



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

11th & 12th Sunday in
Ordinary time
13th & 20th June 2021 - Year B

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Sun 13th 11th Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) Mary Reynolds RIP
8.45am(STM)Carmel Heys RIP
10.45am Ray & Cathy Mather 50th
Wedding Annivesary

Wed 16th Feria
9.30am Adrian O'Driscoll GE
10-12pm Adoration of the B. Sacrament

Thu 17th Feria
9.30am Mary Lewis GE

Fri 18th Feria
9.30am People of the Parish

Sun 20th 12th Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) Clare & Philip Owens GE
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Mary & Jim Darkens
60th Wedding Anniversary

Wed 23rd Feria
9.30am Chris & Mike Tevlin GE
10-12pm Adoration of the B. Sacrament

Thu 24th The Nativity of John the Baptist
9.30am Mass

Fri 25th Feria
9.30am Leslie Huyton RIP

Sun 27th 13th Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) Leo Palumbo RIP
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Mary & Jim Darkens

YEAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2021-2022

THE BISHOP'S LETTER

In these years 2020 to 2022, I am inviting everyone in the Diocese of Portsmouth to undertake, by God's grace, a period of intense, spiritual renewal. The overall purpose of our Diocese is Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. The purpose of these special years is to grow in faith so that we might be better equipped for mission and service. In 2020, we joined the other Dioceses of England and Wales in keeping a 'Year of God's Word' which was officially extended into 2021. Now in 2021-2022, in our Diocese of Portsmouth, as we complete our Year of the Word, we keep also a Year of the Eucharist.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

This Year is a unique opportunity for the Diocese as a whole, for our parishes and schools, for clergy and faithful, for families and individuals, to rekindle our love for Jesus Christ really and truly present and active in the Holy Eucharist. The Eucharist and the Blessed Sacrament we adore outside of Mass: It is the Lord! (John 21: 7). The COVID lockdown gives us an opportunity to step back from the busyness of life. It gives us a chance to pray more to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. In the months ahead, let's continue to find time and space for the Lord. I hope you will treasure this leaflet which is full of ideas and suggestions as to how we might keep special this Year of the Eucharist. Remember the promise of Jesus: "As I who am sent by the living Father myself draw life from the Father, so whoever eats me will draw life from me. Anyone who eats this Bread will live for ever (John 6: 57-58). May this holy Year truly bring you the Bread of Life.

ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament has resumed once more on Wednesdays after Mass from 10am to 12noon at St Swithun's Church. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is believed to be present Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host that is, sacramental bread. Come along and spend time with Jesus and pray for your needs or the needs of others.

Eucharistic



LIGHTS IN THE CHURCH

Thank you to those who have already donated towards our new church lights. Envelopes have been provided in the church porch for you to collect if you wish to donate a contribution. Many thanks.



SEAN DEVEREUX CHILDREN'S FUND

We are thrilled that the world-renowned English Chamber Orchestra are going to perform a concert for us to help raise money for the fund. The concert will take place on Fri 2nd July in the Brendan McGuinness Music Centre, Salesian College, Farnborough. In addition, the ECO will be working with 3-4 local schools as part of their outreach programme and a pre-concert performance will be undertaken by the children on the 2nd July. We are working with the ECO to see if we can link up with our schools in Liberia to further enhance the day. The event will likely start approximately at 4.30pm, followed by a picnic in the lovely grounds and concluding with the concert. Contact the parish office. 01252 872732.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Faye Brown, 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

Maureen Carr, Ramon Bell, Nora Healy, Marius Cachia, Gerard Gorman, Ancilla Gusti, Kathleen Purves, James Nugent, Mary Lewis, Jennifer Sutcliffe, Baby Alanna Hughes. Robert Brown, Bridie McGarry, John Butler, Mary Baker, Frederick Pate, Anny Haust, Monica Whitaker, Francis Callery, Louise Devonshire, Robin Bell, Thomas Kehoe, Ada Bryant, James Carroll, William Henderson-Deeves, Catherine Walker, Pauline Terry, Martha Dicker, Alexander Aitken, William Mooney, Colleen Pearcy, Thomas Doyle, Christine Leonard, George Atkinson, Fred Billings *For those who are sick: that they may meet consolation in those who share their lives, and that Christ give his crown of righteousness to our dear departed ones.*

OFFICE

The office is OPEN to the public, on Wednesdays and Thursdays 10am to 12noon. Please feel free to pop in, but please make sure you wear a mask and follow the rules of 2m distance.

FIRST COLLECTION:

30/05: SS: £81.63; STM: £33.00
06/06: SS: £129.00; STM: £88.80

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

20/06: Day for Life

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH LIGHTS:

To date: £510.00

Many thanks for all your contributions