

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 27th First Sunday of Advent
6pm (Sat) Deceased Sanchez family
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Winnie & Sidney Weale RIP



Advent
Advent we begin our spiritual preparation to celebrate the birth of our Saviour Jesus Christ. Why not begin this New Church Year as a time of true peace and reconciliation? A time when you make peace with the past and unearth the genuine, holy person you have been created to be. Take care of your emotional life. The past is over. Forgive yourself and others for the mistakes, the pain and the misunderstandings. Lets all prepare together.

Tue 29th 1st Week of Advent
7pm

Wed 30th St Andrew
9.30am Anne Condon RIP
10am Mothers Prayers
10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 1st 1st Week of Advent
9.30am Joe Powell RIP

Fri 2nd 1st Week of Advent
NO MASS

Sun 4th Second Sunday of Advent
6pm Bridget Sherlock RIP
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

Tue 6th 2nd Week of Advent
NO MASS

Wed 7th St Ambrose
9.30am Anne Condon RIP
10am Mothers Prayers
10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 8th The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am

Fri 9th 2nd Week of Advent
9.30am

UCM MEETING

Who is Santa Claus? Come and join us for a seasonal celebration after 7pm Mass on December the 6th, in St Swithun's parish centre.

MEMORY TREE

A memory tree will be displayed in SS church where you can hang an Angel in memory of a departed loved one. The idea is to raise money for Phyllis Tuckwell in memory of people who needed their care. Please can you donate £1 for your Angel (or more) so we can give a reasonable amount to the hospice who needs funds to help our loved ones when they are in need. Thank you

PARISH CHRISTMAS LUNCH

SUNDAY 18th December Christmas Lunch at St Swithun's straight after Mass.
Due to lack off interest we are only catering for 45 places, ONLY 2 PLACES LEFT
£18 per person for a 2 course Meal. .



REQUIEM MASS

Monday 28th November, 1pm the funeral of Anne Condon will take place at St Swithun. Please pray for Annie and her family.



LECTIO DEVINA

Biblical group meeting every Thursday 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Swithun's. All welcome. Please join us.



COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday after 10.45am Mass, All welcome.



THE CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Is an opportunity for Parishioners to acknowledge the dedication, and service and witness our parish priests offer across our Diocese. In addition to the usual ways of giving for this collection, donations may be received via an online giving page, set up specifically for each parish. Our parish has a dedicated page on the fundraising platform, *Give As You Live*, which enables online donations to be made. Here is the link to your dedicated Christmas Collection page:

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/hartley-wintney-st-thomas-more-catholic-parish-christmas-collection--2022>

BAR STAFF NEEDED

We are in urgent need of bar staff, we currently only have a hand full of volunteers who have been wonderful in helping as much as they can. Please consider helping out, the more staff the less often to do the events. Only 2 events a month are booked, and not every month. Please consider volunteering. Thank you.

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:

13/11: SS:£110.55; STM: £56.20
20/11: SS: £107.70; STM: £90.05

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

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**