position

Annunciation Church: Station Road, Netley Abbey SO 31 5AF

Safeguarding Rep: Colleen Smith (023 8044 8671)

For the Third Sunday of Easter through to the Sixth week of Easter.

FOUR WEEK NEWSLETTER: Friday 12th April to Friday 10th May 2024 .

SUNDAY MASS TIMES

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's - Woolston

9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church - Netley

**11am Sunday Mass St Patrick's - Woolston
(Children's Mass on 5th May & 9th June)**

CONFESSION TIMES

**Saturday 5pm -5.40pm in St Patrick's – Woolston
By appointment in Netley via the Parish Office**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

CLERGY TRAINING FUND

WEEKEND OF 20th/21st April

The Clergy Training Fund supports our Ten seminarians currently in formation for the priesthood. 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. Ref for online giving via parish bank accounts is: CT

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK

WEEKEND OF 11th/12th May

This collection goes towards funding the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN provides support for the bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. Please help the CCN to promote the Good News through the media, by your prayers and generosity. Ref for online giving via parish bank accounts is: CCN

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Week beginning 15th April

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church - Netley

Wednesday **11am** St Patrick's Church - Woolston
Requiem Mass for Carmel Ingram

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church – Netley

Week beginning 22nd April

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Wednesday 9.30am St Patrick's Church, Woolston
with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Week beginning 29th April

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Wednesday 9.30am St Patrick's Church, Woolston
with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Week beginning 6th May

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Wednesday 9.30am **St Patrick's School**
EARLY ASCENSION MASS
Entrance off Fort Road from 9.20am All Welcome

Thursday **ASCENSION MASS**
9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Week beginning 13th May

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Sorry No Weekday Masses

Wednesday 10am-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament – Woolston, St Patrick's Church.
No Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion

Easter Egg Appeal 2024

Stella Maris (Apostle Ship of the Sea)

On behalf of seafarers visiting Southampton ports, Stella Maris (A.O.S.), wish to say an Enormous Thank You to the parishioners of St Patricks and Annunciation parishes for your fantastic response to the Easter Egg Appeal. You contributed an amazing **296 Easter Eggs** this year. What a wonderful response. More remarkable as the cost of chocolate has increased by 50% from last year! The port Chaplains have been distributing them to ships calling at Southampton during Holy Week and Easter and they thank the wonderfully generous members of at St Patricks & Annunciation Parishes. God Bless you all, Irene & Mary our AoS Reps

EASTER THANKS

I wish to thank all of you who kindly gifted me Easter Eggs, cakes and other homemade goodies over Easter. I had more Easter eggs this year than ever! Which won't do my waist line any good of course. I am also extremely grateful for the generosity shown in the Easter Collection this year! You are very kind and very generous! Fr Ross.

EASTER THANKS TO EVERYONE

Fr Ross and Deacon Peter wish to thank everyone who made the Easter Liturgies and Masses run so smoothly and meaningfully in both our Parish Churches. We were blessed with amazing floral arrangements and decorations in both our parish churches. We are very fortunate to have a wonderful team of welcomers' making people feel welcome in our two churches and assisting them as necessary. We are also gifted with wonderful musicians, cleaners, readers, church linen washers and ironers, wonderful sacristans and people who help to look after the grounds of both our churches making a welcoming and neat environment around our two churches. Thank you to Mrs Hales for our lovely Children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning. **Thank you also to Laura our MC and our young Altar Servers at St Patrick's Church** who did an amazing job supporting Fr Ross and Deacon Peter with the complex Easter liturgies.

Thank you to Chris & Heather Bick for running our Lent Course for us!

God bless all of our wonderful volunteer CAN DO CATHOLICS!!!!



The above photos show the Easter Flowers and decorations in both of our Churches for Easter Sunday. Thank you to all our flower arrangers particularly Ann WS & Nancy D (Netley), Flora and Anetta (St Patrick's). Also thank you to Irene and Moira for the extra Easter decorations at St Patrick's.



Missio/APF - Red Box

It will soon be that time of year again where we ask you to bring back to Church your Red Missio/APF box. Please can we ask you to bring your box into St Patricks church during the month of May and hand it to Mark Baker, Irene Chapman or Fr Ross. If you are a Netley Parishioner, please hand it into Mary H (Sacristan) or to Fr Ross. Thank You very much, Mark Baker our Missio Rep.

We pray that all the staff and pupils of St Patrick's School & St George College have had a very relaxed and blessed Easter holiday. Have a great start to the new term! More school news in the next newsletter.



Shanaya Zawora is being baptised on Saturday 13th April in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, the daughter of Rafal & Shalina Zawora

Sophie Jinks is being baptised on Saturday 4th May in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, the daughter of Mark & Lisa Jinks.

Please keep these children in your prayers and their families as we welcome them into our parish family.

First Holy Communion 2023/24

We are also on our Easter Break and will return to our sessions in late April when Fr Ross will be doing a 'pause the Mass' session for us, where we can pause a 'mock' mass and ask questions as to what is going on. Then later in May we will have a retreat day in Netley Church. Our 18 youngsters will be receiving their First Holy Communions during Sundays of June and a celebratory Mass with a bring and share lunch in July.

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

Our Journey of Faith Group is now having a break after Easter, but will continue to meet in St. Patrick's Parish Hall on a Wednesday evening from 7.15pm onwards from the 17th April. We had 7 people received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, so please continue to pray for Damian, Sue, Jessica, Nathan, Stuart, Richard, and Kelly as they continue on their Journey of Faith programme.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Stella Carroll, Dorothy Bellamy, Rose Dougherty; Olive Allison; Julianna Burley, John White, Fr Shaun.

DEATH & FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Carmel Ingram RIP who sadly died after a short illness. Carmel's presence and her Christian witness in our two Catholic communities will be greatly missed. Carmel was our eldest parishioner and also our longest attending parishioner and her knowledge, wisdom, example of faith and fortitude in adversity as well as in good times was quite remarkable. Carmel was a lady of great faith and devotion to her Lord Jesus. Carmel was also a great supporter of priests and Fr Ross will greatly miss her words of encouragement and appreciation. **Carmel's funeral service, a Requiem Mass will be held on Wednesday 17th April at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Woolston,** followed by burial in Hound Cemetery. Her body will be received into St Patrick's Church the evening before at 4pm. Please Pray for her family at this sad time.

Josefine Allen RIP who sadly died on the 20th March aged 97. Josefine's funeral service, a Catholic cremation service will take place on Friday 19th April at 3.15pm at Southampton Crematorium in the East Chapel. Please pray for her family at this sad time.

Ivan Havryliuk RIP who sadly died on the 27th March aged 82. Ivan's funeral service, a Catholic cremation service will take place on the 24th April at Southampton Crematorium, family mourners only.

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 Ross, Deacon Peter or one of our visiting group who can also bring Holy Communion.

If you are in 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.



**ALUMNI REUNION
ST GEORGE CATHOLIC COLLEGE
SUNDAY 28TH APRIL 2024- 3-5 PM**

Did you attend or work at St George Catholic College in the 1960s, 70s or 80s? To celebrate the school's recent outstanding Ofsted report, we are inviting past pupils and staff in the 60s, 70s or 80s to join us for a reunion afternoon tea and cakes and a tour of the school. Please spread the word and save the date! Email Jeanine Bonavia at jbnavia@stgcc.co.uk or call 023 8067 0104 to book a place by Friday, 26th April, so we know the numbers attending. All welcome.

Regular Social Activities St Patrick's Church, Woolston

WOOLSTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB: every Wednesday 10.15am to 11.30am in St Patrick's Parish Hall, Woolston. This club offers friendship over a cuppa with cake with conversation, games, guest speakers, sing alongs, etc. This event is open to anyone who lives in the local area and is inter-generational and open to whoever wants to come along. If you'd like to find out more, either pop in to check it out, or contact Tricia on 07827 224717 or at tricia@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

SENIOR SAINTS CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS: every Thursday 10am to 11.15am in St Patrick's Hall, Woolston. This is a **FREE** exercise class open to anyone aged 60 and over in Southampton as is run by the Saints Foundation. These hour long seat exercise sessions improve strength and balance, followed by tea & chat afterwards.

NATIONAL AUTISTIC SOCIETY: every Tuesday during term time: Fortnightly for older teenagers and adults (7.00 – 9.00pm) and Fortnightly for children and their carers/families (6.00pm – 8.00pm). This group offers social and support groups for those with Asperger syndrome/Autism and related disorders. If you would like to find out more contact Sue on 023 80 432612 or email: nassouthampton@gmail.com

REFRESHMENTS after Mass: every Wednesday in the Parish Hall and once a month after the Sunday Children's Mass at the back of Church.

Regular Social Activities Annunciation Church, Netley

SCONES AND SONGS: 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.

NETLEY LUNCH CLUB: On the last Friday of the month at 12.30pm in Netley Presbytery, £5 per head, please ring Di Olsen to book a place on 02380 452677.

REFRESHMENTS after Mass: every Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday.

MARCH COLLECTIONS

February Income Annunciation

Standing Orders	£917.69
Envelopes Parish	£40.00
Offertory Income	£243.45
Flowers	£91.45
Singing for Fun	£30.00
TOTAL	£1,322.59

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Assistance Fund	£166.50
TOTAL	£166.50

March Income St Patrick's

Standing Orders	£1,165.00
Parish Envelopes	£165.00
Offertory Income	£1,236.12
Church Decoration Fund	£30.00
Votive Candles	£118.05
Flowers	£270.88
Heating Donation	£610.00
TOTAL	£3,595.05

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Assistance Fund	£586.05
TOTAL	£586.05

HALL HIRE INCOME

1st Quarter (Jan, Feb, March) **£1628.58**

Making Donations by Cheque to the Church

If you are making a donation by cheque to either of our Parishes please make them payable as follows:

CDP SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK
or
CDP NETLEY THE ANNUNCIATION

With the reference on the back telling us what it is for and if you wish this to be gift aided please place a gift aid envelope as explained in Gift Aid box previous.

Making Donations by Gift Aid Envelope

If you are making a donation to the Church or for a Second Collection by cash or cheque and you wish this to be **GIFT AIDED** then please use the new Gift Aid Envelopes that are now available in both parish churches. **PLEASE NOTE** that we cannot claim gift aid if the old envelopes are used as the charity number has changed as has the gift aid declaration.

Support of the Church

It is very easy these days to give to the church via Online Banking Apps or by a Regular Standing Order. Please do consider this option if you use online banking and no longer use cash. If you pay tax all you need to do is provide us with your full name and current address and we can do the Gift Aid Claims here. The Church needs your regular support more than ever if we are to remain open for the future. 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 weekly collection), for the second collection as stated in the newsletter or just give the cause e.g. **HEATING**, or to make a one off donation use **DONATION**, or **MASS** for a Mass intention.

Annunciation Church Collection

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

Account Number: **00882888**

Account Name:

CDP NETLEY ANNUNCIATION

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

St Patrick's Church Collection

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

Account number: **00888665**

Account Name:

CDP SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK

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

St Patrick's Church Heating

Thank you to those who have kindly donated to the St Patrick's Heating Fund, we have so far raised **£1660.00**. This has now been spent on the heating costs for November, December and January which came to **£1875**. If you would like to make a donation to the heating fund to help cover the cost of the entire heating for this winter, please do so in the usual way by cash in an envelope marked Heating, by cheque with Heating written on the back or via online giving and use the reference **HEATING**. **If you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please use a Gift Aid Envelope.**

The heating was turned off on the 1st April.

God bless you all, Fr Ross.

SOUTHAMPTON CITY MISSION

WOOLSTON PARISH

This helps the Big Difference in Woolston

<u>OUT OF STOCK</u>	<u>URGENTLY NEEDED</u>
<p>Tinned Cold Meat (Ham, Spam, etc.)</p> <p>Tinned Hot Meat (Curry, Pies, Stew, etc.)</p> <p>Cook-In Sauces (Jars & Packets)</p> <p>Coffee (Small Jars)</p> <p>Custard</p> <p>Jams & Spreads</p> <p>Pet Food (Dogs)</p> <p>Tinned Carrots</p> <p>Tinned Fish</p> <p>Tinned Fruit</p> <p>Tinned Kidney Beans & Pulses</p> <p>Tinned Mixed Veg</p> <p>Tinned Peas</p> <p>Tinned Rice Pudding</p> <p>Tinned Sweetcorn</p>	<p>Tea</p> <p>Nappies size 5</p> <p>Nappies size 6+</p> <p>Hot Chocolate</p> <p>Household Larder</p> <p>Sugar (Small Bags)</p> <p>Tinned Macaroni Cheese</p> <p>Tinned Tomatoes</p> <p>Tinned Potatoes</p> <p>Toiletries (Sanitary Towels)</p> <p>Toiletries (Toilet Rolls)</p> <p>Toiletries (Male & Female Deodorant)</p> <p>Toiletries (Shampoo)</p> <p>Toiletries (Soap & Shower Gel)</p> <p>UHT Milk</p>



Please leave your donations in the collecting box at the back of St Patrick's Church, Thank you.

HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK

NETLEY PARISH

Please leave your donations in the boxes at the back of the Annunciation Church this weekend.

Hound Basics' 'Wanted List' traffic light:- updated 4th April

Urgently Needed 	Biscuits Cereal Cereal Bars Evaporated Milk Household Cleaning Products Instant coffee Instant Custard Jam / Marmalade Kid's shampoo Packet Mash Potato	Sanitary Towels / Tampax Savoury Crackers Shampoo (Unisex) Tinned Chicken Meals eg White sauce Tinned Cold Meat Tinned Potatoes Tinned Sweetcorn Women's Deodorant Jars with Lids Strong Plastic Carrier Bags
Low on Stock 	Anti-bac Wipes Chocolate / Snack Bars / Sweets Cook In Sauce - Tomato Crisps Cuppa Soup Dry Rice Fish/meat paste Fruit Juice / Squash / Soft Drinks Hot Chocolate / Ovaltine Kids Healthy Snacks e.g. Raisins Kitchen Roll Olive Oil / Cooking Oil Packet Jelly / Jelly Pots Packet Sauces Pasta	Porridge Quick Pasta /Quick rice Shower Gel Stock Cubes Sugar Tinned Beans and Pulses Tinned Fruit Tinned Meat Meals e.g. Chilli / bolognese Tinned Rice Pudding Tinned Vegetables Tinned Vegetarian Meal e.g. Macaroni Cheese, Veg curry Washing Powder (Non Bio) Cook In Sauce - Non Tomato

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish a Mass said on a specific date in 2024 please give at least three to four months' notice. To request a Mass 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. 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

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 13th April – St Patrick's

6 pm – Carmel Ingram RIP (ML'E)

Sunday 14th April – Annunciation

9.00 am – Josephine Greatbanks RIP *1st Anniv.* (SH)

Sunday 14th April – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Doris Spinks RIP (IC)

Tuesday 16th April – Annunciation

9.30 am – Zoe Walne RIP (PW)

Wednesday 17th April – St Patrick's

9.30am – Ray L'Enfant RIP (ML'E)

Thursday 18th April – Annunciation

9.30 am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 20th April – St Patrick's

6 pm – Mary Culnane RIP

Sunday 21st April – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Jennings RIP (M&DC)

Sunday 21st April – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Monty Dougherty RIP (ML'E)

Tuesday 23rd April – Annunciation

ST GEORGE, Patron of England, Solemnity

9.30 am – Wellbeing of Nancy Doyle (AC)

Wednesday 24th April – St Patrick's

9.30am – Ann Stevens RIP (ML'E)

Thursday 25th April – Annunciation

St Mark, Evangelist, feast

9.30 am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 27th April – St Patrick's

6 pm – Bria & Mary Shanks RIP (PM'C)

Sunday 28th April – Annunciation

9.00 am – Wellbeing of Clare Baker (ND)

Sunday 28th April – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Edward & Josephine Zammit RIP (ML'E)

Tuesday 30th April – Annunciation

9.30 am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Wednesday 1st May – St Patrick's

9.30am – Dinah Stallard RIP (IC)

Thursday 2nd May – Annunciation

St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.

9.30 am – Collette Murphy (ND)

Moved from 21st March when Fr Ross was ill

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 4th May – St Patrick's

6 pm – For the recovery of John Jamis following a heart attack (PM)

Sunday 5th May – Annunciation

9.00 am – Wellbeing of Betty & Mike Lucas (ND)

moved from the 19th April when Fr Ross was ill.

Sunday 5th May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Wellbeing and recovery of Francine

McCauley (PM)

Tuesday 7th May – Annunciation

9.30 am – Tony Walne and Mary Buckley RIP *anniv.*

14th May (PW)

Wednesday 8th May – St Patrick's School

Early Ascension Mass for our School children

9.30am – For the wellbeing of the staff and students of St Patrick's School

Thursday 9th May – Annunciation

The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity

9.30 am – Nancy Forde RIP (PW)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 11th May – St Patrick's

6 pm – Ann Sammit RIP (NC)

Sunday 12th May – Annunciation

9.00 am – Vincent Walne RIP *anniv.* (PW)

Sunday 12th May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Carmel Ingram RIP (ML'E)

SORRY NO WEEKDAY MASSES

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday 18th May – St Patrick's

6 pm – Carmel Ingram RIP (MB)

Sunday 19th May – Annunciation

9.00 am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

Sunday 19th May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Ann Sammit RIP (AM)

SORRY NO WEEKDAY MASSES

TRINITY SUNDAY

Saturday 25th May – St Patrick's

6 pm – Carmel Ingram RIP (K&JF)

Sunday 26th May – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Sunday 26th May – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Roger & Marion Patient RIP (IC)

