



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
Palm Sunday & Easter Sunday 2023
2nd & 9th April
Year A

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Sun 2nd Palm Sunday
(Missal 234/235)
6pm (Sat) Mary White GE
12 Noon Baptism Amy Allery
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Hugh & Jane Sullivan RIP



Tue 4th of the Holy Week
NO MASS



Wed 5th of the Holy Week
9.30am Mothers Prayers
10-11am



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

Fri 7th Good Friday
The Passion of Our Lord
11am (STM) Stations of the Cross
3pm (SS) Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion



Sat 8th Easter Vigil Mass
8pm (SS) Jan & Mike Burrows GE



Sun 9th Easter Sunday
The Resurrection of the Lord
(Missal 363/364)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Joan Manton RIP

Tues 11th within Octave of Easter
NO MASS

Wed 12th within Octave of Easter
9.30am Betty & Billy O
10am Mothers Prayer Group

Thu 13th within Octave of Easter
9.30am

Fri 14th within Octave of Easter
9.30am

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THE LORD HAS RISEN FROM THE DEAD!

On the first day of the week, Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and to the other disciple whom Jesus loved, and told them, "They have taken the Lord from the tomb, and we don't know where they put him." So Peter and the other disciple went out and came to the tomb. They both ran, but the other disciple ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first; he bent down and saw the burial cloths there, but did not go in. When Simon Peter arrived after him, he went into the tomb and saw the burial cloths there, and the cloth that had covered his head, not with the burial cloths but rolled up in a separate place. Then the other disciple also went in, the one who had arrived at the tomb first, and he saw and believed. For they did not yet understand the Scripture that he had to rise from the dead.

LECTIO DEVINA

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

BAPTISM

We welcome baby Amy Allery into our Church for Baptism this Sat, please keep her and her family in your prayers.

EASTER OFFERING

The Easter offertory collections taken at the Easter Masses will be for Fr. Wojciech to make up his annual income.

CHRISM MASS AT ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

I want to invite everyone – clergy, religious and laity – to join me for the Chrism Mass. It is on **Tuesday 4th April** at 11 o'clock here in the Cathedral. The Chrism Mass is the special Liturgy in Holy Week at which the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils used in the Sacraments: the Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Blessing of the Sick and the Oil of Chrism. The blessing of the Holy Oils is one of the most ancient ceremonies of the Church and it's always celebrated in the Cathedral with the priests, deacons, religious and lay people of the diocese. During it, all the priests make a renewal of their commitment to priestly service. *from Bishop Philip*



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



BINGO AFTERNOON

Please join us for games of Bingo and for afternoon tea in SS parish centre, on Tuesday 11th April, 2pm. All welcome



DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of George Wakeley & Bryan Ecclefield who recently passed away. May they rest in peace



COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday after Mass at St Swithun's.

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:

19/03: SS:£142.50; STM: £111.80

26/03: SS:£129.30; STM:£49.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Clergy Assistance funds= SS:£102.20;STM:£63.75

Cafod Lent Appeal total: SS=£448.50; STM= £118

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:

CDP YATELEY ST SWITHUN

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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