



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
2nd & 3rd Sunday of Lent 2023
5th & 12th March
Year A

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Sun 5th 2nd Sunday in Lent
(Missal 158/159)
10.30am Requiem Mass Anne Leech
6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am John, Margaret & Son O'Gorman RIP

Tues 7th 2nd Week of Lent
7pm

Wed 8th 2nd Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayer

Thu 9th 2nd Week of Lent
9.30am

Fri 10th 2nd Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Station of the Cross

Sun 12th Third Sunday of Lent
(Missal 163/164)
6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

Tues 14th 3rd Week of Lent
7pm
Joan Manton RIP

Wed 15th 3rd Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayer Group

Thu 16th 3rd Week of Lent
9.30am

Fri 17th St Patrick
9.30am
10am Station of the Cross
2pm John Mead Funeral service

LENTEN SEASON
Lent reminds us of the three-fold Christian discipline of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. What do you intend doing this year? What about the devotional commemoration of Christ carrying the Cross (Stations of the Cross)?

Confessions at St Swithun during Lent
Saturdays
5.30pm-5.50pm

PENITENTIAL SERVICE
Tuesday 28th March, there will be penitential service at St Swithun at 7pm. Therefore there will be NO evening Mass.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
During Lent Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on Fridays at 10am at St. Swithun's.

LENT REFLECTION
Bishop Philip invites you to join him for a Lent Reflection – At 7.30 pm on three Thursdays 2nd, 9th and 16th March, Bishop Philip is going to deliver an online Lent Reflection. The reflections will last about 30 minutes. You can sign-up on the Diocesan website: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

FUNERALS
John Meade, Mary Gething & Joan Manton, passed away recently, please pray for them and their families.
John Meade: Funeral service, 17th March, 2pm
Mary Gething: Funeral service, 23rd March 1.30pm

Joan Manton; Requiem Mass, 28th March, 12 Noon. All funerals to take place at St Swithun, Yateley.

SECOND COLLECTION
There will be a second collection this weekend to support CAFOD Lent fast day. This Lent, help families fight the effects of the climate crisis.



THANK YOU
The sum of £131.45 was sent to Phyllis Tuckwell from the Christmas Angel tree. Many thanks to you all.

YATELEY CHORAL CONCERT
Saturday 25th March, 7.45pm, St Swithun's Church. Tickets for sale from the parish office or Paul Sudell. More information on flyers in the church porch.

FULL TIME ROLE IN PORTSMOUTH
Initially full-time in our offices while training is provided, the opportunity to work 2 days per week from home after probation is passed. Salary: £22,000 per annum. Start date: April 2023. Based at St Edmund's House in the heart of Portsmouth, this Accounts Technician post is a pivotal one. In this role, you will be responsible for liaising with and supporting all our parishes and administration teams and leading with the processing of key financial transactions. For Job Description apply: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Or contact Clare Shore: cshore@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Please apply with CV and a written submission 350- 500 words on why you believe you meet the person specification. Applications to be submitted to recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk Deadline for completion: Friday 10th March 2023.



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
Account: 00892220, sort code 30-93-04

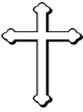
CDP HARTLEY WINTNEY STM
Account: 01785711, sort code 30-93-04
Please put your surname 'offertory' in the transaction reference text so we can identify the purpose of the donation.
If you are a UK taxpayer please consider joining our Gift Aid Scheme. Forms are available in the porch or the Parish Office.

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:
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:
19/02: SS:£103.60; STM: £70.00
25/02: SS:£117.35; STM: £62.75
SECOND COLLECTIONS:
03/02: Cafod Lent Appeal
Many thanks for all your contributions

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:

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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/Cove

Fleet/Church Crookham

Aldershot

St Swithun/Hartley Wintney