



# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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**WEEKLY NEWS**  
4th & 11th April 2021  
Easter Sunday & 2nd Sunday of Easter

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## EASTER TRIDUUM

Thu 1st April  
8pm  
Fri 2nd  
3pm  
Sat 3rd  
8.30pm

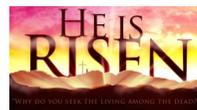
**Maundy Thursday**  
The Lord's Last Supper  
Deceased members of the Galloways  
Family  
  
**Good Friday**  
The Passion of Our Lord  
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion  
  
**Easter Vigil Mass**  
Anne Morgan's Private Intentions



## THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

Sun 4th  
8.45am (STM)  
10.45am (SS)

**Easter Sunday**  
People of the Parish  
In Thanksgiving to  
Mothers Prayer



**BOOKING SYSTEM for SS & STM**  
**Good Friday is fully booked!**  
Please contact Carole on 07831307063 if you wish to book a seat for Easter Sunday Mass. Remember the rules of social distancing when you attend.

**EASTER MASSES**  
Unfortunately the current Covid restrictions still prohibit congregational singing in places of worship, but do allow choir and small group singing. While we know you would all like to sing please refrain from doing so.

**Wed 7th** within Octave of Easter  
9.30am Jan Burrows GE  
  
**Thu 8th** within Octave of Easter  
9.30am Alex Phipps RIP  
  
**Sun 11th** 2nd Sunday of Easter & Divine Mercy  
  
**6pm (Sat) Mass**  
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Betty & Billie O'Callaghan RIP

*Dear Parishioners,*  
On Easter Sunday we celebrate the culmination of our Lenten journey, the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. We have had a very unusual experience of Lent this year and our Holy Week is different from what we have been used to. We have all been facing a cross of significant proportions. For those more directly affected by the pandemic this cross has meant bereavement, anxiety, loss, financial insecurity, fatigue and so much more. However, God is still with us and we do see the hope in the message of the Resurrection of Jesus with a renewed emphasis this year. The Resurrection is the heart of our Christian faith. It gives hope to all of our lives and encourages us in our faith. These days of the Paschal Triduum, the days in which we enter into Our Lord's Passion with special devotion, speak to us about these crosses in our life and in our world. Through his embracing of the Cross, Jesus shows the infinite extent of God's love for us and he opens up the way to find a resurrection from

our sins and from all that brings death into our lives. May the miracle of Christ's resurrection fill our hearts with love, hope, and blissful joy.  
Fr Wojciech

### THANK YOU

I would like to pay a special thanks to everybody who helped with preparing the church for Easter, especially the parish secretary Carole, Paul and the choir, the cleaners and the stewards. Fr Wojciech



### BAPTISM

We welcome baby Gregory Davidson into our community on Sunday 18th April via Baptism. We welcome him into the family of the Church.



### MASS COLLECTION

It is tradition that Mass offerings at Easter are your personal gift to the parish priest and any donations made online over the Easter period will be given to Fr Wojciech in the normal way. Thank you for your support.



### Yateley

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/yateley-easter-sunday-collection>

### Hartley Wintney

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*Father, We ask that You would bring healing, comfort and peace to all who are sick. Calm their fears and let them experience the healing power of Your Love, In Jesus' name. Amen*

*Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard, but always near, so loved, so missed, so very dear.*