

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 Rep: Vacant Position

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

Safeguarding Rep: Colleen Smith (023 8044 8671)

For Palm Sunday through to the Second week of Easter

THREE WEEK NEWSLETTER: Friday 22nd March 2024 to Friday 12th April 2024

Holy Week and Easter Liturgies

PALM SUNDAY 24th March

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's

9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church

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

Monday 25th March

1.30pm Rosary St Patrick's Church – Woolston

Tuesday 26th March

Chrism Mass at the Cathedral

Wednesday 27th March

9.30am Mass St Patrick's Church - Woolston

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.30pm St Patrick's Church - Woolston

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March

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 30th March

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

3pm – St Patrick's Church, Woolston

EASTER VIGIL MASS

7pm St Patrick's Church – Woolston

(Note earlier time due to an early sunset)

Sunday 31st March

EASTER SUNDAY

9am Easter Mass Annunciation Church

11am Easter Mass St Patrick's Church

CLOCKS GO FORWARD

1am SUNDAY 31st March 2024

Don't be late for Mass on Easter Day!!

EASTER WEEK MASSES

Easter Monday 1st April

Sorry, No Mass

1.30pm Rosary St Patrick's Church – Woolston

Easter Tuesday 2nd April

9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Easter Wednesday 3rd April

9.30am St Patrick's Church, Woolston

Followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Easter Thursday 4th April

9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Easter Friday 5th April

Sorry, No Mass

SUNDAY MASSES after Easter

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 7th April & 5th May)

HAPPY EASTER TO YOU ALL

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

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Week beginning 8th 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 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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

HOLY PLACES

GOOD FRIDAY

The funds, traditionally collected on Good Friday, are administered by the Franciscan Custody of the Holy Land to preserve the Sacred Places and promote the Christian presence through its many pastoral, education, welfare, health and social facilities in Jerusalem, Palestine, Israel, Jordan, Cyprus, Syria, Lebanon, Egypt, Ethiopia, Eritrea, Turkey, Iran and Iraq. Ref for online giving via parish bank account is: **GOOD FRIDAY**

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**

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, vocation and mission here in our two parishes and further afield.

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.

This Easter we are going to use the new Gift Aid Envelopes which state Christmas/Easter Collection on them and are available in Church in the run up to Easter and will be placed on your chair during the Easter Masses, so if you are a tax payer please fill in the envelope accordingly.

If you would like to financially support Father Ross in his vocation and mission this Easter, please do so via the Easter Collection, or the Easter Gift Aid Envelope, or via ONLINE banking using the below details:

Annunciation Easter Collection

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

Account Number: **00882888**

Account Name:

CDP NETLEY ANNUNCIATION

**As a reference put your name followed by
EASTER**

St Patrick's Easter Collection

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

Account number: **00888665**

Account Name:

CDP SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK

**As a reference put your name followed by
EASTER**

**Thank you in advance for your
generosity and kindness**

BIRTHDAY THANKS

Thank you so much for all the birthday cards, gifts, cakes and other goodies which I received on my birthday. I received more cards than ever this year and am so blessed to be the parish priest of two lovely parish communities and chaplain to two amazing schools! Fr Ross



St Patrick's School

We continue to have our whole school Tuesday afternoon liturgies with Fr Ross and Mrs Hales. Last week we had a whole school Mass for Lent where we reflected on Christian service and helping our neighbour in need – whoever that may be. It was lovely to see so many parents and parishioners attend.

This Tuesday Fr Elijah (Christ the King Parish) kindly came into school to hear confessions as Fr Ross was unwell, many children took the opportunity to make use of this sacrament.

On Wednesday this week we celebrated St Patrick's Day (transferred) with a special Mass in St Patrick's Church and then various activities in school through the day! It was an amazing celebration of our patron saint.

The lovely Dominican Sisters from Sway have been in as usual to take the after school club called Jesus Club or JCLUB for short! This is now a very popular after school club with 25+ attending.



On Tuesday of last week Fr Ross along with some other priests of the Deanery heard confessions at the college. **This took four hours in total** due to the large numbers on roll now, over 800 students, many of which are practising Catholics.

Fr Ross continues to visit St George College on a Friday and attempts to visit as many classes as possible. You will be pleased to know that the majority of our Yr. 7's who joined from St Patrick's Primary School can now do their ties up properly! An important skill to learn that!

We pray that all the staff and pupils of St Patrick's School & St George College have a very relaxed and blessed Easter holiday when it comes later next week.



Stella Maris

(Apostle Ship of the Sea)

Easter Egg Appeal 2024

Last year during Lent the parishioners of St Patricks and Annunciation parishes contributed an amazing **379** Easter Eggs for seafarers visiting Southampton ports. Can we match or beat that splendid figure this year? **Palm Sunday weekend is the closing date for this appeal**, so please bring your Easter Egg donation to Church this weekend. Thank you Irene Chapman & Mary Hannant



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



First Holy Communion 2023/24

We are fast coming to the end of the programme for this year, with just a few more sessions to go and a retreat day in Netley in May. 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 continues to meet in St. Patrick's Parish Hall on a Wednesday evening from 7.15pm onwards. We have 7 people who will be received into the Church at the Easter Vigil, so please pray for Damian, Sue, Jessica, Nathan, Stuart, Richard, Kelly.

A big thank you to Heather, Cheryl, Joe, Kevin and Chris for running the programme when Fr Ross was away and then unwell.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

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

DEATH & FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Zoe Walne RIP (daughter of Peggy Walne) who died unexpectedly on the 12th February aged 45. Zoe's funeral, a Catholic funeral service, will take place at Wessex Vale Crematorium on Monday 25th March at 12 noon. Please pray for Zoe's family at this sad time.

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 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.

Ronald Agius RIP who died on the 27th February aged 86. Ronald's funeral service will take place Wessex Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 27th March at 11am. Please keep Ronald's family in your prayers at this sad time.

June Kennedy RIP who died on 2nd March aged 80. June's funeral service will take place at Hollybrook Cemetery Chapel on Wednesday 27th March at 12.30pm followed by burial. Please keep June's family in your prayers at this sad time.

Doreen Fearon RIP who sadly on the 9th February. Doreen's funeral took place at Wessex Vale Crematorium on the 11th March. Please keep Doreen's family in your prayers at this sad time.

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.



WOOLSTON FRIENDSHIP CLUB

Our partnership with Communicare and St Patrick's School has been really successful! Woolston Friendship Club happens every Wednesday 10.15 to 11.30am in the church hall and is attracting more guests each week. The aim is to connect the generations and it's wonderful to see how much all ages enjoy chatting and playing games with each other. So many people are separated by miles from grandchildren or grandparents, so it's a privilege to be able to make up for that loss by providing an opportunity for young, old and in-between, to hang out with each other.

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

Thursdays 10am to 11.15am

St Patrick's Church 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.



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.

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

The Netley Lunch Club is back up and running 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.

FEBRUARY COLLECTIONS

February Income Annunciation

Standing Orders	£1,475.84
Envelopes Parish	£50.00
Offertory Income	£216.71
TOTAL	£1,742.55

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

CAFOD	£191.37
Lepra	£245.05
TOTAL	£436.42

February Income St Patrick's

Standing Orders	£1,670.00
Parish Envelopes	£75.00
Offertory Income	£1,221.78
Church Decoration Fund	£40.00
Votive Candles	£151.88
Flowers	£5.00
Heating Donation	£10.00
TOTAL	£3,173.66

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

CAFOD	£413.04
Lepra	£369.90
Crib	£9.05
TOTAL	£791.99

HALL HIRE INCOME

Shown on Quarterly basis.

Gift Aid Declaration Form IMPORTANT

As you are aware, any UK tax payer can increase any donations they might make to the church by 25% **at no additional cost to themselves** by gift aiding their donation. This applies to any donations whether they be regular direct debits or standing orders, one-off donations, cash envelopes or Christmas/Easter offerings.

Gift aided donations from our parishioners really do make a significant difference to the money raised for the church and we desperately need this extra income to keep our two churches open and maintained.

Thank you so much for your help with this exercise.

Fr Ross and Marion Jarrett.

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.

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.

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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.

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 **£1550.00**. 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 using the details in the Support of the Church section later in the newsletter and use as a reference **HEATING**. **If you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please use a Gift Aid Envelope.**

The heating will be turned off from the 1st April.
God bless you all, Fr Ross.

Toiletries (Soap & Shower Gel)
Toiletries (Male & Female Deodorant)
Toiletries (Shampoo)
Toiletries (Toothbrushes)
Toiletries (Toothpaste)
UHT Milk
Carrier Bags

LOW ON STOCK



Noodles (Packets)
Soup (Packets, Cups)
Soup (Tins, Particularly Chunky)
Nappies size 4
Gluten Free
Vegetarian, Vegan
Squash & Drinks
Treats (Chocolate, Crisps, etc.)

Please leave your donations in the collecting box at the back of St Patrick's Church, Thank you. **A BIG THANK YOU** to our volunteers for taking the food to the Basics Bank collection point for us

HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK NETLEY PARISH

Please leave your donations in the boxes at the back of the Annunciation Church this weekend. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Maureen & Clive Herring for taking the food to the Hound Basics Bank collection point.

Hound Basics' 'Wanted List' traffic light:- updated 7th March

Urgently Needed		
	Anti-bac Wipes Chocolate / Snack Bars / Sweets Cook In Sauce - Tomato Dog Food - Tinned / Pouches Fish/meat paste Instant coffee Kids shampoo Kids Healthy Snacks e.g. Raisins	Olive Oil / Cooking Oil Packet Mash Potato Savoury Crackers Tinned Vegetables UHT Milk Fish/meat paste Jars with Lids Strong Plastic Carrier Bags
	Low on Stock	Biscuits Brown / Tomato Sauce Cat Food - Dry Cereal Bars Dry Rice Evaporated Milk Hot Chocolate / Ovaltine Household Cleaning Products Jam / Marmalade Packet Sauces Pot Noodles Quick Noodles
		Quick Pasta Quick Porridge / Porridge Pots Sanitary Towels / Tampax Shampoo (Unisex) Shower Gel Steamed Puddings/ Mollys Swiss Roll Tinned / Carton Custard Tinned Beans and Pulses Tinned Spaghetti Tinned Sweetcorn Toilet Rolls Washing Powder (Non Bio)

SOUTHAMPTON CITY MISSION WOOLSTON PARISH

This helps the Big Difference in Woolston

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

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

MASS INTENTIONS WITH SAINTS DAYS

FM = Foundation Mass

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday 23rd March – St Patrick's

6 pm – Hilda White RIP (CI)

Sunday 24th March – Annunciation

9.00 am – Peter Baker RIP *1st Anniv.* (VB)

Sunday 24th March – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Lucija RIP (DS)

HOLY WEEK

Tuesday 26th March – Annunciation

CHRISM MASS at the CATHEDRAL

Wednesday 27th March – St Patrick's

9.30am – Ann Sammit RIP (CI)

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Maundy Thursday 21st March – St Patrick's

7.30pm – For the intentions of Anne Bostock (CI)

Good Friday 29th March – St Patrick's

3pm – No Intention as this is a Sacred Liturgy

Easter Vigil 30th March – St Patrick's

7pm – For the people of our two parishes and for those being received into the church this night

EASTER DAY 31st March 2024

9.00 am - Annunciation Church - Netley

Eileen Gibbs RIP (MH)

11.00 am - St Patrick's Church – Woolston

Rev Francis Head RIP **FM**

Tuesday 2nd April – Annunciation

9.30 am – Natalia Maria Buttigieg RIP **FM**

Wednesday 3rd April – St Patrick's

9.30am – Ted Smith RIP (IC)

Thursday 4th April – Annunciation

9.30 am – Wellbeing of Margaret Daniel (ND)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday 6th April – St Patrick's

6 pm – Paul Cook RIP Anniv. (NC)

Sunday 7th April – Annunciation

9.00 am – Sandy Smith RIP (ND)

Sunday 7th April – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Jerry & Margaret Weatherstone RIP (IC)

Tuesday 9th April – Annunciation

9.30 am – Deceased members of the Glynn family (MB)

Wednesday 10th April – St Patrick's

9.30am – Angus & Moira McDonald RIP (IC)

Thursday 11th April – Annunciation

St Stanislaus

9.30 am – For the people of our two parishes (ND)

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

11am Requiem Mass for Carmel Ingram

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)

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6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's – Woolston
9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church – Netley
11am Sunday Mass St Patrick's Church – Woolston
- with procession

SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28th March

Mass of the Lord's Supper

7.30pm St Patrick's Church - Woolston

GOOD FRIDAY 29th March

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

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3pm The Lord's Passion

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HOLY SATURDAY 30th March

BLESSING OF EASTER BASKETS

3pm – St Patrick's Church, Woolston

EASTER VIGIL MASS

7pm St Patrick's Church – Woolston

(note earlier time as sunset is earlier this year)

EASTER SUNDAY

9am Easter Mass Annunciation Church – Netley
11am Easter Mass St Patrick's Church – Woolston