



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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33rd Sunday of the Year
Christ the King

13th & 20th Nov 2022

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Sun 13th 33rd Sunday of the Year

6pm (Sat) Lorraine Walsh RIP
8.45am(STM)People of the Parish
10.45am
2.30pm Remembrance Sunday Service

Tue 15th Feria
7pm Maidenhead UCM Anniversary

Wed 16th St Edmond of Abingdon
9.30am Bernard McCabe RIP
10am Mothers Prayers
10am-12pm Adoration

Thu 17th Feria
9.30am

Fri 18th Feria
9.30am Deceased Family members of:
Carr, Willig, Gill & Guckian

Sun 20th Our Lord Jesus Christ, King
of The Universe
6pm
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Alan Stuckey RIP

Tue 22nd St Cecilia
7pm

Wed 23rd Feria
9.30am Mothers Prayers
10am Adoration
10am-11am
12.30pm Funeral Service Eileen Quinlan

Thu 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac &
Companions
9.30 am

Fri 25th Feria
9.30am

THE HOLY SOULS

Throughout the month of November we remember at the altar our departed loved ones and all the Holy Souls in purgatory. If you would like all your friends & relatives remembered at the Masses labels will be provided for you to write down their names. You may then place the labels on the purple cloth at the foot of the altar.



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 Eileen Quinlan & Anne Condon, who died recently. Remember also to pray for their families.



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.



STM AUTUMN BIG CLEAN

Helpers needed!
We hope to have a Cleaning "Party" at St Thomas More church on **Sat 26th Nov** (*not the 6th as advertised earlier*) 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.



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*

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 ARE on sale from the parish office

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

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



HEAD OF CHARITY POSITION

Full time role. Salary up to £45k depending on experience. "Caritas is the practical expression of Christian love in our world." We are looking for someone who is confident to represent and promote the work of the Diocese in this area and has highly developed interpersonal and presentation skills as well as a deep knowledge of effective governance in the Charity sector. For full job description and details of how to apply please contact recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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:

30/10: SS:£83.05; STM: £67.35

6/11: SS: £165.65; STM: £77.30

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Bamenda: SS=£133; STM=£103.70

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**