



# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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**Sun 2nd 5th Sunday of Easter**  
6pm (Sat) Agnes & James  
Hunter RIP  
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Mary Reynolds RIP

**Wed 5th 5th Week of Easter**  
9.30am Mass

**Thu 6th 5th Week of Easter**  
9.30am Mass

**Sun 9th 6th Sunday of Easter**  
6pm (Sat) David Cox RIP  
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Mary Reynolds RIP

**Wed 12th 6th Week of Easter**  
9.30am Mass

**Thu 13th The Ascension of the Lord**  
9.30am Mass  
6pm Mass

**Sun 16th 7th Sunday of Easter**  
6pm (Sat) Mary Reynolds RIP  
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Mass

**The Ascension of the Lord is a day of Obligation, please try and attend one of the masses at St Swithun's.**

## THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"No one can fail to understand that the Divine Eucharist bestows upon the Christian people an incomparable dignity. Not only while the Sacrifice is offered and the Sacrament is received, but as long as the Eucharist is kept in our churches and oratories, Christ is truly Emmanuel, that is, 'God with us'. Day and night, He is in our midst; He dwells with us, full of grace and truth. He restores morality, nourishes virtues, consoles the afflicted, strengthens the weak. He proposes His own example to those who come to Him that all may learn to be, like Himself, meek and humble of heart and to seek not their own interests but those of God. Anyone who approaches this august Sacrament with special devotion and endeavours to return generous love for Christ's own infinite love, will experience and fully understand—not without spiritual joy and fruit—how precious is the life hidden with Christ in God and how great is the value of converse with Christ, for there is nothing more consoling on earth, nothing more efficacious for advancing along the road of holiness" (St. Paul VI).



## OFFICE

The office is now OPEN to the public, on Wednesdays, 10am to 12noon. Please feel free to pop in, but please make sure you wear a mask and follow the rules of 2m distance. Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays the secretary is working from home. If you wish to contact her please call the mobile number. She will take bookings for Mass intentions, or any other queries, so don't hesitate to call her.07831 307063.



## CLERGY FUND 2nd COLLECTION

The money raised from last weekend was: £102 SS, £60 STM. Thank you

## ST SWITHUN'S PARISH CENTRE INDOOR EXERCISE CLASSES

As per government guidelines, we are now able to re start indoor exercise classes in the parish centre from **17th May!** Please feel free to contact us on 07831307063 for any enquiries. Slots are free during the week.



## PRIVATE EVENTS

From 21st June, we will be able to take bookings for weekends parties etc... You can find more details on our website under parish centre at: [www.stswithunsyateley.org.uk](http://www.stswithunsyateley.org.uk) or feel free to email or call us.



## MASS INTENTION

If you wish to have a Mass said for a beloved family or friend, please email the details to [yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 07831307063. The same applies if you wish to be added to the list of mailing for the newsletter.



## CONNECT COUNSELLING

Camberley based Connect Counselling Service wishes to appoint a CEO to build on the success of the current post holder who is retiring after 20 yrs service. The CEO would be accountable to the Trustees for the leadership, strategic development and management of Connect as a safe, professional and accessible face-to-face and remote Christian counselling service. For further information and a job description please visit our website, and for queries email [trusteechair@connectremote.org](mailto:trusteechair@connectremote.org) Closing date for applications is Monday 17th May 2021 and proposed date for interviews is Friday 21st May.

## YOUR OFFERTORY MONEY

Your Offering to the Parish is very important to us, and we thank everyone who has carried supporting the parish during these difficult times. The easiest ways you can give your regular offering, is by a Standing Order or a Bank Transfer, If you previously gave by using a Planned Giving Envelope or Cash, we ask you to consider setting up a Standing Order, or do an online Bank Transfer, as we are not allowed to use envelopes at this time.



PRCDTR YATELEY ST SWITHUN  
Account: 00892220, sort code 30-93-04  
PRCDTR HARTLEY WINTNEY STM  
Account: 01785711, sort code 30-93-04

Please put your surname 'offertory' in the transaction reference text so we can identify the purpose of the donation. If you are registered with us for Gift Aid to record and claim it back. Please consider gift aiding your donation if you pay tax. Thank you for your understanding and support. *Fr Wojciech*

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

John Hicks, Margaret Phipps, Anne Condon, Rose O'Halloran, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez, Eileen Quinn, Una Taylor, and all those suffering from Covid,

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Bruce Freeman, Charles Stenson, George Stapleton, Louise Coleman, John Jenkinson, Eric Leonard, Mary Markwick, , Anthony Bedale, Christine Tyldesley, Helena O' Halloran, Bernard Adams, Sylvia Dakin, Esme Graeme, Eileen Carver, Anne Haskins, Charles Croft, James Clark, Cassandra Fields, Alexander Richmond, John Karas, Edith Seabrook, Maureen Martin, Maureen Watson, Christopher Regan, Edith Seabrook. Lillian Davies, Yvonne Wischusen, Christina Mulligan, Briget Zlotowka, Fred Billing, Margaret Henness, Jennifer Sutcliffe, Christopher Mouat, Mary Lewis, Michael O'Connor, John Karas, Pamela Vallance,

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