



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 5th 23rd Sunday of the Year
 6pm (Sat) Agnes Link RIP
 8.45am(STM) Jacqueline Bouvy RIP
 10.45am People of the Parish

Wed 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 9.30am Mass
 10-12pm Adoration

Thu 9th Feria
 9.30am Grace Branch GE

Fri 10th Feria
 9.30am Mass

Sun 12th 24th Sunday of the Year
 6pm (Sat) Len Penrose RIP
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Nenita Santos RIP

Wed 15th Our Lady of Sorrows
 9.30am Mass
 10-12pm Adoration

Thu 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
 9.30am Mass

Fri 17th Feria
 9.30m Mass

Sun 19th 25th Sunday of the Year
 6pm (Sat) Mass
 8.45am(STM) Melanie & Daniel Wicks
 1st Anniversary of marriage
 10.45am People of the Parish

YEAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2021-2022

WHAT IS HOLY HOUR?

A Holy Hour is a devotion in which we spend one hour in prayer, dedicating that time to be with Jesus. The tradition officially goes back to 1673: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque had a vision of Jesus in which he told her to spend an hour every Thursday evening meditating on His sufferings in the Garden of Gethsemane. In the Gospel of Matthew, the night before His crucifixion, Jesus said to his disciples: "My soul is sorrowful even to death. Remain here and keep watch with me." He then went and prayed, and when He returned He found His disciples asleep. He asks Peter, "So could you not keep watch with me one hour?" (Mt 26:40) When we make a Holy Hour, we "keep watch" with Jesus. It's a powerful and beautiful way to grow closer to Him. Holy Hours are commonly done in Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, but you could make a Holy Hour at any time: in a church, at home, outside.

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Come and join us, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday before Mass, we pray the rosary at 9.05am. The rosary is a powerful prayer dedicated to Mary, Mother of Jesus.



BAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The centre is now taking bookings for weekend events. We are now very short of volunteers to work behind the bar and would welcome any new volunteers. Training will be giving, including use of the till, if you feel you are unable to serve behind the bar, but will be able to assist by washing glasses please contact the parish office.



WEDDING

Congratulations and Best Wishes to Ugochi Nwabunka & Oritesmisan Ludart who will be married in St Swithun's Church, Saturday 11th September.



ST THOMAS MORE

The Good Shepherds are a team of volunteers who help in lots of different ways with the running of St Thomas More. Everyone is welcome at our next meeting on Thursday 14th Oct at 4:30pm. Tea and cake will be available. Please join us if you can.

THE WALK FOR SEAN

Sun 19th Sept. Start - Sean Devereux Fields GU46 7SZ at 1pm for a 5K walk around the Horseshoe Lakes in Yateley. We are trying to raise £5,000 this year to help us renovate the Toilet block at our school in Liberia. You will need to register at www.seandevereux.org.uk under Events. Cost £10 per person, and everyone will receive a new Sean Devereux Children's Fund T shirt. We would like to know your sizing for this. Please join us - we can make a big difference to the lives of the children in Liberia.



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

Michael Cardem, Gertrude Flynn, Elizabeth Donoghue, Berry McDonnell, Carmen Thorn, Patrick Breslin, Peter Farry, Vera Lucas, Lucy Hodgkins, Ivy Stenson, Enid Lynch, Robert O'Halloran, Kathleen Brown, Marion Houlihan, Peter Clarke, Francis Soler, Jesse Silver, Azalea Anderson, Martyn Smith, Wilfred Barefoot, Winifred Lestrille, Mary Coombes, Roger Russell, Sheila Mitchell, Salvatori Fersilli, Ronald Athill, John Manton, Amelia Hancock, Malcolm Hancock, Dennis McDaid, Valerie Lovelock, Kathleen Doyle, Rosemary Smith, Theresa Nicholas, Andy O'Neill, Patricia Ecclefield
May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.

FIRST COLLECTION:

22/08: SS: £172.00; STM: £5600
 28/08: SS: £131.25; STM: 65.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

12/09: Home Missions

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH LIGHTS:

To date: £2261.70

Many thanks for all your contributions

