



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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The Baptism of the Lord &
2nd Sunday of the Year
9th & 16th January 2022

Year C

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Sun 9th Baptism of the Lord
6pm (Sat) Sean Pitt's private Intention
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am John & Margaret O'Gorman RIP

Tue 11th Feria
7pm Mass

Wed 12th Feria
9.30am Liz & Jerry O'Mahony GE
10am Mothers Prayers
10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 13th Feria
9.30am(STM) Mass

Fri 14th Feria
9.30am Mass

Sun 16th 2nd Sunday of the Year
6pm Anne Walsh's Private Intention
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Hugh & Jane Sullivan RIP

Tue 18th Feria
7pm

Wed 19th Feria
9.30am Clare & Phil Owens GE
10am Mothers Prayers
10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 20th Feria
9.30 am(STM) Mass

Fri 7th Liturgy of the Day
9.30am Mass

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

YEAR OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 2022

THE CHURCH TEACHES US THAT:

"The Eucharist is the source and the summit of the Christian life... For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself... The Eucharist is also the culmination both of God's action, sanctifying the world in Christ and, of the worship men offer to Christ... In brief, the Eucharist is the sum and summary of our faith..." (CCC1324-5). And: " Because Christ himself is present in the sacrament of the altar, he is to be honoured with the worship of adoration. "To visit the Blessed Sacrament is . . . a proof of gratitude, an expression of love, and a duty of adoration toward Christ our Lord" (CCC14-18).



THANK YOU

Many thanks for your cards and gifts that I received during the Christmas period, and your kind donations. Bless you all.
Fr Wojciech.

Dear God, Thank you that you make all things new. Thank you for all that you've allowed into our lives this past year, the good along with the hard things, which have reminded us how much we need you and rely on your presence filling us every single day.

WHITE FLOWER APPEAL

The Society for the Protection of Unborn children will be holding its annual appeal next weekend. They are currently campaigning to protect Pro-Life speech. We must be able to speak freely to protect unborn babies. There will be a 2nd collection after all Masses. Thank you



DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rob Smith who suddenly died. Rob and his wife Kath were both founder members of St Swithun and very involved in the building and opening of the church. Please pray for Rob, his wife and family. May he rest in Peace.



GUIDANCE FOR CHURCHES

With the current situation it is important that the following points are followed in our church.

- People displaying any symptoms of covid-19 should stay at home.
- Hand sanitiser is available to those attending the Church.
- Face coverings are worn by those attending unless there is a genuine exemption.
- there must be good ventilation and air throughout the building; Because of the present cold weather, it is important to wrap up well in church!
- Positively encourage people to get vaccinated and have the booster jab when able.



OFFICE

The office is closed to the public, the secretary is now back working from home. If you wish to contact her please call the mobile number. She will take bookings for Mass intentions, or any other queries, so don't hesitate to call her. You can also email her: yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk



KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

The Knights did complete the 5 mile sponsored walk on Sun 17th Oct. They are delighted to announce a total of £1900.00 sponsorship was collected for the John Foster Memorial Home in India: A big thank for your generous donations. If you still wish to support them, then please make an online payment direct to the KSC bank account at - Lloyds 30.90.09 Knights of St Columba Co 185 Account number 01793918 or call 078 666 888 46. Thank you

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:

26/12: SS: £84; STM: £20
02/01: SS: £65.40; STM: £42 & £43 for the crib

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

16/01: Unborn Children
22/01: Cathedral

Many thanks for all your contributions

