



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 23rd 3rd Sunday of the Year
 6pm (Sat) Robin Smith RIP
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Walter & Winifred Sudell RIP

Tue 25th The Conversation of St Paul
 7pm Mass

Wed 26th St Timothy & St Titus
 9.30am Mothers Prayer Group GE
 10am Mothers Prayers
 10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 27th FERIA
 9.30am(STM) Mass

Fri 28th St Thomas Aquinas
 9.30am Mass

Sun 30th 4th Sunday of the Year
 6pm Mass
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Mass

Tue 1st FERIA
 7pm Mass

Wed 2nd The Presentation of the Lord
 9.30am Peggy Fennel GE
 10am Mothers Prayers
 10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 3rd FERIA
 9.30 am(STM) Mass

Fri 4th FERIA
 9.30am Mass

Sun 6th 4th Sunday of the Year
 6pm (Sat) James Hunter RIP
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Mass

**YEAR OF THE BLESSED
 SACRAMENT 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.



DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This will be from 18th – 22nd July 2022. Flights will be from Bournemouth Airport and accommodation will be in the Hotel La Solitude. There will be a daily celebration of Mass and a full pilgrimage programme. Further information about joining the pilgrimage either as a pilgrim or as young pilgrim can be found at lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FORMATION FOR MISSION

The Diocesan Formation For Mission Team, led by the Dominican Sisters of St. Joseph, are already planning a number of online training courses for 2022. These include "Anchoring your Faith: The Mass", which aims at helping people to go deeper into the Mass by exploring it step by step using Scripture and the essential teachings of the Church. To view all the possibilities they are offering please visit the website <https://www.pffm.org.uk/>

ADORE

Online spiritual mini-retreat morning – January 22nd 10.00-13.00 with Mass, Adoration, Reflection, Praise, Talk, Prayer and Discussion. Theme: "Our Father in Heaven" - Knowing who we are as children of our loving Abba. Our special guest speaker is Charles Whitehead KSG, acclaimed international renewal author and speaker who was appointed by Pope Saint John Paul II to run the International Catholic Charismatic Renewal office in Rome. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance at bit.ly/ADOREJAN2022 The poster for the whole year can be downloaded [HERE](#).

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Fri 4th March 2.30pm
 St Swithun's Church, Yateley, there will be a service for World Day of Prayer, followed by afternoon tea in the Parish centre. Please joins us, all welcome.

2nd COLLECTION is for "CATHEDRAL"

This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. Understandably, we all are aware that these are difficult times for us all, but please give generously to support your cathedral. Thank you.

OFFICE

The office will re-open from Tuesday 25th January. It will stay open from Tuesdays to Fridays 10am to 12 Noon. You can now use the office number or the mobile for any enquiries or email : yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



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, & mental illness.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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



FIRST COLLECTION:

9/01: SS: £134.05; STM: £57
 16/01: SS: £88; STM: £46

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Unborn Children: SS= £177.90; STM=£55
 22/01: Cathedral

Many thanks for all your contributions

