

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

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For the Season of Epiphany through to Candlemas and into Ordinary Time

FIVE WEEK NEWSLETTER: Friday 10th January to Friday 14th February 2025

SUNDAY MASSES

6pm Saturday Vigil Mass St Patrick's - Woolston

9am Sunday Mass Annunciation Church - Netley

**11am Sunday Mass St Patrick's - Woolston
(Children's Mass 2nd Feb & 2nd March)**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

White Flower Appeal

WEEKEND OF 18th/19th January

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) exists to radically transform culture so that abortion is not only abolished but becomes truly unthinkable. This year's appeal focus and postcards (available at the back of our churches) call on the Government to adhere to the United Nations' Convention on the Rights of the Child. Please be as generous as you can to help SPUC defend unborn babies and their mothers. If donating via the parish bank account online use the reference: **SPUC**

THE CATHEDRAL

WEEKEND OF 25th/26th January

This collection goes towards maintaining our Cathedral building and its fabric in Portsmouth. Online banking reference: **CATHEDRAL**

LEPRA - we will beat leprosy together

WEEKEND OF 1st/2nd February

Over 7 million people are currently affected by leprosy across the world. Evidence shows over 3 million people are living with undiagnosed leprosy. Over 4 million people are living with a life-changing disability caused by leprosy. Although curable, many people are unable to access treatment, even though the cure is free. Leprosy works to find, treat and rehabilitate these hidden people and promote their rights in India, Bangladesh and Zimbabwe. Please help us beat leprosy – online banking reference: **LEPRA**

WEEK DAY LITURGY SCHEDULE

Week beginning 13th January

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Wednesday 10am-11am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St Patrick's Church, Woolston.

Thursday 9.30am **Liturgy of the Word** with Holy Communion led by Deacon Peter at The Annunciation Church, Netley.

Week beginning 20th January

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Wednesday 9.30am **Liturgy of the Word** with Holy Communion led by Deacon Peter at St Patrick's Church with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until 11am

Thursday 9.30am **Liturgy of the Word** with Holy Communion led by Deacon Peter at The Annunciation Church, Netley.

Week beginning 27th January

Monday Rosary at 1.30pm St Patrick's

Tuesday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Wednesday 9.30am **St Patrick's School**
Entrance off Fort Road from 9.20am onwards

Thursday 9.30am Annunciation Church, Netley

Week beginning 3rd February

Monday Rosary 1.30pm St Patrick's Church

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 10th February

Monday Rosary 1.30pm St Patrick's Church

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

A word of thanks from Fr Ross

Thank you to those of you who kindly gifted me such lovely cakes, food items and other gifts over the Christmas period, many being of the homemade variety and absolutely delicious!

Thank you also to those who contributed so generously to the Christmas Collection, it was the best ever! It means so much to be supported by so many kind, generous and thoughtful people.

A word of thanks from Deacon Peter

Deacon Peter and Melinda would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for their kind generosity, gifts and cards this Christmas. We wish everyone a blessed and prosperous New Year.

CHRISTMAS THANKS

A massive thank you to all those who worked so tirelessly behind the scenes to make our Christmas Masses go so smoothly. A special thanks to our Welcomers who do so much to make our two churches a welcoming place for those who attended our Christmas Masses.

Thank you to our music group in Netley for the lovely playing at the Carol Service and also to Phil our organist at St Patrick's for playing beautifully during the Christmas Masses.

Thank you to those who cleaned and decorated our two parish churches for Advent and Christmas making them so beautiful with advent wreaths, decorations, crib scenes, Christmas trees and lights. A special mention to Ann WS, Nancy D, Kathy F (Netley) and Flora V & Diska (Woolston) for the amazing flower arrangements in both our churches, photos on the back page.

Thank you to all of our Altar Servers for serving at our Christmas Masses and to Laura for organising and directing our Altar Servers at St Patrick's.

Thank you to Jonathan Terry Funeral Directors for the St Patrick's Christmas trees.

Thank you to our sacristans, repository, cleaners and washers of church linen etc. etc. Thank you to Irene C at St Patrick's who organises so much for us behind the scenes and to Niel C and Kevin B for site management and security. We could not function without our volunteers so a huge thank you all our volunteers.
Fr Ross & Deacon Peter

Crib Offerings for Christian Communities in the Holy Land

Crib offerings this Christmas will be donated to the Christian Communities in the Holy Land via the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. This collection helps the most deprived Christian families, especially those living around Bethlehem, in Gaza, Israel and Jordan, which has been devastated by conflict in recent months. Please be as generous as you can. If donating online into the parish bank account, use as the ref: **CRIB**

Thank you from The Society of St James

Annunciation Church members raised a grand total of **£385.00** for The Society of St James which supports homeless people in Southampton. The monies raised were from the retiring collection made during the Joint Parishes Carol Service (£167.00), from the Christmas raffle (£98.00) and from the sale of Crochet items (£120.00). Thank you to Lillian D for running the raffle for us and organising it.



Thaddeus Akonthe is being baptised on Saturday 11th January in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, the son of Jerome & Omolola Akonthe.

Ella Loveday is being baptised on Saturday 15th February in St Patrick's Church at 12 noon, the daughter of Karl & Sara Loveday.

Please keep Thaddeus and Ella and their parents in your prayers as we welcome them into our parish family.



First Holy Communion 2024/25

We will be resuming with a Retreat Day in the parish hall on Saturday 13th January. During this Retreat Day the children will also be making their First Confession/Reconciliation with Fr Ross. Please keep all the children, their parents and the Catechists in your prayers as we continue on our faith journey.

We thank our volunteer Catechists and helpers for giving up their time on a Saturday to assist with this.



St Patrick's School

The School Community has just returned from the Christmas Holiday with more news in the next newsletter.



The College Community has just returned from the Christmas Holiday and are back into the swing of educating and learning. Fr Ross has been in to visit to make sure everyone is being good!!! More news in the next newsletter.

I am also reliably informed that the new outside picnic benches have now arrived and awaiting the dedication plaques to be put on them and then we can all go up and have a photo taken by the bench we sponsored.
Fr Ross

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.

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME 2025

We have **24** signed up for the confirmation programme, which is a good number to have and we will be running the programme from March 2025 with the Bishop coming to St Patrick's Church, Woolston, to confirm our candidates on **Saturday 14th June 2025 at 11am**. The confirmation programme usually runs for 8 to 10 sessions.

God bless Fr Ross, Deacon Peter & Melinda

The Epiphany Announcement of Easter and the Movable Feasts of 2025

Now that we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy, we announce to you also the joy of his resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the **fifth day of March** will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season.

On the **twentieth day of April** you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **twenty-ninth day of May** will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

On the **eighth day of June**, the feast of Pentecost.

On the **twenty-second day of June**, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.

On the **thirtieth day of November**, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory forever and ever. Amen

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Due to GDPR we can no longer print surnames of the sick
Stella C, Dorothy B, Olive A, Julianna B, John W, Betty L, Fr Shaun, Marie C, Ted E, Joan M.

DEATH & FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ian Collier RIP, who died on Tuesday 31st December. Ian's funeral service will take place at Wessex Vale Crematorium on Wednesday 5th January at 1pm. Please pray for his widow and children who mourn his passing.

Joseph Taylor RIP, who died on Thursday 12th December aged 60. Joseph's funeral service will take place at St Patrick's Church on Tuesday 14th January at 11am. Please pray for his family at this sad time.

Peter Christian RIP, who died suddenly at home on Saturday 7th December aged 65. Peter's funeral took place in the East Chapel of Southampton Crematorium on Wednesday 9th January 2025. Please pray for his mum and family who mourn his passing.

Eileen Macey RIP, who died on Friday 29th November aged 98. Eileen's funeral service took place on Tuesday 31st December 2024 at Hollybrook Cemetery Chapel followed by burial. Please pray for her family at this sad time.



APF/Missio - Red Box

Thank you to all those who handed in their Missio Red Boxes during the month of November. This has now been counted and the amount raised will be shown in the next newsletter. Thank you for your generosity. We thank Mark Baker and Irene Chapman for all the volunteering they do to support this cause and in doing the administration of the Red Boxes. Our Missio 'Can Do Catholics'

Candlemas 2nd February 2025

During this Mass we will bless the candles that will be used in Church throughout the year and if you use candles at home for your own personal prayer and devotion, you are welcome to bring your own candles to be blessed at this Mass.

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 inter-generational and open to whoever wants to come along. If you'd like to find out more, either pop in to check it out, or contact Tricia on 07827 224717 or at tricia@communicareinsouthampton.org.uk

SENIOR SAINTS CHAIR EXERCISE CLASS: every Thursday 10am to 11.15am in St Patrick's Hall, Woolston. This is a **FREE** exercise class open to anyone aged 60 and over in Southampton as is run by the Saints Foundation. These hour long seat exercise 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. If you would like to find out more 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.

St Patrick's Church Heating

Thank you to those who have kindly donated to the St Patrick's Heating Fund, we have so far raised **£1370.00** This has now been mostly now been spent on the heating costs for November and December and into January. So I am once again asking for donations to this fund to cover us through to mid-March.

If you would like to make a donation to the heating fund to help cover the cost of heating for January through to mid-March, please do so in the usual way by cash in an envelope marked Heating, by cheque with Heating written on the back or via online giving using the details in the Support of the Church section later in the newsletter and use as a reference **HEATING. If you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please use a Gift Aid Envelope.** God bless you all, Fr Ross.

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, or **HEATING** for Heating Fund, or **XMAS** for the Christmas Collection.

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.

Parish Financial Report

The annual parish accounts for the last financial are published at the end of the newsletter.

DECEMBER COLLECTIONS

Excluding the Christmas Collection

December 2024 Income Annunciation

Standing Orders	£1393.84
Loose Plate	£241.20
Parish Envelopes	£40.00
Sing 4 Fun	£30.00
TOTAL	£1,705.04

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Christmas Flowers	£76.50
TOTAL	£265.20

December 2024 Income St Patrick's

Standing Orders	£1656.00
Loose Plate	£1161.10
Parish Envelopes	£130.00
Votive Candles	£106.60
Heating Donations	£500.00
TOTAL	£3553.70

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Christmas Flowers	£265.20
TOTAL	£265.20

Easter & Christmas Repository for 2024

TOTAL	£583.40
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HALL HIRE INCOME

for Oct, Nov, Dec 2024	£1920.50
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CONFESSION TIMES

Saturday 5pm -5.40pm in St Patrick's – Woolston
By appointment in Netley via the Parish Office


FOOD BANK DONATIONS!!!

If you are able to spare anymore at this time for our local food banks, please do so. A list of what they currently need is found below:

HOUND BASICS FOOD BANK
NETLEY PARISH

<https://houndbasics.org.uk/donate/wanted.php>

Hound Basics' 'Wanted List' traffic light:- updated 2nd Jan 25

Urgently Needed 	Cereal Bars	Tinned Cold Meat
	Household Cleaning Products	Tinned Spaghetti
	Olive Oil / Cooking Oil	Tinned Vegetables (not peas/carrots)
	Packet Sauces	Tinned Vegetarian Meal e.g. Macaroni Cheese, Veg curry
	Shampoo (Unisex)	White Lasagne Sauce
	Tinned / Carton Custard	Women's Deodorant
	Tinned Chicken Meals eg in white sauce	

Please leave your donations in the boxes at the back of the Annunciation Church this weekend. **A BIG THANK YOU** to Maureen & Clive Herring for taking the food to the Hound Basics Bank collection point.

SOUTHAMPTON CITY MISSION
WOOLSTON PARISH

This helps the Big Difference in Woolston

URGENTLY NEEDED

Tinned Cold Meat (Ham, Spam, etc.)

Tinned Hot Meat (Curry, Pies, Stew, etc.)

Coffee (Small Jars)

Cereal (Especially Weetabix)

Cook-In Sauces (Jars & Packets)

Jams & Spreads

Hot Chocolate

Nappies size 4

Nappies size 5

Nappies size 6+

Pet Food (Dogs)

Sugar (Small Bags)

Tinned Macaroni Cheese

Tinned Mixed Veg

Treats (Chocolate, Crisps, etc.)

Toiletries (Soap & Shower Gel)

Toiletries (Male & Female Deodorant)

Toiletries (Sanitary Towels)

Toiletries (Shampoo)

Toiletries (Toilet Rolls)

Toiletries (Toothbrushes)

Toiletries (Toothpaste)

UHT Milk

Carrier Bags

Please leave your donations in the collecting box at the back of St Patrick's Church, Thank you. **A BIG THANK YOU** to our volunteers for taking the food to the Basics Bank collection point for us.

PHOTOS SECTION

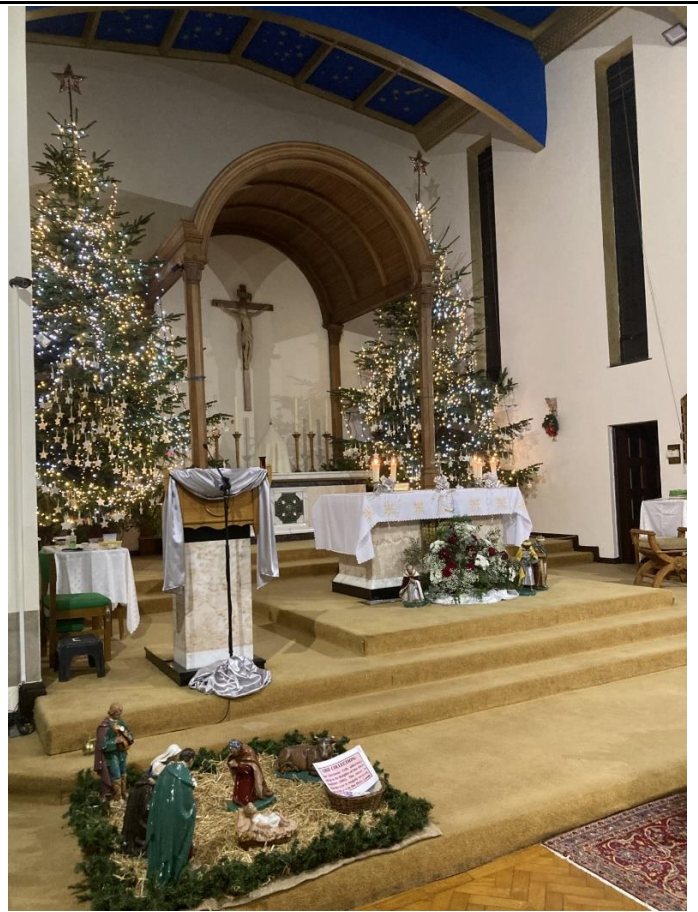
Annunciation Church at Christmas

Thanks to Ann WS, Nancy D and Kathy F for arranging the Christmas Flowers in Netley.



St Patrick's Church at Christmas

Thanks to Flora and her team for arranging the flowers and to J Terry Funeral Directors for the Christmas Trees.





Stella Maris Christmas Gifts Appeal 2024 PHOTOS!!!

Thank You St Patrick's & Annunciation Parishioners!

You have provided an Extraordinary 367!!! Christmas Gifts and SIM cards for seafarers this year, the gifts will give them joy at Christmas and the phone cards will allow them to keep in touch with their families far away.

God Bless you all,
Irene Chapman & Mary Hannant



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

The Baptism of the Lord, feast

Saturday 11th January – St Patrick's

6 pm – Wellbeing of Tony O'Brian (PMac)

Sunday 12th January – Annunciation

9.00 am – Shiela Scaldwell RIP (CA)

Sunday 12th January – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Julie & Mary Goss RIP (IC)

Sorry No Weekday Masses

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Saturday 18th January – St Patrick's

6 pm – Peter Isham RIP (IC)

Sunday 19th January – Annunciation

9.00 am – Dr Martin Finnerty RIP (PMac)

Sunday 19th January – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Joe Smith RIP (IC)

Sorry No Weekday Masses

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Saturday 25th January – St Patrick's

6 pm – Mary Culnane RIP

Sunday 26th January – Annunciation

9.00 am – Kathleen Black RIP (CA)

Sunday 26th January – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Holy Souls in Purgatory (TP)

Tuesday 28th January – Annunciation

9.30 am – Antoni Wrobel RIP (AD)

Wednesday 29th January – St Patrick's School

9.30 am – For the wellbeing of the Staff and students of St Patrick's School

Thursday 30th January – Annunciation

9.30 am – Healing Mass for Mort Kennelly (E&DB)

CANDLEMAS – The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday 1st February – St Patrick's

6 pm – Ron Cook RIP (NC)

Sunday 2nd February – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Ackland RIP *B'Day Anniv. today* (CA)

Sunday 2nd February – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Ann Sammit RIP *1st Anniv.* (IC)

Tuesday 4th February – Annunciation

St Blaise and the Blessing of Throats *transf. from 3rd Feb.*

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

Wednesday 5th February – St Patrick's

St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr.

9.30 am – Robert & Doreen Nelson RIP (IC)

Thursday 6th February – Annunciation

9.30 am – Grace Dell RIP (IC)

Please note it may be necessary to move a Mass Intention date due to unforeseen circumstances arising.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 8th February – St Patrick's

6 pm – Ann Sammit RIP *1st Anniv.* (IC)

Sunday 9th February – Annunciation

9.00 am – Mary O'Brien RIP *3rd Anniv.* (K&JF)

Sunday 9th February – St Patrick's

11.00 am – For the wellbeing and intentions of the Beirne family (KB)

Tuesday 11th February – Annunciation

Our Lady of Lourdes

9.30 am – **MASS INTENTION FREE**

Wednesday 12th February – St Patrick's

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

Thursday 13th February – Annunciation

9.30 am – **MASS INTENTION FREE**

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 15th February – St Patrick's

6 pm – Robert & Doreen Nelson RIP (TP)

Sunday 16th February – Annunciation

9.00 am – Sean Doyle RIP (ND)

Sunday 16th February – St Patrick's

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

Tuesday 18th February – Annunciation

9.30 am – **MASS INTENTION FREE**

Wednesday 19th February – St Patrick's

9.30 am – Ann & Vic Sammit RIP (IC)

Thursday 20th February – Annunciation

9.30 am – **MASS INTENTION FREE**

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 22nd February – St Patrick's

6 pm – Priscilla Paddock RIP (J&SP) *2nd Anniv.*

Sunday 23rd February – Annunciation

9.00 am – Carmel Ingram RIP *B'day Anniv.* (AB)

Sunday 23rd February – St Patrick's

11.00 am – Mary & Patrick Culnane RIP

Tuesday 25th February – Annunciation

9.30 am – **MASS INTENTION FREE**

Wednesday 26th February – St Patrick's

9.30 am – Dolores Farmer RIP (IC)

Thursday 27th February – Annunciation

9.30 am – **MASS INTENTION FREE**

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 1st March – St Patrick's

6 pm – Priscilla Paddock RIP (IC)

Sunday 2nd March – Annunciation

9.00 am – John Ackland RIP (CA)

Sunday 2nd March – St Patrick's

11.00 am – For the wellbeing and intentions of the Beirne family (KB)

Simplified Accounts for St Patricks Parish 2024

	2024	2023	2022
EXPENDITURE			
Total Expenditure	£81,998	£75,462	£70,368
Divide by 52 to give weekly cost	£1,576.88	£1,451.12	£1,343.23
Divide by 200* to give Weekly Per Capita Costs	£7.88	7.26	£7.47
INCOME	2024	2023	2022
Total Income (Excl. Christmas & Easter donations)	**£67,204	**£92,295	£83,075
Divide by 52 to give weekly Income	£1,292.38	£1,774.92	£1,598.00
Divide by 200* to gives overall weekly Per Capita Income	£6.46	£9.86	£8.88
Weekly Surplus/Shortfall	- £1.42	+ £2.60	+ £1.41
COLLECTIONS			
Offertory Income	£44,776	£44,345	£41,690
Divide by 52 to give weekly donations	£861.08	£852.79	£801.73
Divide by 200* to give weekly personal Donations	£4.31	£4.74	£4.45

*Average weekly Mass count for 2024 was 200 persons

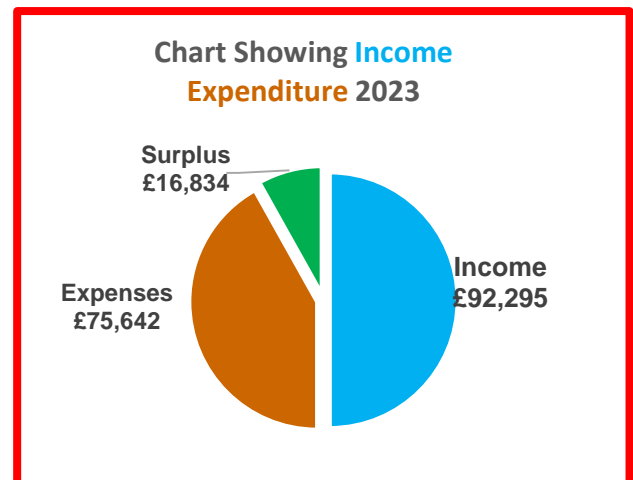
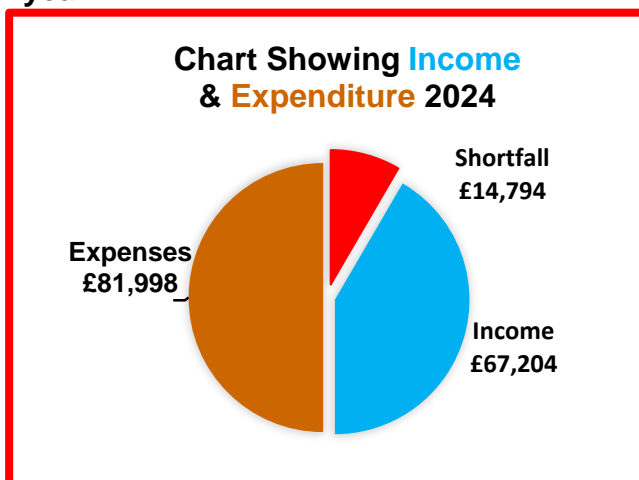
The overall weekly costs of running the parish per person is £7.88.

The overall weekly income per person is £6.46.

Your weekly donations per person is £4.31 to meet our weekly expenses each person needs to increase their weekly donation by £3.57.

St Patricks current Debt stands at £88,594 plus loan of £21,153 = Total £109,747.

** The Higher Expenditure in St Patrick's (£81k 2024 and £75K 2023) due to the general rise in costs/costs of living in 2024 over 2023 is an extra £4k of repairs and maintenance to the Church in 2024. **The surplus in 2023 was due to extra funds raised by the Redecoration Appeal, which was later spent on the redecoration in the next financial year.**



Please can you support your parish by increasing your contribution and attaching gift aid to your giving as this net's us another 25% from the chancellor's pocket! Gift Aid and Bank Forms available from the office. Gift Aid only applies to those paying sufficient income tax (that covers the total of the annual value of the donation) 21/12/24

Simplified Accounts for Annunciation Parish 2024

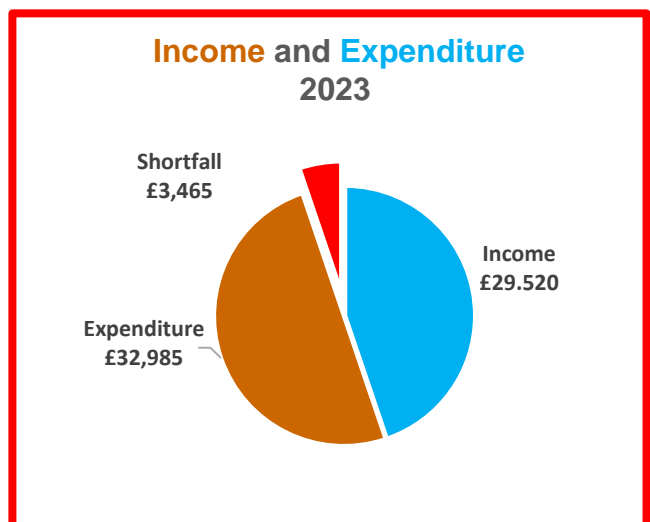
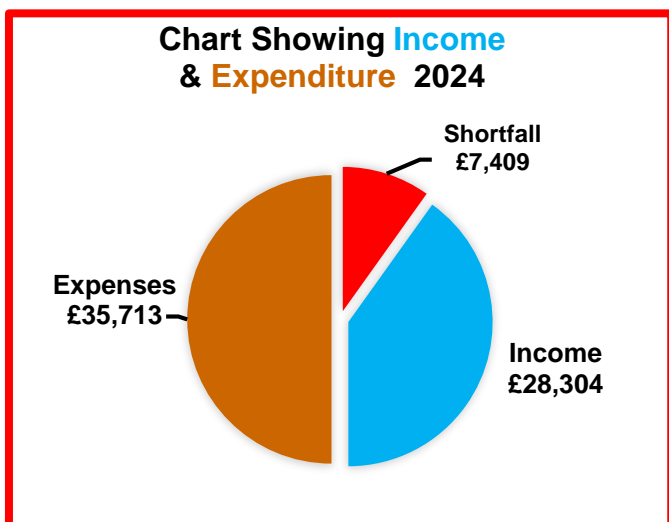
	2024	2023	2022
EXPENDITURE			
Total Expenditure	£35,713	£32,985	£27,090
Divide by 52 to give weekly cost	£686.79	£634.33	£521.00
Divide by 58* to give Weekly Per Capita Costs	£11.84	£12.69	£10.67
INCOME			
Total Income (Excl. Christmas and Easter donations)	£28,304	£29,520	£24,040
Divide by 52 to give weekly Income	£544.30	£567.69	£462.00
Divide by 58* to give overall weekly Per Capita Income	£9.38	£11.35	£9.63
Weekly Shortfall	- £2.46	- £1.34	- £1.04
COLLECTIONS			
Offertory Income	£25,573	£23,874	£22,622
Divide by 52 to give weekly donations	£492	£459.10	£435.00
Divide by 58* to give weekly personal Donations	£8.48	£9.56	£9.06

*Average weekly Mass count for 2024 was 52 persons

The overall weekly costs of running the parish per person is £11.84.

The overall weekly income per person is £9.38.

Your weekly donations per person is £8.48 to meet our weekly expenses each person needs to increase their weekly donation by £3.36.



Please can you support your parish by increasing your contribution and attaching gift aid to your giving as this net's us another 25% from the chancellor's pocket! Gift Aid and Bank Forms available from the office. Gift Aid only applies to those paying sufficient income tax (that covers the total of the annual value of the donation) 21/12/24