

## REFRESHMENTS

Coffee/tea will be served this weekend after Sunday Mass in St. Swithun's parish centre. Coffee will be served in St. Thomas More Church, Hartley Wintney every first Sunday of the month.



## MASS COUNT:

15/07: SS=162; STM=63  
21/07: SS=144; STM=68

## FIRST COLLECTION:

15/07: SS: £811.40; STM=£292  
22/07: SS: £793; STM: £269.65

## VISITING THE SICK

Any parishioners who are sick and wish Father Simon to visit them please contact the parish office 01252 872732.



## MASS MINISTRIES at St. Thomas More (HW)

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

29/07: Hedi Lewis & Mary Lane  
05/08: Mary Lane & Simone Whittall

### READERS:

29/07: John Marcotti & Tim Davies  
05/08: David Herson & Teresa Andrews

### GREETERS:

29/07: John Marcotti  
05/08: Margaret Wilson

### CLEANERS:

30/07: Mary Lane  
06/08: Hedi Lewis

### ST. SWITHUN'S 100 CLUB

Congratulations to the winners!

Names of winners are displayed in the porch.

Please come and claim your money from the Office

We currently have **FIVE VACANCIES**.

If you would like to become a member contact the parish office or speak to Graham Massey.

### Do You Know?

When you fill in the Gift Aid Declaration Form, together with the establishing of either a Standing Order or the issue of a box of envelopes for every gift you give, the Parish gets Tax Reclaim at no extra cost to you. Please consider filling in a form today and then contact Carole Williams at the Parish Office directly 01252 872732 for further information.

*He distributed to those who were seated as much as they wanted.*

The miracles wrought by our Lord Jesus Christ are truly divine works, which lead the human mind through visible things to a perception of the Godhead.

God is not the kind of being that can be seen with the eyes, and small account is taken of the miracles by which he rules the entire universe and governs all creation because they recur so regularly. Scarcely anyone bothers to consider God's marvellous, his amazing artistry in every tiny seed.

And so certain works are excluded from the ordinary course of nature, works which God in his mercy has reserved for himself, so as to perform them at appropriate times. People who hold cheap what they see every day are dumbfounded at the sight of extraordinary works even though they are no more wonderful than the others.

The Lord is a prophet, and the Lord is the Word of God, and without the Word of God no prophet can prophesy.

Governing the entire universe is a greater miracle than feeding five thousand people with five loaves of bread, yet no one marvels at it. People marvel at the feeding of the five thousand not because this miracle is greater, but because it is out of the ordinary.

Who is even now providing nourishment for the whole world if not the God who creates a field of wheat from a few seeds? Christ did what God does.

Just as God multiplies a few seeds into a whole field of wheat, so Christ multiplied the five loaves in his hands. For there was power in the hands of Christ.

# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

A Parish in the North East Hampshire Pastoral Area of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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<b>Parish Office &amp; Enquiries at St. Swithun's</b> <b>Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12 Noon</b> <b>Secretary: Mrs Carole Williams</b> <b>01252 872732</b> <a href="mailto:yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>	<b>18th &amp; 19th Sundays</b> <b>in Ordinary Time</b> <b>29th July &amp; 5th August</b> <b>(Year B)</b>	<b>Safeguarding Rep for</b> <b>St Swithun &amp;</b> <b>St Thomas More</b> Sue Round 01252 874040

### TWO WEEKS LITURGY SCHEDULE

*(All services at St. Swithun's except for those marked (STM) held at St. Thomas More, Hartley Wintney)*

**Sun 29th**      **17th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
*(Missal 889/890)*

6pm (Sat)      Anne Morgan GE  
 8.45am (STM) Fr Michael Flannery SJ  
 60th Ann. of Ordination  
 10.45am      Deceased members of  
 the Tosi Family

**Tue 31st**      **St Ignatius of Loyola**  
 7pm              Hicks Family's Intentions

**Wed 1st Aug St Alphonsus Liguori**  
 9.30am          Roger Reynolds RIP  
 10-11am        *Mothers Prayers*  
 10-7pm          Adoration

**Thu 2nd**      **Feria**  
 9.30am(STM) Deacon David Morgan RIP

**Fri 3rd**      **Feria**  
 9.30am          Josef Gertner RIP

**Sun 5th**      **18th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
*(Missal 893/894)*

6pm (Sat)      Damian Maranzano RIP  
 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
 10.45am          Fred James RIP

**Tue 7th**      **Feria**  
 7pm              Michael & Maria Manton  
 25th Wedding Anniversary

**Wed 8th**      **St. Dominic**  
 9.30am          Soney McLernon RIP  
 10am-11am      *Mothers Prayers*  
 10-7pm          Adoration

**Thu 9th**      **St. Teresa Benedicta of the**  
**Cross**  
 9.30am(STM)

**Fri 10th**      **St. Laurence**  
 9.30am          John Prior RIP

**Sun 12th**      **19th Sunday in Ord. Time**  
*(Missal 897/898)*  
 1pm (STM)      *Wedding Daniel Conibeere &*  
                          *Sarah Callaghan*  
 6pm (Sat)      Prothesis Cheriyan RIP  
 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
 10.45am          Janet & Jim Tozer 50th  
                          Anniversary

### PRAYER FOR RAIN

*O God, our Creator, it is through your divine providence and infinite power that the wonder and splendour of all creation surrounds us. During this time of drought we are mindful of our dependence on you for all that sustains our body and soul. We pray for the cooling gentle rain that will once again bring life to the parched fields from which come the crops that feed us. We also pray for those suffering from natural disasters. May they look to you for the strength to restore their lives and heal their wounded land. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Queen of Heaven and Earth. Amen.*

Confessions  
 Saturdays  
 5.30pm-5.50pm

**THE TRUTH WILL  
 SET YOU FREE**

## ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Was a doctor of the Church who was widely known for his contribution to moral theology and his great kindness. He was born in 1696 in Naples to a well-respected family. He was very intelligent, even as a young boy, and he became a doctor of civil law at age 17. He resigned from a brilliant career as a lawyer in 1723 when he lost a case because he overlooked a small, but important, piece of evidence.

His resignation, however, proved profitable for the Church. He entered the seminary and was ordained three years later in 1726. He soon became a sought-after preacher and confessor in Naples. His sermons were simple and well organised that they appealed to all people, both learned and unlearned. However, his time as a diocesan priest was short-lived: in 1732, he went to Scala and founded the Redemptorists, a preaching order. He was a great moral theologian and his famous book, "Moral Theology", was published in 1748. Thirty years later, he was appointed bishop, and he retired in 1775. He died just over 10 years later in 1787, and was canonized in 1839.



If you have not paid in your donations, could you do so via the parish office. Once all money is collected you will be notified of the amount, it is already in the region of £700!

Carole writes...

*Sam and I decided to climb the "Watkin Path" unknown to us of the challenges ahead. We left at 9.15am and reached the summit at 1pm. The path was very rugged but easy to start of with. 2 hours into the walk it started to get steeper up the hill...but we enjoyed the views and surprisingly the climbing. The last hour was very challenging with steep sections and no path. But we did it! So proud of Sam who found it very easy going. We descended the mountain via a different route, a bit easier but still challenging, as to be honest I would prefer to climb then descend. It took us 2 and half hours to the bottom. On my return to Yateley I thought, I'll read up about the "Watkin Path". To my surprise it read that the Watkin path was the toughest route to the summit and considered the most challenging of the six classic routes! All I can say is, good job I didn't read it before the climb or I would have had to choose another path. I am motivated now for next year's challenge, so watch this space folks!*

*Thank you again for all your support! You are an amazing parish.*

## DIVINE MERCY RETREATS AND PILGRIMAGES

Sat 18th August, 11am – 4.30pm, St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, PO1 3HG. Please take a leaflet. Bank Holiday Mon 27th August, 10am – 5pm, The Friars, Aylesford Priory, Kent, ME20 7BX. Please take a leaflet.

5 Day and 7 Day pilgrimages to Portugal and Ireland too.

## CLIMATE CHANGE

A Christian Response

At Holly Barn, Wintershall, organised by the Southern Region Order of Franciscans Secular on Saturday 11th August 2018 – 10.30am – 4pm. Bring a packed lunch, tea and coffee provided. For more information please contact Val Pearce at "meldavale@aol.com"

## CAFOD

You are invited to come to our Harvest fast day briefing meeting on Sat 8th Sept at St Bede's Popley Way Basingstoke RG24 9DX from 10.30am to 1pm to hear about CAFOD's work from a speaker from Head Office. Please book your place by emailing



## PROJECT VACANCY:

St Vincent de Paul Society are seeking to recruit a research and project development officer to work with young adults and other stakeholders across England and Wales, to review, remodel, project plan and potentially produce resources for our programme for 18-30 year olds in preparation for a service re-launch in Sept 2019. £27k pa pro rata. 3 days per week. One year contract. Home-based + national travel. For an application pack and further details download the application pack from the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/current-vacancies-paid-and-voluntary> Closing date: 10:00 on Wednesday 25th July 2018.



## BERKSHIRE RESPITE HOLIDAYS

### Berkshire Respite Holidays

(affiliated to Jumbalance Trust: registered charity no.1090731) run respite holidays for disabled and unwell folk, or others who are unable to have conventional holidays. A Jumbalance is used for transport, with local helpers, including nurses, to support its guests. Half board accommodation is provided at a disabled-friendly location in Norfolk and outings are arranged for most days. If you or someone you know is interested, or would like further information, please contact David Lumsden on 01189 77451 or at [davidlumsden@talktalk.net](mailto:davidlumsden@talktalk.net) Spaces are available from **Friday 31st August for 7 nights.**

## FLAME, 2ND MARCH 2019

Booking for Flame is now open! This is a highlight national event for Catholic young people in Wembley Arena, featuring inspirational international speakers, award winning music and celebrating faith and the young Church. Last year 350 people attended from Portsmouth Diocese, joining over 8000 people from all over the UK. Ages 14 - 25. NB. Under 18s must attend as part of a group. Over 18s may register as an individual if their parish is not organising a group. £20 (or £23 after 16/10). Please contact Tom Sellars on 01329 318869 or: [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)



## MEDJUGORJE HOLY HOUR

The Medjugorje Holy Hour is held ON the last Thursday of the month, except for July & August. Next meeting 27th Sept. From **7pm - 8pm.** This includes The Holy Rosary, a Bible reading, a little Medjugorje music, time for quiet prayer in front of The Blessed Sacrament, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone welcome. (SS).



## MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Wednesdays 10-11am at St. Swithun's Church.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

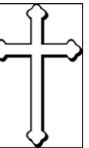
Zoe Silver, John Harris, Bob Fernandez, Eileen Quinn, Monica Harris, Hazel Otreba, Hugh Sullivan, Una Taylor.



## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

**For those whose Anniversaries occur in AUGUST:**

Henry Gardiner, Bernard Manley, Bertina Gouveia, Mary Edgar, Veronika Howard, Kathleen Aston, Leigh Buckingham, Alan Ship, Liam Meaney, Dermot Devereux, Margaret Brennan, Philip Graham, Leonard Driscoll, George Ladd, Joseph Holhut, Elizabeth O'Brien, James Smith, Ivan Tippell, Sharon Niall, Amelia Hancock, Andrew O' Neill, Margaret Farrell, Martyn Smith, Pat Ecclefield



**May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.**

## THANK YOU

Annie Condon would like to thank everyone for their good well wishes via cards and your prayers. She is very appreciative. She is making a good recovery and is feeling better.



## CONGRATULATIONS

To Daniel Conibeere & Sarah Callaghan who will be married on Saturday 12th August at 1pm, at St Thomas More, Hartley Wintney. We wish them all the best in their journey together.



## MOUNT SNOWDON

Last Saturday 21st July, Carole and Sam reached the summit of Mount Snowdon in Wales in memory of Ian, and to raise money for Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice. They would like to thank everyone for their generous donations in aid to raise money for such a good cause.



## **Hart Foodbank: shortages of the following:**

- Tinned vegetables
- Pasta sauces
- UHT milk
- Long-life fruit juice
- Custard
- Tinned fruit
- Instant coffee

