



# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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**24th & 25th Sunday of the Year**  
*11th & 18th September*  
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**Sun 11th 24th Sunday of the Year**  
*(Missal 1057/1058)*  
  
6pm (Sat) Sister Bernadette's Intentions  
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Len Penrose RIP

**Thu 22nd Feria**  
9.3am  
  
**Fri 23rd St Pio of Pietrelcina**  
9.30am

**COFFEE MORNINGS**  
Coffee and tea will be resuming this weekend after Sunday Mass and every Sunday after that. (SS)

**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.

**Tue 13th St John Chrysostom**  
7pm Tande Ndoping GE

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT**  
**Saturday 1st October 2022**

Please join us in  
St Swithun's Parish Centre  
Yateley  
Time: 7pm  
Straight after Mass  
The Bar will be open  
Tickets on sale after Mass or  
Parish office

This is to raise money for the Diocesan Levy

**DECEASED**  
Sadly Father Kevin from Sandhurst has died peacefully in his sleep this week. Please keep him in your prayer.

**THANK YOU**  
To all of you who have already sponsored me to walk for the Alzheimer Society. I shall be walking this Sunday, rain or shine. You can still sponsor me if you wish to either via the JustGiving page if you would prefer to donate online. "Carole MA Williams". Or put your name on the list in the church porch. Thank you. (from Carole, parish secretary)



**Wed 14th The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**  
9.30am Len Penrose RIP  
10am Mothers Prayers  
10am-12pm Adoration

**Thu 15th Our Lady of Sorrows**  
9.3am

**Fri 16th Ss Cornelius & Cyprian**  
9.30am

**SECOND COLLECTION**  
There will next be a mandatory Second Collection in support of Home Mission, to be taken 17-18 September, and offers the Catholic community across England and Wales the opportunity to celebrate the beauty of our faith, and our commitment to witness to the fullness of life in Christ.

**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



**Sun 18th 25th Sunday of the Year**  
*(Missal 1061/1062)*

6pm Rev Fr Pat Lyons RIP  
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Profondis for the dead

**PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:**  
Lito Santos, Margaret Phipps, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez, Eileen Quinn



**Tue 20th St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong Hasang & Companions**

**LECTIO DEVINA**  
Starting next Thursday **15th Sep**, 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Swithun's. All welcome. Please join us.

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

**Wed 21st St Matthew**  
9.30am  
10am Mothers Prayers  
10am-12pm Adoration

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



**FIRST COLLECTION:**  
04/09 SS=£69.20;STM=£59  
**SECOND COLLECTIONS:**  
18/09: Mission Sunday  
**Many thanks for all your contributions**

## **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**