

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 the Fourteenth Sunday through to the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

JULY FOUR WEEK NEWSLETTER: Friday 4th July 2025 to Friday 1st August 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

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, or via online parish banking system as shown in the newsletter using the reference: **SEA**.

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**.

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

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

Week beginning 14th July

Sorry No Rosary today

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 celebrating the Yr. 6 leavers Mass)

Week beginning 21st 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

Week beginning 28th 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

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**
(Fr Ross is taking a funeral at the Crematorium)

FRIDAY 15th AUGUST (HOLY DAY)

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Parish Mass Times

Thursday 7pm Vigil Mass at
Annunciation Church, Netley

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



St Patrick's School

Everything is now gearing up to the end of the academic year. Year 6 have have chosen to do Willy Wonker & the Chocolate Factory for their end of school production this summer. The usual Celebration of the Word continues on a Tuesday afternoon with Mrs Hales and Fr Ross. The Dominican Sisters continue to run the after school club JClub.

We also had our first school Mass for this term on the 25th June which was a lovely celebration Mass for all those children who received their First Holy Communion in the school community this year. A reminder that St Patrick's School covers a large area geographically including the parishes of Christ the King and West End.

On Thursday 26th June our local MP Darren Paffey came to visit the parish school and was suitably impressed with all that he saw, from the breakfast club, the pond team, the school choir through to the Shamrock Room. He then went for tea with Fr Ross at the presbytery afterwards and had a tour of St Patrick's Church before his departure. We very much enjoyed his visit.



The college is now a lot quieter as all the GCSE Exams are over, Year 11 have left and Year 10 are out on work experience including many of our altar servers, so keep a look out in local pharmacies, schools, and shops across Southampton. Fr Ross continues to go up to the College on a Friday morning to have a walk about and to chat to students and staff.

**We wish all our school staff and students a
Happy Summer Holiday when it comes in a few
weeks times and 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. Please keep Emily and her parents in your prayers as we welcome them into our parish family.



First Holy Communion 2024/25

During the month of June we had 13 children receive their First Holy Communion. Each First Holy Communion Mass was a lovely parish celebration during our 11am Mass. They all came together during the children's mass this Sunday for another celebratory Mass with a bring and share lunch afterwards and of course the traditional group photo. A huge thank you once again to our volunteer catechists Emily, Lana, Carmel, Kat & Kat and to our volunteer helpers Helen and Irene and also to Fr Ross who does so much for us behind the scenes and during the sessions. We are very blessed to have such a willing and amazing group of catechists and helpers.

First Holy Communion 2025/26

The application process for the next cohort on our First Holy Communion programme has closed and we cannot now accept any late applications. We have 19 children signed up this year, our average number is usually 18.

Fr Ross & the First Holy Communion Team.



CONFIRMATION 2025

On Saturday 14th June we had 25 teenagers receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Patrick's Church when Bishop Philip came to confirm them. It was a lovely mass and celebration and we thank Bishop Philip for coming to administer the sacrament of confirmation. Photos on the back page of the newsletter.

As I said before, these were a lovely group of teenagers and real joy to work with during the confirmation programme. A special thank you for Deacon Peter for running the programme and to the other catechists and helpers, namely Fr Ross, Melinda, Clare and Emily.

Fr Ross, Deacon Peter & Melinda

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

Geoff Mullin RIP, the beloved husband of Marie Mullin, who died on Thursday 19th June. Please keep Marie, Charlotte and Vincent in your prayers at this difficult time.

Joint Parishes BBQ - Word of thanks!!!

Many thanks to everyone who supported the Joint Parishes BBQ at Annunciation on 22nd June. Thanks especially to our BBQ cooks, to all those who helped set up and pack away on the day. With the help of some generous donations on the day we raised a total of **£173.58**. This money has been put into a Social Activity Fund.

If you would like to see more social events and activities across our two parishes and feel you can help with planning and/or support at the events, please speak to Father Ross or Chris & Heather Bick.

Missio/APF - Red Box

Thank you to those who returned their Mission Red Boxes during May, we collected in **£1484.73**, which was up on last year. Thank you so much! In addition to this there was also a collection made for Missio at Cathy White's Requiem Mass in April which came to **£235.30**. Mark Baker & Irene Chapman

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 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>

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.

MAY COLLECTIONS

May 2025 Income Annunciation

Standing Orders & DDs	£1188.84
Loose Plate	£280.80
Parish Envelopes	£38.00
Easter Raffle	£84.00
Candles	£36.50
TOTAL	£1,628.14

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Training Fund	£73.90
TOTAL	£73.90

May 2025 Income St Patrick's

Standing Orders & DDs	£1435.00
Loose Plate	£1077.30
Parish Envelopes	£140.00
Votive Candles	£112.80
Heating Donations	£40.00
TOTAL	£2805.10

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Clergy Training Fund	£150.30
Day for Life (early donation)	£10.00
Communications Network (early)	£10.00
TOTAL	£170.30

HALL HIRE INCOME Shown quarterly



Our lovely confirmation candidates at their confirmation with Bishop Philip Egan



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

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

Sorry No Mass today

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19th July – St Patrick's

6pm – Paul Cook RIP (NC)

Sunday 20th July – Annunciation

9.00am – Rita Baker RIP (MB) *Anniv. 21st July*

Sunday 20th July – St Patrick's

11.00am – Sheila Jeffs RIP (IC)

Tuesday 22nd July – Annunciation

St Mary Magdalene, feast

9.30am – Cathy White RIP (ND)

Wednesday 23rd July – St Patrick's

St Bridget of Sweden, feast

9.30am – Rev Hubert Martin RIP **FM**

Thursday 24th July – Annunciation

St Sharbel Makhluf

9.30am – Jean Jackson RIP (DO)

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26th July – St Patrick's

6pm – Patrick Culnane RIP

Sunday 27th July – Annunciation

9.00am – Eileen Jennings RIP (M&DC) *Anniv.*

Sunday 27th July – St Patrick's

11.00am – Deceased members of the Carroll family (IC)

Tuesday 29th July – Annunciation

Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus

9.30am – Kevin Dean RIP (DO)

Wednesday 30th July – St Patrick's

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

Thursday 31st July – Annunciation

9.30am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

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)

Assumption Mass Intentions shown in the next newsletter