



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
All Saints & 32nd Sunday in Ordinary time
31st October & 7th November 2021 - Year B

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Sun 31st All Saints
6pm (Sat) Deceased members of the Poynton & Vince Family
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Michael Cook RIP

Tues 2nd All Souls
7pm Mass

Wed 3rd Feria
9.30am Mass
10am Mothers Prayer
10-12pm Adoration of the B. Sacrament

Thu 4th St Charles Borromeo
9.30am(STM) Mass

Fri 5th Feria
9.30am Mass

Sun 7th 32nd Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) Mass
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Richard Keane RIP

Tues 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7pm Mass

Wed 10th Feria
9.30am Mass
10am Mother Prayer
10-12pm Adoration of the B. Sacrament

Thu 11th Feria
9.30am(STM) Mass

Fri 12th Feria
9.30am Mass

Sun 14th 33rd Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) Mass
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Deceased members of the O'Halloran Family

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

At 3pm on Sunday 31st October, Fr Wojciech will bless the graves of deceased parishioners and family members at Heathlands cemetery, off Cricket Hill Lane. Please come and pray for our departed loved ones. May they rest in peace.



ALL SOULS DAY AND THE HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the dead beginning with All Souls Day on Friday 2nd. Throughout the month we remember at the altar not only our own departed loved ones but all the Holy Souls in purgatory.



SUNDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

Sunday 7th Nov, we will be resuming our coffee morning after the 10.45am Mass at SS. Everyone welcome. Thereafter it will be every First Sunday of each month.



PARISH SHOP

The shop at St Swithun's will re open Sunday 7th Nov before and after the 10.45am Mass. Christmas cards will be for sale hopefully at the end of November. During the week please ask Carole if you wish to visit the shop. You also will be able to buy Mass cards from the shop or the parish office. You can also ask Father if you need something from the shop and no one else is around.

Yes! WE'RE OPEN

TUESDAY MASS

The Tuesday evening Mass has now been changed to 7pm.



YATELEY CHORAL CONCERT

Sat Nov 13th at 19.45. Yateley Choral Society. Celebrate the return of singing. Programme includes the Vivaldi Gloria. Tickets £14 from Parish Office or on the door.



NEW GUIDELINES DURING MASS

There will be NO MORE zones taped off in our churches, therefore you may sit where you wish to. However please keep your distances, sanitise your hands and wear a mask.

A message from CAFOD

Thank you for supporting our Climate Crisis Appeal for our recent Family Fast Day. Every donation helps us in our work and is gratefully received. Please pray for the success of the upcoming UN climate talks in Glasgow.



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Phil Owens, Jan Burows, 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

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

FIRST COLLECTION:

17/10: SS: £86; STM: £40.55
24/10: SS: £94.45; STM: £45

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Cafod collection: £175.50 Thank you

COLLECTION FOR CHURCH LIGHTS:

£5213.60

Many thanks for all your contributions