



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
4th & 5th Sunday of Lent 2023
19th & 26th March
Year A

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Sun 19th 4th Sunday in Lent
(Missal 170/171)
6pm (Sat) Leo Willig RIP
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Eileen & John Weale
60th Wedding Anniversary

Tues 21st 4th Week of Lent
7pm Joan Manton RIP

Wed 22nd 4th Week of Lent
9.30am John Halley Special Intentions
10am Mothers Prayer

Thu 23rd 4th Week of Lent
9.30am

Fri 24th 4th Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Station of the Cross

Sun 26th 5th Sunday of Lent
(Missal 177/178)

6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Marianito & Nenita Santos
RIP

Tues 28th 3rd Week of Lent
12 Noon Requiem Mass for
Joan Manton
7pm

Wed 29th 5th Week of Lent
9.30am Jerry O'Mahony GE
10am Mothers Prayer Group

Thu 30th 5th Week in Lent
9.30am

Fri 31st 5th Week in Lent
9.30am
10am Station of the Cross

L^EN^TEN 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.



FUNERALS

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 19/03, for Clergy Assistance.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Philip will lead the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, starting on 17th July for four nights. The cost is £799 per person and flights are from Bournemouth Airport. If you would like to know more about this please email:

lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday after 10.45am Mass, All welcome.

LECTIO DEVINA

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

UCM

Walk the WAY OF THE CROSS, Tuesday 4th April, 10.30am, SS, please join us, followed by hot cross buns in the centre.

EASTER TRIDIUM

Thu 6th
8pm Maundy Thursday
Mass of the Lord's Supper
9pm - 12am Watching at Altar of Repose

Fri 7th
11am Good Friday
Stations of the Cross STM
3pm Solemn Liturgy

Sat 8th
8pm Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil Mass

Sun 9th
8.45am Easter Sunday
Hartley Wintney Mass
10.45am St Swithun's Mass



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:

05/03: SS:£105.75 STM: £82.40
12/03: SS:£125.70; STM: £77.80

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Cafod Lent Appeal: SS:£393.50;STM:£118.00

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:
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OUR PASTORAL AREA WILL INCLUDE

**Farnborough/Cove
Fleet/Church Crookham
Aldershot
St Swithun/Hartley Wintney**