

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

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TWELFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

Weekend of 19th & 20th June 2021

SUNDAY MASSES

**6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's
(65 persons)**

**9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church,
Netley, with room for 35 persons with extra
capacity if couples and families can sit
together as a bubble.**

**11am Sunday Mass St Patrick's
(65 persons)**

**BOOKING a place at a weekend mass is
preferable and can be done through the
parish website (or telephone during office
hours if no internet)**

**If you miss the booking deadline you can just
turn up for Mass on a first come first served
basis 10mins before Mass begins.**

WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Week beginning 14th June
(NO BOOKING REQUIRED)**

**Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church,
Netley (30 persons)**

**Wednesday 9.30am St Patrick's Church,
Woolston (65 persons) followed by
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until
11am**

**Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church,
Netley (30 person)**

JULY 19th...

Due to the latest government announcement on Monday 14th June, we now continue in partial lockdown until 19th July... what this means for us as a church is that we remain as we are with social distancing in place, face masks, booking a place at mass etc. I know this is very frustrating for many of you, least of all myself who has become an event manager in all but name.

I will update the Eventbrite booking system in due course for our usual weekend masses and for the first outside mass scheduled within the grounds of Annunciation Church, Netley (book via the link shown later in this newsletter).

Baptisms are restricted to 30 persons, funerals and weddings are capped at the buildings capacity with social distancing rules in place, so 75 for St Patrick's and 35ish for Netley. We cannot offer the hall for refreshments at this time as the rule of six applies and table service is required as well as one way systems, deep cleaning, risk assessments, etc.

Every single baptism, wedding and funeral that has taken place since these restrictions have been in place has required us to do seating plans and to rearrange the seating in church, to obtain contact details for those attending and making sure the church is cleaned afterwards... which takes a lot of admin time, volunteering time, thought, resources as well as Fr Ross' time.

Patience would be appreciated please from those parishioners prone to **grumbling, gossip or complaining!!!**

Parish Consultation

Thank you to the many of you who have sent your responses in for the parish consultation process, some of you have been very imaginative and even radical with your suggestions. More to come over the coming weeks as we progress with this...



This week in St Patrick's School we had our usual Tuesday afternoon live broadcast liturgy with Fr Ross and also our new pupil chaplains, one of whom gave a short reflection on the parable of the mustard seed. Fr Ross is thinking that to save him time that the student chaplains could now write his Sunday homily for him. Fr Ross then visited all the classes on his usual rounds of the school on what was a particularly warm afternoon. We all deserved an ice cream!



CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

2021/22

We hope to run a confirmation programme this year for young people in our two parishes from year 9 upwards. If you would like to join this programme and currently live within our two parish boundaries, then please write a short letter addressed to Fr Ross & Deacon Peter, saying why you would like to be confirmed including your full name, address, which year you will be in at school/college from September 2021, which school/college you attend, your parents/carers email address and if you have your own email include this too. Please email or post your letter to the parish office, addresses can be found on the front page of newsletter.

If we are to run a confirmation class we will also need volunteers to help with the programme either as a responsible adult who is present at the sessions or as someone who can help with the teaching element or with the administration, please let the parish office or Fr Ross know if you can help with this.



First Holy Communion 2021

This week in our FHC Session we were talking again about the various parts of the Mass and the children practised how to receive and consume the body of Christ as Catholics in Church. Fr Ross also finished having a conversation with each of the children about their readiness to receive their first holy communion during the summer.

First Holy Communion 2022

The application process for the next cohort on our First Holy Communion programme has now closed and has reached capacity for the number of children we can safely accommodate. We will be sending details out shortly for when parents and children can come and meet the FHC team and to talk about our expectations for the year ahead.

**ONLINE SUNDAY MASS
NOW AVAILABLE EACH
WEEK**

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

THE REPOSITORY

The Repository will now be open after the weekend Masses, only one at a time in the shop please. John



The Restored Confessional in St Patrick's.

Many thanks to Dave L'enfant for restoring the old confessional for us in St Patrick's Church, which conforms now to modern safeguarding rules. The old confessional had been used as storage space for many years. The old reconciliation room will now revert back to being the Repository Shop.

Once we get back to more normal times Fr Ross will bless the new confessional and we can all begin to make use of it. Thank you Dave L'enfant for making this possible by the use of your time and talents. Fr Ross

HELP WITH NETLEY GROUNDS

Michael Lucas who has mown the lawns and maintained the hedges of Netley Church grounds for many years has decided to now retire from this role. We thank him for all that he has done over the years with this vital work.

Could anyone who is interested in helping with the maintenance of the grounds at Annunciation meet at the church at **2.30pm on Sunday 27th June.** Mike Lucas will come along to give an overview of what needs to be done and how all the equipment works. Many thanks.

OUTSIDE MASSES IN NETELY 2021

Now that the lovely warm summer weather has arrived, Fr Ross along with our dedicated parish team in Netley would like to offer again the opportunity for people to attend outside masses in the grounds of Annunciation Church, Netley, as we did last year. The dates for these are as follows: Sunday 4th July, 1st August, 15th August (Feast of the Assumption) & 5th September - all 2.30 pm.

To book a place at these masses online please [CLICK HERE](#) or if no internet access telephone the parish office during usual office hours.

ANNE JACK AND THE CHOIR

Anne Jack has decided to retire from her role as our Choir Leader and Musical Director. We are very grateful to Anne for her stalwart efforts with this over many years at St Patrick's Church and we say thank you for her music ministry amongst us.

Anne's retirement gives us the opportunity to ponder how we do church music in the future at St Patrick's. Running a choir and choosing all the music week in and week out, as Fr Ross knows well from his days as an organist and choir master, is a big task for anyone and often a thankless task too.

We hope from September that the children's choir from St Patrick's School will once again lead the music and singing for one Sunday a month. Phil our organist can play for another two Sundays each month where Fr Ross will choose the hymns etc. That leaves us one Sunday a month to fill either with recorded music through the sound system or another person or persons to lead the music and perhaps a choir too. Any budding musicians or choir leaders please step forward and let Fr Ross or the Parish Office know.

Journey in Faith (RCIA)

Fr Ross hopes that our two parish communities will be able to offer a Journey in Faith (RCIA) course this Autumn for those looking to find out more about the Catholic Faith. Once again we will need volunteers to assist with this, from providing refreshments and welcome to delivering the programme. Let Fr Ross or the Parish Office know if you would be able to volunteer to help offer this programme to those wishing to find out more about Catholicism.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Jim King; Kevin O'Neill; Jean Cochrane; Anna Calleya; Tommy; Elizabeth Hodgkiss; Mary Taylor; Colin Dodds; Ann Sammit; Doreen Nelson; John Dearlove; Rose and Monty Dougherty; Carmel Ingram; Olive Allison; Hilda White; Cathy McCann; Mary Curley; Mary Corbett; June Paris; Margaret Dunning; Janine Murphy; Julianna Burley; Daphne Wijesinghe; Christine Bartlett; Margaret Beirne; Terry Hutchinson

RECENTLY DIED AND FUNERAL NOTICES

SEAN DOYLE RIP who died peacefully on Monday 14th June at home. Sean was a very active parishioner of Annunciation for many years and will be remembered for his happy smile especially when taking the offertory plate around.

Please remember Nancy in your prayers at this very sad time. Rest in Peace Sean.
Funeral arrangements to follow.

ALAN BARLTROP RIP who died recently. An regular old parishioner of St Patrick's who used to go on the SVP outings until he moved to Park Gate, and more recently to a Nursing Home in Chandlers Ford where he died peacefully. His daughter Penny has requested a Mass for him which will be said on Saturday 31st July at St Patrick's

PETER ISHAM RIP died peacefully on the 29th May. Requiem Mass at St Patrick's on Thursday 1st July 2021 at 10am followed by cremation at Wessex Vale Crematorium at 11.30am.

PLEASE NOTE that if you would like to attend Peter's funeral you must let the parish office know by Friday 25th June. Due to social distancing rules we can only allow 75 persons to attend and we will let you know if there is room for you.

Fr Shaun Budden will conduct the Requiem Mass. Please keep Pat, Kerry, Karl and their families in your prayers at this sad time.



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time –

20th June 2021. "Do not be afraid; just have faith."

There is nothing to be afraid of in following Christ. Could he be calling you to serve him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life? Contact: Fr John Cooke,

vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call:

01329 318 869.

MASS INTENTIONS and ANNIVERSARIES: Leslie Nelson RIP (5th Anni 21/6); Margaret Mogg RIP; John Denis Fitzpatrick RIP; Edwina Stevens RIP; John Messer RIP

**happy
birthday**

JUNE: Nikola Ziolkolska (19/6); Anthony Kwasniak (20/6); Melinda Silsbury (20/6); Aleksander Petla (21/6); Miriam Czerwonka (22/6); Paul McKenna (22/6); Leah White (22/6); Neon Jaison (22/6)

SOUTHAMPTON CITY MISSION BASICS BANK

Your donations are always welcome, 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 5EA

ADoRE On line.

Spiritual mini-retreat morning 26th June, 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion.

Theme: "Growth in the Holy Spirit" – *Grow your Christian life in the Spirit through Prayer, Scripture, Service and Community.*

Speaker: Carol Ann Harnett, Catechist trainer.

Please register in advance at

[Bit.ly/ADOREJUN2021](https://bit.ly/ADOREJUN2021).

Lucky's News...

Lucky has continued to struggle with the warm weather of late, but she does still find time to sunbathe in the early mornings before the heat of the day.

Lucky was very much looking forward to an outing to see the flowers in Arundel Cathedral this week, she was most excited as she arrived at the bus station to pick up the coach...until she noticed that her ticket was booked for 2022, so for the first time ever she was a year early for a coach trip! Poor old Lucky will have to wait until next year now to see the flowers!!!

Thank you Brian and Linda and the kind parishioners who keep me well supplied with delicious food and treats.

LUCKY waiting for the coach



MASS INTENTIONS

Thank you to those who have popped Mass Intentions into the post box or on line recently. It means a lot to be saying Mass for the Intentions of Parishioners during this time. There are NO Mass Intentions left for June and very few for July. If you wish to book a Mass Intention for August onwards please do so in the usual way, shown below in red ink.

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 and Second collections can now be made on line by a one-off payment via Internet banking using the details shown further on in the Newsletter.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JUNE WITH SAINTS DAYS INCLUDED.

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 19th June – St Romuald – St Patrick's
6.00 pm – Elizabeth & Herbert Hampton RIP (AS)
Sunday 20th June – Annunciation
9.00 am – Wendy Bennett RIP (AW)
Sunday 20th June – St Patrick's
11.00 am – Len and Isabel Tierney RIP (IC)

Tuesday 22nd June – Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS
MORE – Annunciation

9.30 am – Wellbeing of Nancy Doyle (B&ML)
Wednesday 23rd June – St Etheldreda – St
Patrick's

9.30 am – Andy and Joyce Carroll RIP (IC)
Thursday 24th June – THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN
THE BAPTIST – Annunciation
9.30 am – Sean Doyle RIP (CB)

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 26th June – St Patrick's
6.00 pm – Patrick Culnane RIP (NC)
Sunday 27th June – Annunciation
9.00 am – Lena Harper RIP (DH)
Sunday 27th June – St Patrick's
11.00 am – Wellbeing of Gladys Clayton (GC)

Support of the Church

Our two churches like other charitable institutions are losing vital income at this time through the loss of revenue from our weekly collections, hall bookings and fundraising activities now that the churches are closed.

St Patrick's Church has been particularly hard hit by this and is currently losing around 60% of its monthly income via the plate collection, hall hire and other fund raising activities. St Patrick's outgoings are still higher than what we have coming in via Standing Orders as we still have to pay our monthly loan repayments to the diocese (one for the tower repairs and one for a historic loan taken out some years ago) and we also have to pay the dreaded Diocesan Levy, which currently is set at 25% of our yearly income based on last year's total income to the parish. We are of course not the only parish church or charity to be in this situation, but I want you to be aware of this issue.

A huge thank you to those who recently signed up to give via Standing Order to our two parishes and also to those who have increased their giving via Standing Order, it really is greatly appreciated. If you currently give cash via the collection plate in church and are still in a position to do so, why not consider giving by Standing Order on a weekly or monthly basis. This is now very easy to do if you have Internet Banking or a Banking App on your smart phone.

Please do remember the Church financially during these difficult times if you are able to. Cheques to the parish office are also an option, but state clearly what they are for on the back and use the payee details below.

SETTING UP A STANDING ORDER

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 name followed by **COLLECTION** (for your usual weekly collection), **SECOND COLLECTION** for the second collection as stated in the newsletter followed by which second collection eg CAFOD, or **DONATION** (to make a one off Donation).

NETLEY – THE ANNUNCIATION

Sort Code: **30-93.04**

Account Number: **00882888**

Account Name: **PRCDTR NETLEY THE ANNUNCIATION**

As a reference put your name followed by 'MASS' or 'COLLECTION' or 'SECOND COLLECTION'

SOUTHAMPTON – ST PATRICK

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

Account number: **00888665**

Account Name: **PRCDTR SOUTHAMPTON ST PATRICK**

As a reference put your name followed by 'MASS' or 'COLLECTION' or 'SECOND COLLECTION'

Please be aware of scams and remember we would never contact you directly asking for your account details or passwords