



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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WEEKLY NEWS
5th & 6th Sunday of the Year 2023
5th & 12th February
Year A

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Sun 5th 5th Sunday of the Year
(Missal 704/705)

6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Joyce Margaret
Bonarski RIP

Tues 7th Feria
7pm

Wed 8th Feria
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayer Group

Thu 9th Feria
9.30am

Fri 10th St. Scholastica
9.30am Christine McGowan RIP

Sun 12th 6th Sunday of the Year
(Missal 708/709)

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

Tues 14th Ss. Cyril & Methodus
7pm

Wed 15th Feria
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayer Group

Thu 16th Feria
9.30am

Fri 17th Feria
9.30am

2ND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd collection for racial justice this Sunday.

ADVANCE NOTICE -ASH WEDNESDAY

There will be Mas with distribution of ashes:
Wednesday 22nd February
SS 10am STM 12 Noon

LECTIO DEVINA

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

MILK BOTTLE TOPS

We have been asked if we could collect milk bottle tops for the Air Ambulance, (*any colour tops*). A box has been placed in both churches porch for collection. Please remember to bring them in. Thank you.

PARISH BANK ACCOUNT NAME

Please note that following the incorporation of the diocese from 1st January 2023, our account name has changed "Portsmouth Roman Catholic Diocese Trust (PRCDT)" **TO** Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth (CDP), therefore all cheques written to the Church, will need to be written to CDP from now on; this will also be the case if you wish to donate via bank transfer in the future. Our New account name is:

CDP YATELEY ST SWITHUN
Account: 00892220, sort code 30-93-04

SALESIAN COLLEGE, FARNBOROUGH

Looks forward to welcoming prospective students and their parents at our Open Events on: Wednesday 8 March 1:15pm - 3:30pm and Saturday 13 May 9.15am - 12.30pm. To book your place, please visit:
<https://www.salesiancollege.com/admissions/experience/salesian/open-days/open-day-registration> or contact our Admissions Team via admissions@salesiancollege.com



COMMUNICATIONS & EVENTS OFFICER

YATELEY TOWN COUNCIL IS HIRING !
Part time - 18 hours per week £14,059 per annum for 18 hours per week (£28,900 full time equivalent salary) Closing date for applications is Friday 24th February, 5pm Visit www.yateley-tc.gov.uk/the-council/vacancies/ for full description

SANDHURST DAY CARE CENTRE

Volunteers needed - The Day Centre desperately needs volunteers. If anyone has any time to spare for this worthy cause please contact the Manager, Diane Mayhew the Day Centre for information. E-Mail: manager@sandhurstdaycentre.org.uk or telephone 01252 877601.

VACANCY FOR CLERGY SUPPORT COORDINATOR

Part time - 18 hours per week. Salary - £16,500 per annum. Based at the Diocesan Office in Sandhurst, Berkshire. An opportunity has arisen for an experienced and compassionate professional to work within the Diocesan Department for Clergy to provide coordinated support to clergy with a special focus on retiring, retired and sick clergy within the Diocese. Post-holder must have a full clean driving licence as travel and visiting are a key element of the role. For full job description for the role and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. To arrange an informal discussion about the role please contact: Wendy Escott: wescott@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Closing date for applications: Friday 10th February 2023

Confessions St Swithun

Saturdays
5.30pm-5.50pm
St Swithun, Yateley



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.

CDP YATELEY ST SWITHUN

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CDP 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:

Joan Manton, 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:

22/01: SS:£232.05; STM: £49.80
29/01: SS:£115.70; STM: £103.85

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Cathedral = SS=£70.15: £STM=£31
05/02: Racial Justice

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**