



THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

What is the Assumption of Mary?

The Assumption of Mary is the teaching that the Immaculate Mother of God, the ever Virgin Mary, having completed the course of her earthly life, was assumed body and soul into heavenly glory. The Assumption is celebrated annually on 15th August and is a

St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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

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FOUR WEEK LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Sun 8th 19th Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) In Thanksgiving to Janet & Jim Tozer

8.45am(STM) Jerry O'Mahony GE
10.45am Margaret Thomson RIP

Wed 11th St Clare
9.30am Angela & David Hill
50th Anniversary
10-12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thu 12th Feria
9.30am Amelia Lyons RIP

Fri 13th Feria
9.30am Mass

Sun 15th The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
6pm (Sat) Sue Vince GE
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Joao Nazareth RIP

Wed 18th Feria
9.30am Mass
10-12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thu 19th Feria
9.30am Mass

Fri 20th St. Bernard
9.30am Mass

Sun 22nd 21st Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) Leo Willig RIP
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am In Thanksgiving to Eileen & John Weale

Prayer for our World...

Creator God, who made our beautiful world, appointed us as its guardians and gifted us with everything we need, forgive us for the times we cause it harm; for the times our way of life affects our neighbours. Inspire us to care for the environment; to help rebuild lives and communities; to share in the griefs and anxieties, joys and hopes of all your people, so that all your creation may flourish. Amen.

Confessions

Saturdays
5.30pm-5.50pm
St Swithun, Yateley



**YEAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
2021-2022**

**SAINT QUOTES ON EUCHARISTIC
ADORATION**

"The devotion to the Eucharist is the most noble because it has God as its object; it is the most profitable for salvation, because It gives us the Author of Grace; it is the sweetest, because the Lord is Sweetness Itself," *St. Pius X*

"I throw myself at the foot of the Tabernacle like a dog at the foot of his Master."
St. John Vianney

"When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then. When you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now," *Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity!
St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

"The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth," *St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

"He remains among us until the end of the world. He dwells on so many altars, though so often offended and profaned."
St. Maximilian Kolbe

"Look upon the hour of adoration assigned to you as an hour in paradise. Go to your adoration as one would to heaven, to the divine banquet. You will then long for that hour and hail it with joy. Take delight in fostering a longing for it in your heart. Tell yourself, "In four hours, in two hours, in one hour, our Lord will give me an audience of grace and love. He has invited me; he is waiting for me; he is longing for me."-
St. Peter Julian Eymard

"The Blessed Sacrament is that Presence which makes a Catholic Church different from every other place in the world; which makes it, as no other place can be, holy."
Cardinal Newman

THE LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

Pope Francis has asked that we organise Life in the Spirit Seminars in our parishes and schools to share Baptism in the Spirit, which he tells us "produces by the work of the Holy Spirit the personal encounter with Jesus which changes your life."

We do not have the resources to run these in every parish, but they were recently run by the diocese with great success and they will be offered by the prayer group in Camberley to parishes in our area in September. There will be an explanation session on Zoom on September 14 with an introductory talk and a chance to ask questions, so please make a note in your diary and give it a go. You will not regret it! Further information is available from Chris Tevlin, Ann Prior, Clare and Phil Owens.

CAFOD

10th Anniversary of the Syrian conflict – how your donations have helped the Syrian people



Thanks to your donations, CAFOD has been helping people in Syria since the crisis began 10 years ago. Over 12 million people have left their homes, 5.6 million are refugees in neighbouring countries and within Syria, 13 million people need help. At the beginning, our focus was on delivering food and blankets through our local church partners. Then we started providing education, health and legal services, and helping people earn a living. Our latest projects are supporting children, lonely elderly people, helping women learn to read, and helping people restart their small businesses. We've always planned for the long term, standing alongside people who lost everything. None of this work would have been possible without your support of CAFOD. Thank you.

ST. SWITHUN'S 100 CLUB

We currently have **8 vacancies**, if you would like to become a member contact the parish office or speak to Graham Massey.



OFFICE CLOSED

The office WILL BE CLOSED Tuesday 10th to Friday 13th August.



PARISH SUMMER END PICNIC

Sunday 5th September, after Mass at St Swithun's. Please join us.

OBERAMMERGAU PILGRIMAGE

In 1633 the Oberammergau villagers in southern Germany promised to perform a Passion Play about the suffering, death and resurrection of Christ every tenth year, in so far as no one was to die of the plague anymore. The villagers were answered by God and therefore in 1634 the first Passion Play took place. The promise has been kept until today. The 2020 Passion Play had to be postponed for two years due to the corona-pandemic. The 42nd Oberammergau Passion Play will now take place from 14th May to 2nd October 2022. Happy to say, we will be undertaking a Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Play from 23rd to 28th May 2022. Because of a sudden, long-term illness, we unexpectedly have a single room available. If you would like further details, please contact Deacon Larry Murawski by email: lmurawski@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.



AGAINST VIRUS TRANSMISSION IN CHURCHES

Actions against Virus Transmission in Churches which should continue post 19th July 2021.



1. Sanitising hands on entry to churches and before liturgies as in current church guidance reduces risk.
2. Ensuring people wear face coverings properly will reduce aerosol or droplet spread.
3. Ventilating buildings well (especially during and between services) remains important.
4. Maintaining a good general standard of routine cleaning using usual cleaning detergents is sufficient for regular use
5. Test, Track and Trace. As long as the NHS Test, Track and Trace system is in operation, churches should continue to make available the means for people to sign in for acts of worship using the NHS app and the associated QR codes

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. we ask you to consider setting up a Standing Order, or do an online Bank Transfer. **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.



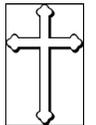
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

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



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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, Sylvia Dakin, Sylvia Taylor



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

FIRST COLLECTION:

25/07: SS: £101.45; STM: £70.00
01/08: SS: £141.70; STM: £22.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH LIGHTS:

To date: £1831.70

Many thanks for all your contributions