

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

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**Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Weekend of 17th & 18th July 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 19th July**

**Tuesday, Sorry NO MASS**

*Fr Ross is celebrating a school leavers Mass*

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

**Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church,  
Netley**

**Friday, sorry NO MASS**

**ONLINE SUNDAY MASS  
NOW AVAILABLE EACH  
WEEK**

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

**Journey in Faith (RCIA)**

**JOURNEY IN FAITH (RCIA):** For anyone looking to find out more about the Catholic 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.

**Tuesday evenings 7.30pm – 8.30pm, in St Patrick's Hall (The Boyle Room) starting Tuesday 12th October 2021.**

Please contact the parish office if you would be interested in joining this programme, no firm commitment needed, it just gives us an idea of numbers, it is a journey after all - a journey in faith. Fr Ross

**THE REPOSITORY**

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

## JULY 19th...

At the time of going to print the UK Government's Places of Worship task force has yet to release their guidance for churches. So for now we will take things slowly and cautiously for our two parish communities as indeed the Government is recommending for all venues and workplaces. **The Government guidance is currently recommending that from Monday we all remain cautious, that we let plenty of fresh air into our buildings, and that we minimise the number, proximity and duration of social contacts and that we continue to cleanse surfaces that are regularly touched.**

I propose that from Monday we will move to have more seating with space between the rows of chairs in our churches and seating for single persons to sit and the less mobile, I strongly encourage you to wear a face mask in church, hand sanitisers at the entrance and exit points, a continuation of what I call the Eastern sign of the peace, communion under one kind and a more ordered approach to communion lines with stewards directing communicants a row at a time to receive holy communion at weekend masses. We will gradually introduce singing, altar servers, musicians, social activities etc., but for now let us not go overboard whilst we await further guidance.

I do sincerely hope that the booking system for Mass will be ditched after this weekend, which will save Fr Ross and Marion hours of admin time in the weeks ahead, but we may still need track and trace in place etc. More on this next week hopefully...

**Patience** would be appreciated as *'the prospect of lifting legal restrictions will be both a relief and a cause of anxiety and we are aware that there will still be significant guidance in place'* (from the Church of England website).

I for one am extremely concerned at this dangerous experiment the country is embarking on. I can see a wave of deaths and funerals coming our way over the next few months. We are entering choppy waters and the way ahead is not certain. So let us pray, support one another and for goodness sake if you feel unwell stay at home for the sake of everyone else.



## CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME

2021/22

### **APPLICATIONS HAVE NOW CLOSED**

Thank you to all of those young people who have applied to be on our Confirmation Programme. Deacon Peter and Fr Ross will be replying to your letters in due course and we will be in touch also with an outline of the programme and when we plan to start it etc. More to follow...



This week in St Patrick's School we had our usual Tuesday afternoon live broadcast liturgy with Fr Ross from the Year 5 classroom and ably assisted by our new pupil chaplains who read the Gospel and delivered the homily. Fr Ross is seriously now thinking of employing them to help him at the weekend masses as they are so good!

This was our last Tuesday afternoon liturgy as next week we have the Yr. 6 Leavers Mass in the morning and a Yr. 6 production in the afternoon. We wish our Yr. 6 leavers the best of luck as they venture on into secondary school and we keep them all in our prayers. Thank you for being such a lovely year group and I look forward to seeing many of your next year when you join St George College. Fr Ross

## 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 now as follows:  
Sunday 1st August, 15th August (Feast of the Assumption) & 5th September - all 2.30 pm.



## First Holy Communion 2021

Our First Holy Communion Masses this weekend is already disrupted as five of the children who were due to make their First Holy Communion this weekend are having to self-isolate as they are in Yr. 4 of St Patrick's School, all of whom have been sent home to self-isolate for 10 days. So the First Holy Communion Team along with Fr Ross have been trying to sort out alternative dates. **We do however welcome Dawid who will be receiving his First Holy Communion on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July. God bless you Dawid on your special day.**



## First Holy Communion 2022

This past Wednesday we met with the parents of the new group of children who will be preparing for their FHC in 2022. It was a little chaotic as Emily Hales who is now in charge of the programme had to self-isolate as she has tested positive for Covid-19. So Fr Ross had to step in at the last minute to organise things and do the opening talk.

It did mean the parents were able to meet the First Holy Communion Team and various admin tasks were dealt with also. Thank you to Marion Patient our two parishes secretary who came down specially to help us with this.

Fr Ross

## **MASS INTENTIONS and ANNIVERSARIES:**

**JULY:** Rachel Hall RIP; Circacia Vales RIP; Pearl Hurst RIP; Robert Diaper RIP; Christine Maier RIP; Dinah Stallard RIP; Vittoria Garrahan RIP; Louise & Bill O'Brien RIP; Julienne & Fred Parker RIP

## RECENTLY DIED AND FUNERAL NOTICE

**DIANA MAINWOOD RIP (the late Jessie Grant's Sister)** who died on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July. Her Funeral service will be in St Patrick's Church on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 12.30 pm followed by burial at St Mary Extra Cemetary.

Please keep Sue, David, Tony and family in your prayers at this sad time.



\_\_\_\_\_ Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July 12 noon. **CORA LEMANIS** is being Baptised at St Patrick's. Please remember Emilia, Nicholas and Cora in your prayers.



**JULY:** Doreen Toop 94 on 19<sup>th</sup> July; Eddy Vales (21 July); Flora Vales (21 July); Denis Brosnan (22 July); Mary Hallett (23 July); Sara Babahami (23 July)



On Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> August At 12 noon. The Nuptial Mass at St Patrick's for the marriage of Jason Emon and Jessica Chung.

We wish them God's blessing for their future together.

Fr Ross will bless the couple at our Sunday Mass next weekend at St Patrick's.



**First Holy Communion Red Bucket**

**Fundraiser.** The First Holy Communion Children and their parents would like to invite you to join in the Celebration of their special day by donating money to their fundraiser to help St Patrick’s and Annunciation Parishes.

**What is a First Holy Communion Fundraiser?** It is using the special occasion of the First Holy Communion to raise funds for our parishes. We would like to invite both parishes to celebrate with us.

**OUR TARGET IS £250.**

**Please help us** – by making a donation, every little helps.

**How to donate:** Look for the special collection Buckets in our churches or donate **via Bank transfer** straight into the Parish Bank Account – please add Reference : **FHC**.

You can also support our parishes by buying the First Holy Communion cards and gifts from our Repository Shop by the main entrance in St Patrick’s Church or contact John to make an order.

**Thank you.**



**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021.** “He had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd.” Will you respond to the needs of Christ’s sheep as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

Contact: Canon John Cooke,  
[vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call:  
01329 318 869.



**Coffee after Mass at Netley**

The return of coffee after Mass at Netley has been well received. We have been able to do this as the numbers able to come to Mass are 30ish, so we are not breaking covid legislation by meeting in an outside group of up to 30.

To make this a weekly feature we would like some more teams of two people. If you can help, please let Father Ross or Chris and Heather know.

**Coffee after 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick’s.**

We hope at some stage to return to refreshments after the 11am Sunday Mass at St Patrick’s, Woolston, pending further guidance from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales and the Diocese due to the larger numbers who may well stay on after Mass once restrictions are eased.

Again to try and make this a weekly feature and to assist those already involved, we would like some more volunteers so that the responsibility does not fall on the same people week in week out. Teams of 3 or 4 persons would be a great help and we can then form a rota. If you can help, please let Fr Ross know.

**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 continuing support to their food bank. They also send their Thanks for the very generous cash donation of £80 which will help their cause very much.

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](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

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY/AUGUST WITH SAINTS DAYS INCLUDED.

### SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> July – St Bonaventure – St Patrick’s

6.00 pm – Eddie Moyles RIP (IC)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Annunciation

9.00 am – The wellbeing of Peter Baker (VB)

Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> July – St Patrick’s

11.00 am – Margaret Conroy RIP (IC)

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July – St Apollinaris –

ST PATRICK’S SCHOOL – Yr 6 LEAVERS MASS

9.30 am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July – St Laurence of Brindisi – St Patrick’s

9.30 am – In Thanksgiving and Wellbeing of Yvonne Gracias (NP)

10.00 am - Exposition

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> July – ST MARY MAGDALENE – Annunciation

9.30 am – For Anaya & Family on her baptism on 19/6 that they may live holy lives (T&DC)

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> July – St Patrick’s

6.00 pm – Norah and John Beggs RIP (NC)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Annunciation

9.00 am – In Thanksgiving (MB)

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> July – St Patrick’s

11.00 am – Florence Houston RIP (IC)

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Annunciation

**NO MASS – Intention moved to 17 August**

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> July – St Patrick’s

9.30 am – Andy and Joyce Carroll RIP (IC)

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> July – Annunciation

9.30 am – Christine & Anthony O’Rourke RIP (MH)

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> July – St Ignatius of Loyola - St Patrick’s

6.00 pm – Alan Barltorp RIP (Penny)

Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August – St Patrick’s

11.00 am – Maria & Sydney Hemy RIP (IC)

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> August – Annunciation – Outside**

**2.30 pm – Wellbeing of Peter Baker (VB)**

**ADORE ONLINE.** Spiritual mini-retreat morning **24<sup>th</sup> July** 10.00 am-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: **“Transformation in Christ”**. The Holy Spirit is at work in you to change you and make you holier. Our guest speaker is Maria Heath, Chair of English Catholic Charismatic Renewal Service. Please register in advance at:- [Bit.ly/ADOREJUL2021](http://Bit.ly/ADOREJUL2021)

ADORE is offering confidential prayer for healing by telephone – ring 07579 824523 Monday to Friday 10 am to 4 pm. Experienced prayer Ministers will pray with you confidentially for healing of physical, emotional and spiritual Problems.

## 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 Intentions free for July and very few left for August especially at Netley. 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.

## 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. So we are as a result getting ourselves more and more into debt by around £1400 per month. 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 as we move to have the St Patrick's Parish Accounts published later in the year.**

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.**

## NO NEWS FROM LUCKY

this week as she has been busy helping Fr Ross with all he has to do around our two parishes.