

## YOU WILL BE MY WITNESSES

### Ten Year Mission Plan for the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

The work of planning for the future of the Church in our Diocese continues apace! The past months have seen a great deal of widespread public consultation, to which some of our own parishioners contributed.

Bishop Philip, with the Bishop's Council, and the Diocesan Curia (administration) has now launched a draft plan: You will be my witnesses. We are requested to consider it carefully. We need to ensure the Mission of the Church in these coming years.

Jesus Christ, most importantly, is at the centre of everything that we do. We are reminded that we are all called to be evangelists, proclaiming the Good News of the Gospel. And we have to evangelise ourselves every day, as well as sharing the Word with others!

Some restructuring within the Diocese is proposed. Perhaps most visibly the Pastoral Areas would become twenty-four new Parishes, with an occasional change of shape. Havant Pastoral Area would stay together and welcome the Parish of St Colman and St Paul, Cosham and Paulsgrove. We already share a great deal. This could beautifully reflect the wonderful sense of Synodality which we have seen this year. Listening and working together with our near neighbours can lead to sharing our time, talents and treasure: all this for the glory of God and the good of our sisters and brothers. It could also be the opportunity for increased clergy brotherhood. Priests and deacons could complement each others' gifts and minister to more people over the whole local area.

There is still much to be worked out, so it is great to ask you to contribute your thoughts as well as your prayers. We will keep you posted and please keep an eye on the Diocesan Website: Portsmouth Diocese, Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

**OUR PASTORAL AREA WILL INCLUDE**  
Farnborough, Fleet, Church Crookham, Sandhurst, Aldershot

# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED MARY & 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 14th & 21st August 2022

**Parish Priest**  
Fr Wojciech Paszko

**Parish Office & Enquiries**  
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12 Noon  
Secretary: Mrs Carole Williams  
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safeguarding.yat@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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Charity No. 246871

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

**Sun 14th The Assumption of the Blessed Mary** (*Missal 1175/1176*)  
6pm (Sat) Joao Jose Nazareth RIP  
8.45am (STM) Susan Cox RIP  
10.45am Ulahannan Koodathinal RIP  
1pm Wedding Timothy Stanley & Rosie Tanner

**Tues 16th St. Stephen**  
7pm Liz & Jerry O'Mahony GE

**Wed 17th Feria**  
9.30am Bryan Todd RIP  
10am-11am Mother's Prayer Group  
10am-12pm Adoration

**Thu 18th Feria**  
9.30am (STM) *People of the parish*

**Fri 19th Feria**  
9.30am Mike & Chris Tevlin GE

**Sun 21st 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
(*Missal 1046/1047*)  
6pm (Sat) Sanchez Family RIP  
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am

**Tues 23rd Feria**  
7pm Clare & Phil Owens GE

**Wed 24th St. Bartholomew**  
9.30am Carole Williams Private Intentions  
10am-12pm Mother's Prayer Group  
10am-7pm Adoration

**Thu 25th Feria**  
9.30am (STM)

**Fri 26th Feria**  
9.30am

**Confessions St Swithun**  
Saturdays  
5.30pm-5.50pm  
St Swithun, Yateley



## THOUGH FOR THE WEEK

"The world offers you comfort. But you were not made for comfort. You were made for greatness."  
(Pope Benedict XVI).



## WEDDING

Congratulations to Timothy Stanley & Rosie Tanner who will be married at St. Swithun on the 14th August. May they lead a life full of happiness & good health.

## SPONSORED WALK

The sponsorship form has arrived and is displayed in the church porch if you wish to sponsor me for this walk.

I am doing a 6.5km walk in Windsor on Sunday 11th September to raise money for Dementia/Alzheimer. I have registered. I also have a JustGiving page if you would prefer to donate online.

"Carole MA Williams".

Thank you. (from Carole, parish secretary)



## HART FOODBANK

We are now able to collect food items for our food bank. Boxes are left in our church porch for your donations. Please donate items that are in date. Thank you

Custard	Jam
Vegetables	Coffee
Meat	Biscuits
Pasta Sauce	Toilet paper
Mash	Men's shaving foam or gel
Sponge Puddings	
Washing Up Liquid	



## PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

### DATE CHANGE

**Saturday 1st October 2022**

Please join us in  
St Swithun's Parish Centre  
Yateley

Time: 7pm  
Straight after Mass

## FUNERAL

Michael Hoare has sadly passed away. A Service will be held at Easthampstead Park Crematorium on Wednesday 17th August at 1pm. Wellington Chapel. Please keep his family in your prayers

## KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA

**Monthly Rosary:** Tuesday 30th at St Swithun's Parish Church Yateley. That night there is Mass at 7pm and the Rosary will follow this Mass, say approx. 7.35pm. As always this is open to all as we continue to pray for peace in the World - especially Ukraine - and for the sick & housebound. Hope to see you there.

## BIKE FOR LEPROSY IN SUPPORT OF THE PEOPLE LIVING AT MUTEMWA LEPROSY CARE CENTRE IN ZIMBABWE

A charity bicycle ride will take place this August in support of the people living with leprosy at Mutemwa Leprosy Care Centre where John Bradburne (the next potential English Saint) cared for them. Alex Macpherson and John Paynter, teachers based in Surrey and Bristol who are supporters of the John Bradburne Memorial Society, are embarking on a sponsored 600 mile bike ride from Bristol to Liverpool along the Welsh Coast in August. They will be raising awareness about leprosy and support of the people living at Mutemwa. The John Bradburne Memorial Society was founded as a charity in 1995 in honour of its late warden, John Bradburne who spent the last 10 years of his life caring for those living with leprosy in Zimbabwe.

To donate please visit:

<https://www.justgiving.com/campaign/rideforleprosy>

## RETROUVAILLE

A Programme for Couples Struggling in their Marriages. Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. It brings a positive

focus, new hope and helps nourish and grow your marriage. The programme helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 13 - 16 October 2022 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 24 - 26 February 2023, call or text 07887.

## ETHNIC FILIPINO MASS

Bishop Philip Egan invites you for an ETHNIC Filipino Mass in honour of San Lorenzo Ruiz (1st Filipino-Chinese Saint) on Saturday 10th of September 2022 at St. John Cathedral, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3HQ. 1:30pm Procession then Mass. Wear your Ethnic costumes. For more information Contact: [filipinochaplaincy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:filipinochaplaincy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

## PASTORAL COORDINATOR FOR EVANGELISATION

Required to work part time (14 hours per week) to be worked on a flexible pattern to include some evening and weekend work.

Based at: Pastoral Centre, St. Peter and the Winchester Martyrs, Jewry Street, Winchester, Hants SO23 8RY.

Salary £12-13 per hour depending on experience.

Closing date: Wednesday 24th August 2022 at 12 noon

For Job Description, Person Specification and details of how to apply, please contact [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

If you would like a confidential discussion about the role please contact:

Father Mark Hogan – Parish Priest  
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**If you're away from your church or the Diocese, you can still keep in contact with all the latest news from the Bishop or the Diocese via :**

E- News [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/communications/news/enews/](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/communications/news/enews/)

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## 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

## MEDJUGORJE HOLY HOUR (SS)

This includes: The Holy Rosary, Bible reading, Music, time for quiet prayer in front of The Blessed Sacrament, and the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Everyone welcome. Details of dates and times will be advertised in the NL accordingly.

## MOTHERS' PRAYERS

Wednesdays 10-11am at St. Swithun's Church.

## ST. SWITHUN'S 100 CLUB

Names of winners are displayed in the porch. If you would like to become a member contact the parish office or speak to Graham Massey.

## PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Margaret Phipps, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez, Eileen Quinn

## FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

### FIRST COLLECTION:

31/07: SS= £90.85; STM=£59.46  
07/08: SS=£106.35; STM=£38

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

18/09: Mission Sunday  
Many thanks for all your contributions