



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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Sun 30th Fourth Sunday of Easter
(Missal 377/378)
 6pm (Sat) Marianne & Marcel Lauer RIP
 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Pietro Gasparre RIP

Tue 2nd of the 4th Week of Easter
 NO MASS

Wed 3rd Ss Philip & James
 NO MASS
 10-11am Mothers Prayers Group

Thu 4th The English Martyrs
 NO MASS

Fri 5th of the 4th Week of Easter
 NO MASS

Sun 7th Fifth Easter Sunday
(Missal 381/382)
 6pm (Sat) Lila Duarte GE
 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am

Tues 9th of the 5th Week of Easter
 NO MASS

Wed 10th of the 5th Week of Easter
 NO MASS
 10am Mothers Prayer Group

Thu 11th of the 5th Week of Easter
 NO MASS

Fri 12th of the 5th Week of Easter
 NO MASS

ALLELUIA

CLOSER TO CHRIST
 After much prayer and consultation with clergy and laity, bishop Philip has decided to embark on a two-year fundraising initiative entitled the **Closer to Christ** Campaign. The aim is to raise £13.5 million in pledges over a three to five year period and help us to realise our vision of *Bringing People closer to Jesus Christ through His Church*. The **Closer to Christ** Campaign will fund

- 1 the training of our seminarians, provide support to our priests in active ministry
- 2 rejuvenate our parishes, ensuring they have the necessary resources to provide a place for prayer, worship and community interaction, meeting a broad range of faith needs and giving them a platform to thrive.
3. care for our priests in their retirement, recognising the important work they have achieved in delivering our mission and the contribution they continue to make in so many ways following a life of service and dedication to local parish life. The **Closer to Christ** Campaign will begin in our parish in late spring.



LECTIO DEVINA
 The Biblical group meeting on Thursdays 7pm in the Parish Centre at St Swithun's will **resume** on Thu 25th May. All welcome. Please join us.

COFFEE MORNINGS
 Every Sunday after Mass at St Swithun's.



LETS PRAY
 During the month of May we will be saying the rosary before the 10.45 Mass on Sundays. Everyone welcome, so if you wish to join us please come earlier before the Mass starts.

UCM
 Meeting: 2nd May
 16th May, lunch at the Bistro

RETROUVILLE
 A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Help Your Marriage
 Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Retrouvaille is a programme to support couples who have difficulties in their marriage. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information or to register for the next programme commencing with a Virtual weekend on 6 - 9 July 2023 or a Face to Face weekend in Welwyn Garden City on 13-15 October, 07887 296983 or 07973 380443 or email: retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com

SALESIAN COLLEGE FARNBOROUGH
 Open Morning is on Sat 13th May 2023, from 9:15am until 12:30pm. All prospective Year 7 and Year 12 students, and their families, are welcome. Please book your place via the website <https://www.salesiancollege.com/admissions/experience-salesian/open-days/open-day-registration>

FOODBANK
 We are still collecting food for the foodbank, if you wish to donate, please put food items in the box provided at St Swithun's. Dry food, tins, nappies, toiletries etc... Thank you



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:
 James Ross, Mike Tevlin, 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:
 16/04: SS=£144;STM=£87
 23/04: SS=£118.85; STM=£67
SECOND COLLECTIONS:
 30/04: Clergy training fund

Many thanks for all your contributions

PARISH PICNIC
Sunday 28th May, Pentecost Sunday, we will be having a parish picnic straight after 10.45am Mass. The bar will also be open. Please come along and join us. Everyone welcome.

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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