

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

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Remembrance Sunday (33rd in Ordinary Time)

THREE WEEK NEWSLETTER: Weekends of 13th/14th, 20th/21st & 27th/28th November 2021

SUNDAY MASSES

Weekends of 13th/14th & 20th/21st November

Confession: Saturday 5pm-5.40pm at St Patrick's

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's

**9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church,
Netley.**

11am Sunday Mass St Patrick's

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Weeks beginning 15th and 22nd November

Rosary on Mondays at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday Sorry NO MASS

**Wednesday, sorry NO MASS
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from
10am – 11am at St Patrick's Church in
Woolston.**

Thursday, Sorry NO MASS

Friday, Sorry NO MASS

SUNDAY MASSES

Weekend of 27th/28th November

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6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's

**9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church,
Netley.**

11am Sunday Mass St Patrick's

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Week beginning 29th November

Rosary on Mondays at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Friday Confessions during Advent 6pm – 6.40pm

Friday Adoration during Advent 6pm -7pm

**Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church,
Netley**

**Wednesday 9.30am St Patrick's Church,
Woolston followed by exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament from 10am – 11am**

**Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church,
Netley**

Friday 7pm St Patrick's Church, Woolston

COVID SAFETY IN CHURCH

Please remember the following when coming to Mass:

- Continued use of Track & Trace via the NHS QR codes only, or paper registers if no smart phone
- Hand Sanitiser to be used on entry and exit
- **Face masks optional, but preferable**
- Ventilation via windows & doors will remain, so dress warmly for church.

ADVENT IS SOON UPON US

During the Friday evenings of Advent there will be an extra opportunity to make use of confession and to attend adoration and Mass at St Patrick's Church.

Confession 6pm – 6.40pm

Adoration 6pm – 7pm

Mass 7pm

Please note that the obligation to attend Mass on a Sunday is being reinstated by the Bishops of England and Wales from the 1st Sunday of Advent. Why not use Advent as the time to get back into the good habit of attending mass in person on a regular basis.



Marion is on extended sick leave, please pray for her as she is very unwell. Please keep Marion and her family in your prayers at this time.

During this time, may I ask you not to call the parish office unless it is urgent or absolutely necessary and to leave a message if there is no answer, otherwise I don't know that you have called. If it is non-urgent please send an email to our parish office or write in.

Pastoral Visitation by Bishop Philip

Bishop Philip, the Bishop of Portsmouth Diocese, will be visiting both our parishes and celebrating all the parish masses during the weekend of 4th and 5th December 2021.

During his pastoral visitation he will be meeting with the youth of our two parishes, members of our two parishes finance committee and some of our parish volunteers who play an active role in the life of our two parishes.

The programme for his visit is as follows:

Saturday 4th December 2021

4.30pm Adoration and Prayer at St Patrick's for Vocations (40mins)

6pm Mass at St Patrick's - Bishop will preside and preach

7pm Bishop to meet members of our finance committee and other key parishioners

Sunday 5th December

9am Mass at Annunciation Church, Netley – Bishop preside and preach

11am Children's Mass at St Patrick's – Bishop preside and preach

12.15ish Bishop to meet the youth of the Parish after our children's Mass

1pm Bishop to have lunch with Fr Ross and Deacon Peter

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES 2021

Christmas Eve

4pm Family Mass St Patrick's Church, Woolston.

8pm Midnight Mass St Patrick's Church, Woolston.

Christmas Day

10am Mass Annunciation Church, Netley.

Sunday 26th December Boxing Day
(The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph)

9am Mass Annunciation Church, Netley

11am Mass St Patrick's, Woolston



St Patrick's School

On Tuesday at St Patrick's School we had our Remembrance Mass in the afternoon followed by refreshments for those parents who were invited to come along and be part of the Mass. Sadly, we are still unable to gather as a whole school in the hall due to covid rules. Fr Ross was ably assisted by Mr Lobo on the piano, Mrs Hales organizing everything and some of the student chaplains serving at the Mass.

Last Sunday we had our Children's Mass with refreshments afterward. So many people have commented in person or online how much they enjoyed this Mass and the beautiful singing and reading from the pupils of St Patrick's School and also Fr Ross' blue bag homily. Our next Children's Mass with Refreshments will be the 5th of December when the Bishop will be presiding at Mass.

St George College

Fr Ross was unable to get up to St George College due his horrible cold.

THE REPOSITORY

Christmas selection has now arrived so stock up soon before supply chain issues hit us also!!! We are now beginning to run low on certain items, purchase soon to avoid disappointment.



JACK AMER is being baptised on Saturday 13th November 2021 in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, son of Rikkie and Kiera. Please keep this family and their friends in your prayers as we welcome Jack into the parish family of St Patrick's



Coffee after Mass at Annunciation

I am pleased to say that we will be offering refreshments after our 9am Sunday Mass in Netley this weekend, all are welcome and thank you to our parish volunteers in Netley.



Coffee after Mass at St Patrick's

I am pleased to say that we now have enough volunteers who are willing to serve teas and coffees after our Children's Mass on the first Sunday of each month with a cake sale too. My huge thanks to our young **CAN DO CATHOLIC MUMS** from the Parish for helping to organise this and build community.

Hopefully over time we can offer this twice in a month after our 11am Mass, so if you are interested in volunteering let Fr Ross know; come on be a **CAN DO CATHOLIC** rather than a complaining **CAN'T DO OR WON'T DO CATHOLIC!!!**



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2021

Our teenage confirmation candidates met together again on Tuesday evening and we continued to look at the structure of the Mass and what the Mass means to us as Catholics. Our thanks to Deacon Peter, Fr Ross and our catechist volunteers for running this programme for our youngsters. Fr Ross has been given permission by Bishop Philip to confirm our confirmands on Sunday 12th December during our 11am Mass. This will be a joyous celebration on Gaudete Sunday, Gaudete meaning Rejoice in Latin.

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

This week we looked at the role of Prayer in the life of Christians and the group spoke of their own experiences of prayer and some of the obstacles we experience in prayer. Our thanks to Fr Ross for running the programme and to our parish volunteers who help with refreshments and participated in the discussions.



First Holy Communion 2021/22

There was no FHC session this past week.

The Annunciation working party

The Annunciation Working Party has arranged two further meetings, please make a note in your diary, extra helpers always most welcome!

Sunday 21st November 10am (after Mass) – to put up Christmas Tree and lights etc.

Sunday 28th November 10am (after Mass) – to clean church/ general tidy up in advance of Bishop's visit.

Light up Netley

The lantern parade around the village, will happen this year on Saturday 4th December ~ 4.15 pm. The Annunciation church grounds will again host the start of the parade. It would be fantastic if we could provide a warm welcome to the local community. In previous years we have: opened our church for carols and candlelight, provided marshals, served refreshments and sold Christmas gifts. If we have enough volunteers, we can do the same this year. If you would like to help please contact Anne Davis via email (atdavis7@gmail.com) or see her after 9am Mass on 14th November.

SAVE THE DATE

Annunciation carol service
Sunday 19th December 4 pm.

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) Christmas Tree Appeal 2021.



Last year the very generous members of St Patrick's and Annunciation parish community provided over 150 gifts to seafarers visiting the Port of Southampton over the Christmas period. This year the appeal will begin on 1st November and end on 28th November. Gifts can then be distributed to ships calling during the month of December so that those at sea can have a gift to open and know that someone appreciates the sacrifice they make by being away from their family at a special time for most people. Please support this year's appeal if you can.

Thank you, Irene Chapman.

APF/Missio - Red Box



It is that time of the year again and your Red Box (APF/Missio) is due to be emptied. Please can I ask you to bring your box into St Patricks church on Saturday or Sunday November 6/7th and/or Saturday or Sunday 13/14th and/or Saturday or Sunday November 20th/21st and give it to Irene Chapman.

Thank You very much.

ST PATRICK'S CHURCH HEATING

Once again we have problems with the ancient heating system at St Patrick's Church due to leaking pipes, the system is basically no longer fit for purpose and needs replacing which is going to cost a huge sum that we cannot afford. We have been advised not to use the system too much until the temporary repairs are completed. **So it will be cold in church** while we try to sort this problem out which will take a number of weeks. The Diocese have been informed and a request for financial help is being considered whilst we seek further quotes. Any donations towards the cost of getting the heating repaired would be greatly appreciated, reference as 'HEATING' online or in an envelope.

POPPY FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE

This will be held in the ancient pre-reformation church of St Mary, Hound, Netley on 11th-14th November from 11am-4pm on each of those days.

An opportunity to also have a look inside this once Catholic Church, which is no longer in regular use by the Anglican Church.



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

CAFOD World gifts

As we rejoice in once again celebrating Christmas with our loved ones, let us spread our joy around the world by having a CAFOD World Gift under the tree. From energy saving stoves to weatherproof crops to emergency shelters, CAFOD's virtual charity gifts help transform the lives of families living in poverty. Buy online at cafod.org.uk/worldgifts or pick up a catalogue from the back of church.

ONLINE SUNDAY MASS NOW BROADCAST LIVE FROM ST PATRICK'S CHURCH, WOOLSON.

with homily from Fr Ross available
on our FACEBOOK Page or click
here.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Mary O'Brien, Sandy Bastion; Jim King; Jean Cochrane; Anna Calleya; Tommy; Elizabeth Hodgkiss; Colin Dodds; Doreen Nelson; John Dearlove; Rose and Monty Dougherty; Olive Allison; Hilda White; Cathy McCann; Mary Curley; Mary Corbett; June Paris; Margaret Dunning; Julianna Burley; Daphne Wijesinghe; Christine Bartlett; Margaret Beirne.

RECENTLY DIED AND FUNERAL NOTICE

Mrs Tina Dodds RIP (daughter of Rose and Monty Dougherty) who died unexpectedly on Saturday 23rd October. Please keep her family in your prayers at this sad time.

Mr Alexander Biasci RIP who sadly died on Monday 4th October. His funeral service will be at Wessex Vale Crematorium on Tuesday 23rd November, invited mourners only.

SOUTHAMPTON CITY MISSION BASICS BANK

The staff at Basic's Bank say a huge thank you to the parishioners of St Patrick's for their Harvest Contribution to their food bank.

A BIG THANK YOU to Dave L'Enfant for taking the food to the Basics Bank collection point. As always, please leave your donations in the box in the Church porch if you are able. Thank you.

HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK

Hound Basics Food Bank which to thank Annunciation Church, Netley, for their Harvest Contribution to the food bank in Hound.

A BIG THANK YOU to Maureen & Clive Herring for taking the food to the Hound Basics Bank collection point. As always, please leave your donations in the box in the Church porch if you are able. Thank you.

HOW TO REFER TO HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK

Email: hound.basics@netleycf.org.uk Tel/Text/WhatsApp Message on 07485 007800 Facebook message: www.facebook.com/houndbasics

Alternatively you can telephone Eastleigh Borough Council helpline 023 8068 80000 who will refer to us. We operate Tuesdays and Thursdays 10.30 am-2 pm at our premises 30 Queens View, Netley Abbey, Southampton SO31 5E

WEDDING PHOTOS 2021

We were so blessed this past year to have had three weddings in St Patrick's Church, so this week with permission from the happy couples I include some wedding photos from their blessed day. Deo Gratias.

Sharon and Chris



Jessica and Jason



Natasha and Tom



MASS INTENTIONS

If you wish to book a Mass Intention for a specific date please give as much notice as possible and do so in the usual way, shown below in red ink. There are a number of free Mass intentions at Annunciation for DECEMBER, so please keep them coming in.

If you want a Mass offered for intentions, please contact the Parish Office by telephone, email, post or putting your intention and donation into the Presbytery post box in Woolston. Mass donations can also be made on line by a one-off payment using the details shown in previous newsletters.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER WITH SAINTS DAYS INCLUDED.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Remembrance Sunday

Saturday 13th November – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Ron Cook RIP (NC)

Sunday 14th November – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Sunday 14th November – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Healing for Denis and Mags Collins (D&EB)

No weekday Masses

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY

Saturday 20th November – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Margaret Biles RIP (BB)

Sunday 21st November – Annunciation

9.00 am – For the wellbeing of Betty Lucas (ND)

Sunday 21st November – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Healing for Gerard Brosnan (D&EB)

No weekday Masses

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 27th November – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Marie Cook RIP (NC)

Sunday 28th November – Annunciation

9.00 am – Wellbeing of Di Olsen (ND)

Sunday 28th November – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Kathleen Adamson RIP (Foundation Mass)

Tuesday – 30th November – Annunciation

ST ANDREW

9.30 am – Wellbeing of Nancy Doyle (MBL)

Wednesday 1st December – St Patrick's

9.30 am – Healing of Rita and Joan Kennelly (D&EB)
Exposition after Mass

Thursday 2nd December – Annunciation

9.30 am – Wellbeing of Marion Patient (ND)

Friday 3rd December – St Patrick's

St Francis Xavier

7pm – Audrey Lunt RIP (IC)

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

(BISHOPS PASTORAL VISITATION)

Saturday 4th December – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Vic Sammit RIP (AS)

Sunday 5th December – Annunciation

9.00 am – For the People of our Two Parishes

Sunday 5th December – St Patrick's

CHILDREN'S MASS

11.00 am – Wellbeing of Marion Patient (ML'E)

Tuesday – 7th December – Annunciation

9.30 am – Paul Rogers RIP (1st Anni) PR

Wednesday 8th December – St Patrick's

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION (solemnity)

9.30 am – Mike Griffin RIP (D&EB)

Exposition after Mass

Thursday 9th December – Annunciation

9.30 am – Wellbeing of Caroline Loveday (AW)

Friday 10th December – St Patrick's

Our Lady of Loreto

7pm – In thanksgiving for Paul and Sophie Chambers (MC)