

## 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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## For Pentecost Sunday of Easter through to Ss Peter & Paul

**FOUR WEEK NEWSLETTER: Friday 6th June 2025 to Friday 4th July 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 6th July & 3rd August)

### CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 5pm -5.40pm in St Patrick's – Woolston

By appointment in Netley via the Parish Office

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### DAY FOR LIFE

#### WEEKEND OF 14th/15th June

*Day for Life* is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collection assists the work of the [Anscombe Bioethics Centre](#) and other life-related activities supported by the Church. Ref for online giving via the parish bank account is: **DFL**

#### PETER'S PENCE

#### WEEKEND OF 28th/29th June

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. If donating via the parish banking online use as the reference: **PETERS PENCE**

#### STELLA MARIS - AOS

#### WEEKEND OF 12th/13th July

This collection supports the work of the Stella Maris/Apostleship of the Sea to care for our seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, or by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate), or via online parish banking system as shown in the newsletter using the reference: **SEA**.

### WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### Week beginning 9th June

*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 16th June

*Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's*

Tuesday 11am Requiem Mass for Clare Clothier  
at St Patrick's Church, Woolston

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

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

#### Week beginning 23rd June

*Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's*

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Wednesday 9.30am St Patrick's School,  
Fort Road entrance from 9.20am All Welcome  
*A School Mass to celebrate Ss Peter & Paul*

Thursday Sorry No Mass  
*(Fr Ross is meeting with our local MP)*

#### Week beginning 30th June

*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 7th July

*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

## **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

**Sunday 15th June.**

God Bless all our Father's both young and old on this special day. We pray also the souls of those Father's who have passed away.



### **St Patrick's School**

We are now safely back to school after our half-term break. The SATS tests are now all done and Yr. 6 are planning and preparing for their end of Primary School production before moving onto

Secondary School, the vast majority of whom are going onto St George College in September, so Fr Ross will be able to keep an eye on them all when they arrive at St George's. Fr Ross is hoping to say the Yr. 7 Welcome Mass at St George College in September.



Fr Ross said the Year 11 Leavers Mass on the last Friday of half term and then our lovely Year 11's left to go on study leave and the end of their time at St George College. We wish them all well with their final exams and a lovely summer ahead before college begins. We will miss them all.

Yr. 10 will shortly be going out on work experience, so keep a look out at our local pharmacies and shops for some of our Altar Servers who are doing their work experience in and around Southampton

### **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

On Corpus Christi Sunday (22nd June) after the 11am Mass we will have a procession of the Blessed Sacrament and a time of adoration before the Lord with Benediction, please do stay for this if you can.



**No Baptisms** during June as it is a really busy month with Confirmations, First Holy Communions etc.

### **First Holy Communion 2024/25**

We have now reached the end of the programme with a final retreat day at The Church of the Annunciation, Netley on Saturday 17th May. Thank you so much to Di & Des for the lovely lunch, ice creams and other treats during the day – it was amazing!

These children will then be receiving their First Holy Communion during the first three Sunday Masses of June. By celebrating FHC in this way we offer

flexibility of dates for those who work shift patterns, flexibility for relatives who may be travelling from overseas and most importantly it enables the parish community to be a part of the celebrations and for Fr Ross to make a proper fuss of the children on this important day in the life of our youngsters.

On the following Sundays during June these children will be receiving their First Holy Communion at St Patrick's Church:

**Sunday 01/06/25:** Fryderyk, Solomon, Tyler, Emilly, Sonia, Amalie

**Sunday 08/06/25:** Eva, Sophie, Mirabelle

**Sunday 15/06/25:** Kian, Max, Carla, Brielle

**Sunday 6/07/25: First Holy Communion**

**Celebration Mass** followed by the traditional group photo with a bring and share lunch in the Hall.

A huge thank you to our amazing volunteer Catechists and helpers: Emily, Lana, Kat & Kat, Carmel, Irene, Helen and Fr Ross. We are very blessed to have such a willing and amazing group of catechists and helpers.



This year the FHC Children wish to fund raise to purchase some new Altar linens and other liturgical items for St Patrick's Church. So please be as generous as you can in the **RED BUCKET!!**

### **CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2025**

We have **25 teenagers** on our confirmation programme which will soon be coming to an end as the Bishop is coming to confirm them on Saturday 14th June 2025 at 11am. They have been a really good group of teenagers to work with and all credit to their parents for raising such lovely well-mannered young people.

Fr Ross, Deacon Peter & Melinda

### **Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass**

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 21st June at 11am. Please speak to Deacon Peter or email the Parish Office for a registration form.

### **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, Nancy D, John S, Julie G, Mary H.

## **First Holy Communion 2026**

The application process for the next cohort on our First Holy Communion programme for 2025/26 will soon open. Applications for a place on this programme will be accepted from **Monday 26th May and close on Friday 20th June**. If you are wishing to apply for a place on this programme for your child, please read the following information carefully:

**Your child will need to be in Yr. 4 or above from September and you need to live in the parish boundaries of Woolston and Netley Parishes.** If you are not regular to Mass, Fr Ross will want to have a conversation with you as to why you want your child to receive their First Holy Communion and what we can do as a parish to get you coming back to Mass regularly again. **Please note that we do not accept applications for those who live in other parishes, unless you regularly attend Mass in our two parishes here and we know you.**

Should you wish to register an interest for your child to join this programme, please email the parish office from **Monday 26th May at:**

[eastside@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:eastside@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

with your name/s, your child's name and date of birth, your current address and which school your child currently attends and which year group they are in at school. Those who have previously shown an interest will also need to apply again at this time. Fr Ross and the First Holy Communion Team.

## **DEATH & FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Clare Clothier RIP**, who died on Wednesday 7th May at home. Some of you may well remember Clare as she attended Mass at St Patrick's for many years until becoming housebound and was in her working life the long serving college secretary at St Mary's College/School until her retirement several decades ago. Clare's funeral, a Requiem Mass, will take place on Tuesday 17th June at 11am in St Patrick's Church, Woolston, followed by burial at Bursledon Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Please hold Clare's family in your prayers at this sad time.

**Kathleen Le Fur RIP**, who died on Wednesday 7th May. Kathleen's funeral service will take place at St Patrick's Church on Friday 27th June at 12 noon, followed by burial at St Mary's Extra Cemetery. May she rest in peace. Please hold Kathleen's family in your prayers at this sad time.

## **Save the date - Joint Parishes BBQ**

Sunday 22nd June from 3pm in the garden of Annunciation Netley. Tickets £5 available from the Welcomers before and after Mass at the weekends. Children go free and let us know if you are vegan.

## **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](mailto: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 STUFF**

### **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>

## **Thank you from Fr Ross**

Thank you to those of you who kindly remembered my ordination anniversary on Wednesday – even I had forgotten this year!!! Thank you for the gifts also which was very kind and thoughtful of you.

## **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

## **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.

## APRIL COLLECTIONS

### April 2025 Income Annunciation

Standing Orders & DDs	£1403.84
Loose Plate	£179.50
Parish Envelopes	£25.00
Sing 4 Fun	£30.00
Easter Flowers	£81.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,719.34</b>

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

CAFOD	£10.00
Clergy Assistance Fund	£147.50
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£157.50</b>

### April 2025 Income St Patrick's

Standing Orders & DDs	£1506.00
Loose Plate	£860.40
Parish Envelopes	£120.00
Votive Candles	£138.40
Heating Donations	£155.00
General Donation	£600.00
Tree Donation	£180.00
Easter Flowers	£250.80
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£3810.60</b>

### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

CAFOD	£20.00
Clergy Assistance Fund	£291.60
Holy Places	£167.70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£479.30</b>

**HALL HIRE INCOME**      Shown quarterly

## AOS/Stella Maris Easter Egg Appeal 2025

Please see below some photographs of our Easter Egg donations being distributed to seafarers over the Season of Easter.





## **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

#### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

Saturday 7th June – St Patrick's

6pm – Ida Pinheiro RIP (LP) *1st Anniv. 13th May*

Sunday 8th June – Annunciation

9.00am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Sunday 8th June – St Patrick's

11.00am – Henry Micallef RIP (ML'E)

Tuesday 10th June – Annunciation

9.30am – Tony & Vincent Walne RIP (PW)

Wednesday 11th June – St Patrick's

9.30am – For the Holy Souls in Purgatory (TP)

Thursday 12th June – Annunciation

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest**

9.30am – Kathleen Adamson RIP **FM**

#### **TRINITY SUNDAY**

Saturday 14th June – St Patrick's

6pm – Andy & Joyce Carroll RIP (IC)

Sunday 15th June – Annunciation

9.00am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND) *Anniv. 14th June*

Sunday 15th June – St Patrick's

11.00am – Veronica Norden RIP (IC)

Tuesday 17th June – St Patrick's

**11am Requiem Mass for Clare Clothier**

Wednesday 18th June – St Patrick's

9.30am – Margaret Redpath RIP (IC)

Thursday 19th June – Annunciation

9.30am – Tony & Vincent Walne RIP (PW)

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY**

Saturday 21st June – St Patrick's

6pm – Holy Souls in Purgatory (TP)

Sunday 22nd June – Annunciation

9.00am – Cathy White RIP (DO & DO)

Sunday 22nd June – St Patrick's

11.00am – Isobel & Len Tierney RIP (IC)

***Please note that Mass intentions sometimes have to be moved due to unforeseen circumstances arising.***

Tuesday 24th June – Annunciation

**The Nativity of John the Baptist**

9.30am – Wellbeing of John White (ND)

Wednesday 25th June – St Patrick's School

9.30am – Mary O'Sullivan RIP (AR)

Thursday 26th June – Annunciation

Sorry No Mass today

**Ss Peter & Paul, Solemnity**

Saturday 28th June – St Patrick's

6pm – Patrick & Mary Culnane RIP

Sunday 29th June – Annunciation

9.00am – Colin Jurd RIP (BH)

Sunday 29th June – St Patrick's

11.00am – For the intentions of Irene Chapman in thanksgiving for all that she does for us (KK)

Tuesday 1st July – Annunciation

9.30am – Raymond Baker RIP *Anniv. 1st July* (MB)

Wednesday 2nd July – St Patrick's

9.30am – Mr George RIP (SG)

Thursday 3rd July – Annunciation

9.30am – Lena Harper RIP (DH) *Anniv. 1st July*

#### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 5th July – St Patrick's

6pm – Reg & Dora Hutchinson RIP (IC)

Sunday 6th July – Annunciation

9.00am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Sunday 6th July – St Patrick's

11.00am – Roger & Marion Patient RIP (IC)

Tuesday 8th July – Annunciation

9.30am – Kathy Cable RIP (DH) *Anniv. 7th July*

Wednesday 9th July – St Patrick's

9.30am – Cicely Easterby RIP (IC)

Thursday 10th July – Annunciation

9.30am – Mary May Buckley RIP (PW) *Moved from the 17th June due to a funeral*

#### **FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 12th July – St Patrick's

6pm – Dinah Stallard RIP (IC)

Sunday 13th July – Annunciation

9.00am – Mike Barfoot RIP *1st Anniv 16th July* (MH)

Sunday 13th July – St Patrick's

11.00am – Patrick & Mary Culnane RIP

Tuesday 15th July – Annunciation

**St Swithun**

9.30am – Cathy White RIP (K&JF)

Wednesday 16th July – St Patrick's

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

9.30am – For the intentions of Irene Chapman in thanksgiving for all that she does for us (KK)

Thursday 17th July – Annunciation

**St Bonaventure**

9.30am – Rev Hubert Martin RIP **FM**