

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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Safeguarding Minister: Colleen Smith (023 8044 8671)

For the Fourteenth Sunday through to the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

AUGUST FIVE WEEK NEWSLETTER: Friday 1st August to Friday 5th September 2025

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 3rd August & 7th September)

CONFESSION TIMES

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

CATHOLIC EDUCATION SERVICE

WEEKEND OF 6th/7th September

Did you know that there are 2122 Catholic schools in England and 87 Catholic schools in Wales. The Catholic Church is the largest provider of secondary education and the second largest provider of primary education in the country. The Catholic Education Service supports all of these schools on legal, administrative, and religious education matters in order to promote and safeguard Catholic interests in education. **This collection supports this service, so please be as generous as you can, especially since many of your children have benefited from a Catholic Education provided by the many Catholic Schools in the Southampton area and beyond.** If donating via online banking in the parish bank account, use the ref: **CES**.

14th/15th AUGUST (HOLY DAY)

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Parish Mass Times

Thursday 14th **7pm Vigil Mass** at
Annunciation Church, Netley

Friday 15th **9.30am Mass of the Day**
St Patrick's Church, Woolston

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Week beginning 4th August

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 **SORRY NO MASS TODAY**
(Fr Ross is taking a funeral at the Crematorium)

Week beginning 11th August

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

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (HOLY DAY) **SEE BLUE BOX OPPOSITE FOR MASS TIMES**

Week beginning 18th August

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday **SORRY NO MASS TODAY**

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

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Week beginning 25th August

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 1st September

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



St Patrick's School

The last few weeks of term were very busy with much going on. For Year 6 this meant a leavers Mass in the Parish Church on the penultimate day of term.

The Year 6 Production of Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory for their end of school musical was excellent. Then on the last day of term we had the Year 6 Leavers Assembly followed by a whole school assembly where we bid farewell to some school staff who are leaving to go onto pastures new, namely Mr Port, Ms Alexander and Mrs Stevens and also two pupils who are moving onto other schools. The SATS Results also came in and were the best ever, putting the school in the top league for SATS in the country.



It was a quiet end of the academic year at St George's. The Year 10 returned from their work experience for the last week of school and the last Friday of the Year was a non-uniform half day with tutor parties. St George College was also recently nominated as the best performing Secondary School in Hampshire! So well done to all the staff and students of the College. Most of the schools in the top 10 were Catholic Schools, so you really can't beat a Catholic Education.

**We wish all our school staff and students a
Happy & Restful Summer Holiday
God bless you all.**



Emily Wojtasik is being baptised on Saturday 2nd August in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, the daughter of Przemyslaw & Paulina.

Olivia Adeduro is being baptised on Saturday 30th August in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, the daughter Valentine & Mercy.

Please keep both families in your prayers as we welcome them into our parish family.



First Holy Communion 2025/26

We had our introductory session during the last week of the school term. We have 18 children signed up for this current programme.

Fr Ross & the First Holy Communion Team.

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

For any adult who is thinking about becoming a Catholic or is looking to find out more about the Christian Faith – come along and ask your questions, find out what the church teaches and what it means to live as a Catholic. A warm welcome awaits you, come and see.

This group is also for those who were baptised Catholic but for whatever reason never received their First Holy Communion and/or confirmation but now wish to become full adult members of the Church.

Wednesday evenings 7.30pm – 8.45pm, in St Patrick's Hall starting Wednesday 1st October 2025.

Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in joining this programme, no firm commitment is needed, it just gives us an idea of possible numbers, it is a journey after all - a journey in faith. Fr Ross.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Due to GDPR we can no longer print surnames of the sick
Stella C, Dorothy B, John W, Betty L, Fr Shaun,
Marie C, Joan M, John S, Mary H.

DEATH & FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

David Webb RIP, who died on Thursday 17th July. David's funeral, will take place on Tuesday 12th August at Southampton Crematorium. May he rest in peace. Please hold David's family in your prayers at this difficult time.

**Fire Drill Saturday 16th and
Sunday 17th August 2025**
**Notice is hereby given under the
terms of the Regulation
Reform (Fire Safety) order 2005**

Emergency Fire drills will be carried out at St Patrick's Catholic Church 45 Portsmouth Road on Saturday Evening during the 6.00pm vigil Mass on August 16th 2025 and also on Sunday Morning during the 11.00am Mass on August 17th 2025.

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, conversation, games, guest speakers, sing alongs, etc. This event is open to anyone who lives in the local area and is an inter-generational club. If you'd like to find out more, please pop along and check it out.

SENIOR SAINTS EXERCISE CLASSES: every Thursday 10am to 3pm in St Patrick's Hall, Woolston. These are **FREE** exercise classes open to anyone aged 60 and is run by the Saints Foundation throughout the day. These sessions improve strength and balance, followed by tea & chat afterwards.

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

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. Contact Sue on 023 80 432612 or email: nassouthampton@gmail.com

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.

NETLEY SHOE BOX APPEAL 2025

We need old VHS Video Boxes (if you can remember what they are) to use as pencil cases to put in the shoe boxes...speak to Di Olsen if having difficulty sourcing old VHS Video Boxes for an alternative suggestion.

Items Needed: Soap, flannels, toothpaste, hairclips and bands for girls, colouring books, playing cards, small cuddly toys, combs, stickers to decorate the shoe boxes.

With your help we hope to send 100 boxes this Christmas to vulnerable children overseas this Christmas.

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.

FOOD BANK

Helping our Local Food Banks

Please leave your donations in the boxes at the back of our two churches. Thank you to those who volunteers to take it the food banks for us.

THE BIG DIFFERENCE

WOOLSTON PARISH

This helps the Big Difference in Woolston

Any standard non-perishable food items welcome

HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK

NETLEY PARISH

Please click on link below for latest wanted list

<https://houndbasics.org.uk/donate/wanted.php>

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 account details shown below 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 to make a one off donation use **DONATION**, or **MASS** for a Mass intention.

Annunciation Church

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

Account 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

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

JUNE COLLECTIONS

June 2025 Income Annunciation

Standing Orders & DDs	£1,363.84
Offertory (Loose Plate)	£204.50
Online Giving	£2.56
Parish Envelopes	£40.00
Sing 4 Fun	£30.00
TOTAL	£1,640.90

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence (early)	£50.00
World Communications	£130.10
Day for Life	£138.50
TOTAL	£318.60

June 2025 Income St Patrick's

Standing Orders & DDs	£1,513.00
Offertory (Loose Plate)	£1,177.40
Parish Envelopes	£190.00
Votive Candles	£93.80
Heating Donations	£50.00
TOTAL	£3,024.20

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Peter's Pence (Early)	£10.00
World Communications	£145.60
Day for Life (early donation)	£134.70
Clergy Training	£5.00
Stella Maris (Early)	£10.00

TOTAL **£305.30**

HALL HIRE INCOME:

April to June **£2856.75**

Making Donations to the Church by Gift Aid Envelope Or by Cheque

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 Gift Aid Envelopes that are now available in both parish churches.

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 donation to be gift aided please place a gift aid envelope as explained above.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish a Mass said on a specific date in 2025 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.

There are plenty of free Mass Intentions for Netley Parish in 2025, so keep them coming in.

MASS INTENTIONS WITH SAINTS DAYS

FM = Foundation Mass

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 2nd August – St Patrick's

6pm – Nora & John Beggs RIP (NC)

Sunday 3rd August – Annunciation

9.00am – Michael O'Callaghan RIP (D&SO'C)

Sunday 3rd August – St Patrick's

11.00am – Colin & Janine Murphy RIP (IC)

Tuesday 5th August – Annunciation

9.30am – Clare Clothier RIP (MB)

Wednesday 6th August – St Patrick's

The Transfiguration of the Lord

9.30am – Healing of Tom Kennelly (E&DB)

Thursday 7th August – Annunciation

Sorry No Mass

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 9th August – St Patrick's

6pm – For the spiritual support and guidance of Dan Brosnan (E&DB)

Sunday 10th August – Annunciation

9.00am – Rosie Evans RIP (BH) *3rd Anniv.*

Sunday 10th August – St Patrick's

11.00am – Theresa Moore RIP (IC)

Tuesday 12th August – Annunciation

9.30am – In thanksgiving for all that Di Olsen & Des do for us in the parish community (CA)

Wednesday 13th August – St Patrick's

9.30am – Adrian Baker RIP (MB)

The Solemnity of The Assumption (HOLY DAY)

Thursday 14th August – Annunciation Church, Netley

7pm Vigil Mass – Malcolm Sword RIP (ND)

Friday 15th August – St Patrick's, Woolston

9.30am Mass of the Day – Eddie Moyles RIP (IC)

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 16th August – St Patrick's

6pm – Mary Culnane RIP

Sunday 17th August – Annunciation

9.00am – Sean Doyle RIP (CA)

Sunday 17th August – St Patrick's

11.00am – Hilda White RIP *B'Day Anniv. 20th July* (DP)

Tuesday 19th August – Annunciation

Sorry No Mass today

Wednesday 20th August – St Patrick's

St Bernard, Abbot, Doctor of the Church

9.30am – Margaret Mogg RIP (IC)

Thursday 21st August – Annunciation

St Pius X, Pope, memorial

9.30 am – Wellbeing of Nancy Doyles RIP (CA)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 23rd August – St Patrick's

6pm – Jimmy Mulvhill RIP (D&EB)

Sunday 24th August – Annunciation

9.00am – Sandie O'Sullivan RIP (DO)

Sunday 24th August – St Patrick's

11.00am – Joan Chambers RIP (IC)

Tuesday 26th August – Annunciation

9.30 am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

Wednesday 27th August – St Patrick's

St Monica, memorial

9.30am – Hugh & Jeanne Smith RIP (MB)

Thursday 28th August – Annunciation

St Augustine of Hippo, Bishop, Doctor

9.30 am – Peter Baker RIP (VB)

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 30th August – St Patrick's

6pm – Robert Bushnell RIP **FM**

Sunday 31st August – Annunciation

9.00am – Clare Clothier RIP (JJ)

Sunday 31st August – St Patrick's

11.00am – Gerry & Margaret Weatherstone RIP (IC)

Tuesday 2nd September – Annunciation

9.30 am – Martin Coll RIP (ND)

Wednesday 3rd September – St Patrick's

St Gregory the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church

9.30am – Holy Souls in Purgatory (TP)

Thursday 4th September – Annunciation

St Cuthbert, Bishop

9.30 am – For the wellbeing of Liz Coll (ND)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 6th September – St Patrick's

6pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory (TP)

Sunday 7th September – Annunciation

9.00am – Jean Hanly RIP *Anniv.* (BH)

Sunday 7th September – St Patrick's

11.00am – Cormac McGahon RIP (OM)

SORRY NO WEEKDAY MASSES

THE EXULTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

Saturday 13th September – St Patrick's

6pm – William James Read Hallett RIP (MH) *Anniv. 14th Sept*

Sunday 14th September – Annunciation

9.00am – **MASS INTENTION FREE**

Sunday 14th September – St Patrick's

11.00am – Robert & Doreen Nelson RIP (TP)

Please note it may be necessary to move Mass Intentions due to unforeseen circumstances arising, such as funerals or the ill health of the priest, etc.

Photo Section

On Tuesday 1st July Fr Ross was invited to bless the new Chapel of Rest at the relocated and brand new funeral home of Jonathan Terry on London Road in central Southampton. The Lord Mayor of Southampton Councillor James Baillie officially opened the new funeral home and there were a number of other faith leaders and civic dignitaries in attendance. Photos below show Fr Ross with the Lord Mayor and then Fr Ross with the local Sikh Representative. On Thursday 26th June our local MP Darren Paffey visited our Parish School and our Parish Church of St Patrick, photo of Fr Ross with MP Darren Paffey after his visit to St Patrick's Church, Woolston and during his visit to our Parish School. He hopes to visit us again very soon.

