

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 30th 31st Sunday of the Year

6pm (Sat) Our Lady's Intention
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Alan Stuckey RIP

Tue 1st All Saints

10am (SS) Tony Gates RIP
12 Noon(STM) Peter Budd RIP

Wed 2nd All Souls

9.30am
10am Mothers Prayers
10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 3rd Feria

9.30am

Fri 4th St Charles Borromeo

9.30am
1.30pm Funeral service for
Anthony Evans

Sun 6th 32nd Sunday of the Year

6pm
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

Tue 8th Feria

7pm

Wed 9th The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

9.30am
10am Mothers Prayers
10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 10th St Leo the Great

9.30 am

Fri 11th St Martin of Tours

9.30am

ALL SAINTS

Tuesday 1st Nov, we are celebrating all Saints day. Masses will be in SS at 10am and STM 12 Noon, this is a Mass of obligation. There will be NO 7pm Mass.



HOLY SOULS

November is the month of the Holy Souls and during that time we remember all those who passed on.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sun 13th Nov, 2.30pm, St Swithun's Church, followed by procession to Memorial on Reading Road for concluding prayers.



RECENTLY DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anthony Evans, and Peter Budd, who died recently. Remember also to pray for their families.



BAMENDA SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION

Every year we have a special collection to support the priests, religious and people of Cameroon in our twinned Diocese of Bamenda. There will be a 2nd collection 5th/6th November, after all Masses.

UCM

St Swithun's UCM are celebrating 50th Anniversary this week. Please keep them all in your prayers.
Congratulations!



STM AUTUMN BIG CLEAN

Helpers needed!
We hope to have a Cleaning "Party" at St Thomas More church on Sat 6th Nov 9.30am - 1.30pm. Please help if you can. Anyone with long, extending dusters most welcome. Coffee, tea & biccies provided!
See Kath Budd for details.

COFFEE MORNING

Every Sunday after 10.45am Mass.
All welcome.



**PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH
SUNDAY 18th December**

Christmas Lunch at St Swithun's straight after Mass. There is only 70 places, so please if you wish to attend write your names on the list displayed in the porch.
£18 per person for a 2 course Meal.

The bar will also be open.
Tickets will be on sale soon from the parish office, or at the door after each Masses from next week.

4 VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
to set up, serve the meals and wash up

The food will be prepared and cooked by a professional chef.

**PREPARATION FOR THE
FIRST COMMUNION**

I would like to remind the parents that the preparation for the first Communion in our parish consists of two compulsory steps. The first one is every Sunday Mass at St Swithun's church. The latter considers lessons. The lessons will be at 4 pm on Saturdays from 14th January 2023. The children are asked to take part in the offertory procession during Sunday Masses. Due to the fact that this year here is a group of children for the First Communion, that requires all the parents to fill in a form for the First Communion and to give it to me. It can be done after every Mass. *Fr Wojciech*



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For the Dead - De Profundis (Psalm 129)
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.
If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.
My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.
Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.
V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
V. May they rest in peace.
R. Amen
V. O Lord, hear my prayer.
R. And let my cry come unto thee.
Let us pray. O God, the Creator and redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

YOUR OFFERTORY MONEY

Your Offering to the Parish is very important to us, and we thank everyone who are supporting the parish. 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.

If you are a UK taxpayer please consider joining our Gift Aid Scheme. Forms are available in the porch or the Parish Office.

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:

Phil & Clare Owens, Lito Santos, Margaret Phipps, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

FIRST COLLECTION:

10/10: SS:£128.25; STM: £71

16/10: SS: £131.60; STM: £47.20

23/10: SS: £117.15; STM: £74.55

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Cafod: SS=£452.50; STM=£154

World Mission Sunday: SS=£10.00; STM=£48.50

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**