

PRAYERS

For the sick: Alicia Cannon, Sarah Murphy, Jean Amos, Jean McNiff, Deirdre Appleby, Andy O'Neill, Leo Palumbo, Phil Owens, Darren Farly Hill, Marian Sandle, Deacon Dave Morgan, Hugh Sullivan, Robert Fletcher, John Manton, Richard Silber, Ruth Hudson, Agnes Link, Bishop Michael Scott-Joynt, John Sullivan, Madge Carroll.

Those who have died: Richard Kemp, Walter Sudell, Maria Hibbert, Barbara Read, Bernard Eldridge, Rosemary Smith, Robyn Higgins, Jesse Silver, Tilly Anderson, Morris Taylor, Jim Bird, Michael Carton, Mary Mc Mahon. Be with them Lord!

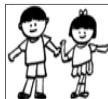
REFRESHMENTS

Coffee will be served after Mass in the parish centre this Sunday.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's Liturgy will NOT take place this Sunday.



MASS COUNT

16/02: 6.30pm:56;8am:41;10.30am:96=193

YOUR GIFT TO GOD'S CHURCH

16/02: £ 961.50 Thank you

SECOND COLLECTION:

09/03: Clergy Assistant Funds



HUMOUR FOR YOU

A vicar on visiting his local hospital would glance at the list of patients on display in the sister's office. He noticed the letters R.C. appeared frequently after the names of patients and remarked one day to the ward sister on the high percentage of Roman Catholics. "Oh, that 's not their denomination", replied the sister smiling, "R.C. stands for their breakfast preference "Rice Crispies".

On Easter Sunday, at Corby Baptist Church, a adult was being baptised by their Minister. The whole atmosphere of the day was a blessing to all. All except one. The little granddaughter of the person being baptised said to her mother afterwards: "I don't like that man!" "Why ever not". Well replied the little girl, "he tried to drown my Grandma in that pond, and she has her new dress on".

Before suggesting a new convert should embrace the Roman Catholic faith, the priest thought he ought to test her opinion about divorce. "If your husband ever left you, would you consider marrying again?" he began. "No thank you", she replied, "But it was nice of you to ask."

Parish notice
Robin Smith has asked me to draw your attention to the raffle tickets on sale in aid of the Unmarried Mothers Society, for whom he is directly responsible.

Choir notice
Mr & Mrs Brown would like to make it know that their boys are not available for weddings.

A business man told his wife that he was going to give his chauffeur the sack as he'd nearly killed him and that was the third time it had happened. His wife replied: "Oh, just give him one more chance."



St. Swithun's Weekly News

North East Hampshire Pastoral Area

Sunday 23rd February 2014

7th Sunday of the Year (A)

St. Swithun's Church, Firgrove Road, Yateley, Hampshire GU466NH

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MASS TIMES FOR FEBRUARY 2014

Day	Time	Event
Sun 23rd	6.30pm (Sat)	7th Sunday of the Year Richard Kemp RIP (<i>Maggie</i>) Baptism Neil & Mark Smith
	8.00am	Genevieve Heer GE (J O'Mahony)
	9.15am	Hartley Wintney
	10.30am	Maimuma & Albert Lamai RIP Baptism Louis Dubresson
Tues 25th	9.30am	Feria People of the Parish
	9.30am	Wed 26th Fr. Dominic Adeiza GE Adoration
Thu 27th	9.30am	Feria Hugh Sullivan GE (<i>Sheila Sullivan</i>)
	7.30pm	Feria Sick of the Parish March
Sun 2nd	6.30pm (Sat)	8th Sunday of the Year Ian Williams & Caroline Waite RIP
	8.00am	People of the Parish
	9.15am	Hartley Wintney
	10.30am	Pastoral Area Churches

RECONCILIATION
EVERY SATURDAY between 5:30pm - 6:15pm

Every Tue, Wed, Thu we pray the Rosary at 9.10am
before the Mass begins at 9.30am in the Sacristy.
Please join us for the prayers.

Penitential Act: 523
Readings: 712
Lord's Prayer: 633

Blessing over gifts: 545
Creed: 541
Euch Prayer: 11

When love acts in the soul it does so wisely and gently, for it has great power to kill anger and envy, and all the passions of wrath and melancholy, and it brings into the soul the virtues of patience, gentleness and friendliness to one's neighbour. People guided only by their own reason find it very hard to be patient, peaceful, sweet-tempered and charitable to their neighbours when they treat them badly and wrong them. But true lovers of Jesus have no great difficulty in enduring all this, because love fights for them and kills such movements of wrath and melancholy with amazing ease. Through the spiritual sight of Jesus it makes the souls of such people so much at ease and so peaceful, so ready to endure and so conformed to God, that if they are despised and disregarded by others, or suffer injustice or injury, shame or ill-treatment, they pay no attention. They are not greatly disturbed by these things and will not allow themselves to be, for then they would lose the comfort they feel in their souls, and that they are unwilling to do. They can more easily forget all the wrong that is done them than others can forgive it even when asked for forgiveness. They would rather forget than forgive, for that seems easier to them.



Urgently Needed:

Instant mashed potato
Toiletries

FOOD BANK

Pasta Sauces
Tinned Sponge Pudding
Tinned Rice Pudding
Jam
Biscuits / Snack Bar

Regular Food Needed:

Milk (UHT or powdered)
Sugar
Tea Bags / Instant Coffee
Fruit Juice (longlife)
Tinned Meat / Tuna

100 CLUB

Congratulations to the JANUARY winners!
Names of winners are displayed in the porch.
Please come and claim your money
from the Parish Office

Any new members would be most welcome.
No vacancies at present but you may go on the waiting list.
Please contact the parish office.

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 our Gift Aid Organiser Nigel Vince directly 01252 660129 or via the office. for further information.

LENTEN SEASON

The season of Lent begins next week. This reminds us of the three-fold Christian discipline of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. What do you intend doing this year? What about the devotional commemoration of Christ carrying the Cross (Stations of the Cross)?

Ash Wednesday

Lent will start with next Wednesday with the blessing and distribution of Ashes. *Ash Wednesday* is the first day of Lent, the season of preparation for the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter Sunday. Masses for Ash Wednesday, 5th March, St Swithun's - 9:30am and 7:30pm, St Thomas More (H/W) - 11:00am. Please, make sure you attend one of the Masses to receive your Ash. *As Ash Wednesday approaches, we remind all Christians to bring the Palms blessed on Palm Sunday (last year) so that we burn them on Shrove Tuesday after Mass for our Ashes on Ash Wednesday.*



Shrove Tuesday

Tue 4th March is Shrove Tuesday (Pancake Day). We shall be serving Pancakes and Tea/Coffee on that day after morning Holy Mass in the presbytery. Don't afford to miss this special occasion. (N.B: adoration ends at 7pm on Ash Wednesday).



Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Tuesdays at 7pm and Fridays 9am, during Lent, with 30 minutes meditation on the Passion followed by Mass.



Early Morning Rise Mass

Thursdays at 6.30am during the Lenten period only. This is to encourage people who go to work or school to be able to come to Mass beforehand during the Lenten Period. *(There will be no 9.30am Mass on those days.)*



BAPTISM

Louis Dubresson, Neil & Mark Smith will be baptised in our church this weekend. Those 3 children will also make their First Holy Communion this year. Please keep them and their families in your prayers. Thank you



HOOR OF PRAYER

Medjugorje Holy Hour will be this Thu 27th from 7.30-8.30pm in the Sacristy. Can you spare an hour this month? Please try and come, and see if it's for you!! *Thank you, Leo & Mary.*



FRIDAY EVENING MASSES

As from Friday 14th of March, our Friday evening masses will be transferred to Tuesdays. Mass on Fridays will be at 9:30am and NOT 7:30pm. Therefore Tuesday 11th March, Mass will be at 7.30pm. *(no morning Mass)*, and Friday 14th March, the Mass will be at 9.30am. *(no evening Mass)*

PASSOVER MEAL

There shall be a symbolic Passover Meal on Palm Sunday (13th April 2014) at 4pm. Sign up sheets will be available soon for those who will like to be part of it for the sake of catering. Families and individuals are all welcomed.



FLOOD VICTIMS SUPPORT

Flood victims needing any temporal accommodation should contact the parish office. If any parishioner knows any one in need, please let us know.

FHC RECONCILIATION

FHC Children will have their first Confessions on Sat 15th March as from 11:30am. Please, feel free to join them if you need the sacrament of Reconciliation.



VISITING THE SICK

Any members of the parish who are sick and wish Father Thom to visit them, please contact the parish office 872732 or Anne Lambkin 870645.



DO YOU KNOW WHAT OUR POPE FRANCIS IS DOING???

Check out his website:- Zenit.org another interesting website MaryTV.tv try out a

Catholic channel available to some is EWTN (Eternal Word Television Network). With Lent just over a week away, a very readable book, maybe reading a page a day or a week is 'The Joy of the Gospel' by Pope Francis, can be purchased from CTS or St. Paul Multimedia, its only £4.95. more info in our Portsmouth People mag., on p.5.

PARISH SHOP

On the recommendation of Fr.Thom, we have for sale, a few copies of *Evangelii Gaudium*, The Joy of the Gospel, by Pope Francis. (£4.95). They are on the counter. Pam will be pleased to take personal orders if extra are required.

SIGNIFICANT ANNIVERSARIES

Anniversaries Mass and Reception will be celebrated at 11am on Sat 28th June 2014 at St Bede's, Basingstoke for those celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th and 60+ wedding anniversaries in 2014. By invitation ONLY. Please contact the Bishop's Office on 023 9282 0894 or by email at: bishopspa@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



PRAYING FOR EGYPT

Fri 7th March, Women's World Day of Prayer at 10.30am. Everyone is warmly invited to a service of worship and prayer at Sandhurst & Yateley Methodist Church, Scotland Hill, Sandhurst All welcome. (a crèche will be provided for your little ones).



CONCERT


Yateley Choral Society Concert with Crowthorne Symphony Orchestra, Yateley Manor School, Sat 29 March, 7.45pm. "A Night at the Opera" concert excerpts from operas. Poster in the porch. Tickets from Paul Sudell or from the parish office."




VISIT ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Carole is organising an afternoon out to visit St. Mary's Church, Hartley Wintney. This will be Mon 19th May at 2.30pm. If anyone is interested please contact the office 01252 872732. A small donation is expected to the upkeep of this old building.





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MASS IN FEBRUARY 2014

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WEEKDAY MASSES

This will take place in St Thomas More (H/W) every Wednesday as from 26th February 2014. Time: 11am. Try to make an extra effort within the week for this.

LENT COURSE

Led by Rev Arnold Bennett and Ian Coster 10am Thursdays in the Methodist Church HW, starting on 13th March. All welcome

MASS COLLECTION:
16/02: £90.30; £59.10 raised for Catholic Education
Thank you
MASS COUNT:
16/02: 67

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER:
2302: Barbara Frost, Tim Davies, Richard Bannon
READERS:
23/02: Richard & Stephanie Bannon
GREETERS:
23/02: Marian Sandle
CLEANERS:
24/02: Janine Kilroy & Carole Judd