

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

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## TRINITY SUNDAY and CORPUS CHRISTI

**TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER: Weekends of 29th & 30th May and 5th & 6th of 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 31st May  
(NO BOOKING REQUIRED)**

**Tuesday, Sorry, No Mass**

**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 persons)**

### WEEK DAY MASS SCHEDULE

**Week beginning 7th 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 persons)**

### Parish Consultation

As mentioned a few weeks ago we will soon need to start making some decisions about what we want as we look to the future for both of our parish communities and their buildings and facilities.

There have been 7 questions to date and now the diocese is asking me to collect your answers to send on to the consulting team who will take things forward from now on. I list all the 7 questions below to remind you what they were and please send in your honest responses for the parish which you are most involved with, many have done so already and thank you to those who have. Your responses can be emailed to the parish office or can be posted in and we can scan and send off.

- 1. What three words would you use to describe the parish as it is now?**
- 2. What work do we do now as a parish that's good work?**

**3. What three words would you use to describe what you would like the parish to be like in future?**

**4. What work would you like to see the parish do that it's not currently doing?**

**5. What do you want the way forward to be for St Patrick's Church and Hall / Annunciation Church and presbytery and what would this look like?**

**6. How could we best use our parish sites for the benefit of future generations of Catholics in and around Netley/Woolston?**

**7. Why do we need a Catholic Church in Woolston or Netley?**

**BE POSITIVE, BE IMAGINATIVE AND GET INVOLVED!**



## **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 our confirmation programme.



## **First Holy Communion 2022**

### **Volunteers Urgently Needed to help with our next First Holy Communion Programme.**

Thank you to those four wonderful people who have stepped forward to help with this programme after my appeal during the weekend Masses last weekend. Several others are also considering helping out as they find out more about what is involved. So we are all set now to run our next FHC programme.

However, let us not be complacent, we would still love more volunteers to help with the following:

Accompanying support; welcoming parents at sessions, refreshments.

Supporting catechist sessions both for parents and children

Catechists – for both parents and children (training will be given = Catechist Certificate).

Please let Fr Ross know if you can help.

## **ONLINE SUNDAY MASS NOW AVAILABLE EACH WEEK**

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



## First Holy Communion 2021

This week in our FHC Session we had a 'Mock Mass' where Fr Ross explained key elements of the Mass and the children and parents were able to ask questions as the mock Mass took place. One of the questions asked was: 'Why does Fr Ross always get a large host and we get a small one?' Answer: Fr Ross has a large host so that people can see the Body of Christ as it is held up at the elevation, as you would not see a small communion host from the back of the church.

## First Holy Communion 2022

The application process for the next cohort on our First Holy Communion programme for 2022 closes today (Friday 28th May). If you have applied for a place we will be in touch with you in the next few weeks once we have looked through the forms.

Your child will need to be in Yr. 4 or above from this September and you need to live in the parish boundaries of Woolston and Netley Parishes and be regular attendees at Mass. If you are not regular to Mass and still wish your child to receive their First Holy Communion then you will be asked to meet with Fr Ross for a conversation about this.

To apply for a place, please email the parish office with your name/s, your child's name and date of birth and with your current address and which school your child attends. Application forms will then be sent out to you.

God bless, Fr Ross.

## God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Today is Trinity Sunday when we praise God for who he is: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Through Jesus, the mystery of the Trinity was revealed to us as God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. We call this a mystery because it cannot be understood by reason alone – God has made it known to us. Since God is mystery, we cannot fully understand God, nor is it necessary for us to fully understand God we simply have to believe by faith that God is One in Three Persons. The doctrine of the Trinity insists on the oneness of God, the full equality of the divine persons, and on their mutual distinction from one another. God is three persons in complete unity and yet distinct. **God is a relational being.**

God fully revealed himself to us by sending his son – Jesus Christ – in human form to save us from our sins and make us his adopted children. God sent his only Son into the world to renew our relationship with him and for us to know '*that I am with you always with you; yes, to the end of time.*'

Each of us is created in the image and likeness of God. God calls us to enter into a relationship with him. We have come from God, we belong to God and we are destined to return to God. We are all relational beings, we have been created with a body and also a soul. Each of us therefore shares in this dignity of being created in the image and likeness of God.

On this Trinity Sunday let us then ponder upon our own dignity as a human person and the wonder of our own creation, or as the psalmist so beautifully tells us in Psalm 139: 13-14: '*For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made (Psalm 139: 13-14).*'

Fr. Ross Bullock

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:** Jim King; Melinda Silsbury; Peter Isham; Kevin O'Neill; Anna Calleya; Tommy; Elizabeth Hodgkiss; Mary Taylor; Colin Dodds; Ann Sammit; Doreen Nelson; John Dearlove; Rose and Monty Dougherty; Carmel Ingram; Sylvia Morton; Olive Allison; Hilda White; Sean and Nancy Doyle; Cathy McCann; Mary Curley; Mary Corbett; June Paris; Margaret Dunnings; Janine Murphy; Julianna Burley; Daphne Wijesinghe; Christine Bartlett; Margaret Beirne; Terry Hutchinson.

**MASS INTENTIONS and ANNIVERSARIES:** Celia Moore RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anni 26/5); Margaret Kavanagh RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anni 1<sup>st</sup> June); John Ackland RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anni 3<sup>rd</sup> June); Cathleen Conway RIP; Kathleen O'Brien RIP; Mary Thomas RIP, Doris Pearce RIP; Cicely Easterby RIP (Anni 5<sup>th</sup> June); David Dixon RIP; Pearl Hurst RIP; Peter Scurr RIP (Anni 11<sup>th</sup> June); Anne Jamieson RIP (Anni 12<sup>th</sup> June); Patrick Barbour RIP

**happy birthday** JUNE: Alicia Szyszkowska (2<sup>nd</sup> June); Arthur Suddaby (11<sup>th</sup> June); Pat Rogers (11<sup>th</sup> June); Linda Biles 11<sup>th</sup> June ); Emilia Cirino (11<sup>th</sup> June)



**CONGRATULATIONS Fr Ross on the 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of your Ordination on 4<sup>th</sup> June.** God bless You and thank you for all you do for our two parishes.



**Congratulations to Deacon Peter and Melinda** on your 43<sup>rd</sup> year Wedding Anniversary on the 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2021



This week at St Patrick's School during the live broadcast of the school liturgy Yr.2 crowned an Image of Our Lady for the Holy Month of Mary. Fr Ross took questions from the children concerning Mary and Yr.2 sang a beautiful Marian Hymn. Fr Ross



Marion will be away in Wales from Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May until Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June. Fr Ross will check emails when he can.

Please only phone the office if urgent and remember to leave a message if no one answers, otherwise we don't know that you have called.



**HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

We wish the staff and students of St Patrick's School, St George College and St Anne's a very blessed, holy and relaxed Half Term Holiday.



#### **CAFOD Response to India Coronavirus Crisis**

As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID and vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation and quarantine centres. You can donate online to: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give). Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.



### The Most Holy Trinity – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2021

"We suffer with Him so that we may also be glorified with Him." How are you being called to glorify the Lord in response to His love? Could God be inviting you to the priesthood or consecrated life? Contact: Fr John Cooke, [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call: 01329 318 869.

### SOUTHAMPTON CITY MISSION BASICS BANK

**Your donations are always welcome.**

**Please leave your donations in the box in the Church porch.**

**Thank you**

### HOW TO REFER TO HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK

Email:

[hound.basics@netleycf.org.uk](mailto:hound.basics@netleycf.org.uk) Tel/Text/WhatsApp

Message on 07485 007800 Facebook message:

[www.facebook.com/houndbasics](http://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

### Rose and Monty Dougherty

Rose and Monty's niece emailed in some lovely photos of Rose and Monty taken on Monty's birthday this week. **They both look extremely well.** This was also the first time they have been able to see each other in person since Monty's stroke. We continue to pray for them both at this time.

**Canon Paul Townsend, Vicar General and Head of the Department for Clergy is currently recruiting for a key role in Clergy Support.**

Further to Sue Broadbent notifying me of her intended retirement from the Department of Clergy Support, I have asked her to put into her own words what the role has meant to her as a way of reaching out for the right person to take up this challenging but rewarding position. I am currently recruiting for her replacement and would welcome applications by way of a CV and covering letter to [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for a copy of the Job Description. I will be happy to discuss this with any genuinely interested applicant. You can telephone me on 01425 480327

*"Working with recently ordained and recently retired priests has been a joyful as well as a complex and privileged job. Working through transition and change issues (some of them painful some exhilarating), alongside accompaniment in the challenges of pastoral ministry are major parts of the job. Priests are asked to be responders to the complete range of human experience and our team supports them in their personal ongoing formation to help them be as effective in their ministry and as human beings as they can be. Having a solid background as a professional in human development/social care has helped enormously. It's meant being available and approachable, with an absolute commitment to respecting the priest's privacy. Those professional support relationships do take time and effort to develop, and for me the privilege has been to see recently ordained priests flourish in their ministry and become in their words the best priests they can be. At the other end of ministry, helping priests make major life decisions about retirement and then supporting them in the significant changes to their lives and ministry is equally worthwhile and requires additional gifts and expertise."*

## **Diocesan Priests Jubilees**

### 25 year Jubilee

Rev Liam Cummuns MHM – 23<sup>rd</sup> June

### 30 year Jubilee

Rev Robin Ellwood – 1<sup>st</sup> June

### 45 year Jubilee

Rev Antony Gatt- 13<sup>th</sup> June

### 55 year Jubilee

Rev Mgr Ronald Hishon – 12 June

## **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.\_If you wish to book a Mass Intention for June 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 MAY/JUNE** **WITH SAINTS DAYS INCLUDED.**

### **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> May – St Paul VI – St Patrick’s

6.00 pm – Margaret & Gerald Kavanagh RIP (AF)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> May – St Patrick’s

11.00 am – Wellbeing of Pat and Peter Isham (AS)

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> June – St Justin – Annunciation

**NO MASS**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> June – Ss Marcellinus & Peter – St Patrick’s

9.30 am – Benedict K Lesley Perera RIP (DW)

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June – St Charles Lwanga &

Companions – Annunciation

9.30 am – Randall & Kathleen Lightbound RIP (BL)

### **CORPUS CHRISTI**

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> June – St Boniface – St Patrick’s

6.00 pm – Cicely Easterby RIP (5<sup>th</sup> Anni)(DW)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> June – St Patrick’s

11.00 am – Wellbeing of Monty Dougherty on his birthday 26<sup>th</sup> May.



Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> June – Annunciation

9.30 am – **Intention free**

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> June – St Ephrem – St Patrick's

9.30 am – Doris Spinks RIP

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> June – Annunciation

9.30 am – **Intention free**

## **ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> June – The Immaculate Heart of Mary – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Kathleen Adamson RIP (FM)

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> June – Annunciation

9.00 am – Ann Jamieson RIP

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Roger Patient RIP (Anni)

Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Annunciation

9.00 am – **Intention free**

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June – St Richard of Chichester – St Patrick's

9.30 am Eddie Moyles RIP (IC)

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Annunciation

9.30 am – **Intention free**

## **TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June – St Romuald – St Patrick's

6.00 pm – Elizabeth & Hubert Hampton RIP (AS)

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June – Annunciation

9.00 am – **Intention free**

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> June – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Len and Isabel Tierney RIP (IC)

Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June – Ss JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE – Annunciation

9.30 am – **Intention free**

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – St Etheldreda – St

Patrick's

9.30 am – Andy and Joyce Carroll RIP (IC)

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June – THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN

THE BAPTIST – Annunciation

9.30 am – **Intention free**

## **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.

### **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**' or '**FR ROSS EASTER**' for the Easter 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**' or '**FR ROSS EASTER**' for the Easter collection.

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

