



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 Easter 2023
16th & 23rd April
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Sun 16th **Second Sunday of Easter**
(Missal 368/369)

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

Tue 18th **of the 2nd Week of Easter**
7pm Joan Manton RIP

Wed 19th **of the 2nd Week of Easter**
9.30am Gabrielle Galvin RIP
10-11am Mothers Prayers Group

Thu 20th **of the 2nd Week of Easter**
9.30am

Fri 21st **of the 2nd Week of Easter**
9.30am

Sun 23rd **Third Easter Sunday**
(Missal 373/374)

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

Tues 25th **St Mark**
7pm

Wed 26th **of the 3rd Week of Easter**
9.30am Mothers Prayer Group
10am

Thu 27th **of the 3rd Week of Easter**
9.30am

Fri 28th **of the 3rd Week of Easter**
9.30am

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ROME
Following the Easter morning Mass in Saint Peter's Square, the Pope presided over the Mass of Easter Day to give his traditional Easter message. Over 100 thousand pilgrims filled the Square and surrounding avenues. In his Easter message, Pope Francis began by proclaiming the joyous message of this day, "Christ is risen; he is truly risen!". The Pope declared that in Jesus, the passage of humanity from death to life, sin to grace, fear to confidence and desolation to communion has been made, wishing everyone a Happy Easter. In particular, he greeted the sick, the poor, the elderly and all those suffering that they may experience the passage from affliction to consolation.



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 Mass at St Swithun's.



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
16th April, commencing at 3pm, at St Swithun's Yateley. All welcome.



THANK YOU
I would like to pay a special thanks to everybody who helped with preparing the church for Easter. Thank you for Easter wishes and offering. Fr Wojciech



KNIGHTS OF ST. COLUMBA
We are excited to announce that The Knights of St Columba will be holding a recruitment drive after all masses next weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the Knights and how we make a difference in the community. Our members are committed to helping those in need, supporting our local churches, and building a stronger community. We "Serve God by serving others". If you are interested in learning more about it and how you can get involved, please join us after Mass this weekend. Our members will be available to answer any questions you may have and provide information about membership. We look forward to chatting with you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER
Are going to have a stand at the Hartley Wintney Festival this year. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday 27th April at 3pm at St John's. If you are able to help with this, please come to this meeting.

8 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023 LED by FR CLARO CONDE
(Chaplain to Filipino Communities Diocese of Portsmouth): It will be on the 21st to 28th of November 2023 departing Luton, London. Fr. Claro Conde will lead the group. The price is from £1339 per person based on twin sharing. For more details, please contact Fr. Claro at 07803191502 or Nelia of All Saints Travel at 01793881166. Book on website https: www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/dates-and-prices

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:
02/04: SS:£110.60; STM: £115.25
SECOND COLLECTIONS:
Holy Places of Palestine
07/04: SS:£95
Many thanks for all your contributions

Confessions St Swithun
Saturdays
5.30pm-5.50pm
St Swithun, Yateley



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

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