



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
6th & 7th Sunday of Easter 2023
14th May & 21st
Year A

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Sun 14th Sixth Sunday of Easter
(Missal 386/387)

6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM) Kelvin Banner RIP
10.45am People of the Parish

Tue 16th of the 6th Week of Easter
NO MASS

Wed 17th of the 6th Week of Easter
NO MASS
10-11am Mothers Prayers Group

Thu 18th of the 6th Week of Easter
NO MASS

Fri 19th Dedication of the Cathedral
of St John Portsmouth
NO MASS

Sun 21st The Ascension of the Lord
(Missal 392/393)
6pm (Sat) Dave Connelly GE
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

Tues 22nd of the 7th Week of Easter
7pm

Wed 23rd of the 7th Week of Easter
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayer Group

Thu 24th of the 7th Week of Easter
9.30am
Anne Morgan GE

Fri 25th of the 7th Week of Easter
9.30am

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.



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.

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.



PARISH PICNIC

Sunday 28th May,
Pentecost Sunday,
Parish picnic straight after 10.45am Mass.
The bar will also be open.
Please come along and join us.

Everyone welcome.
(Bring your own food)

UCM

16th May, lunch at the Bistro.

ADORE

spiritual mini-retreat 20th May
"MISSION POSSIBLE"



Practical ways of proclaiming the Good News. Including Mass, Adoration, Praise and inspiring guest speakers Fr Jon Bielawski and Michele Thompson of "Genesis Mission." LIVE MEETING 9.30-3.30 at St Bede's Basingstoke RG24 9DX. Also ONLINE Live-stream Adoration is at 9.30 and Mass at 10am - go to www.stbedesbasingstoke.org.uk/live/ and find "From St Bede's...LIVE" (no need to register). To join the rest of the meeting on Zoom (Praise at 11.10 and talk at 11.45-12.45) you must register in advance at: bit.ly/ADOREMAY2023 and you will be sent a link.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection Sunday 21st May, for Catholic Communication network.

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:

30/04: SS=£159.20;SS=STM=£82.50

07/05: SS=£125.25

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

21/05:Catholic Communication Network

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

ESTATES MANAGER/BUILDING SURVEYOR – SOUTH CENTRAL

Full time – 35 hours per week, usually worked over 5 days

Hybrid working with office based in Portsmouth

We currently have an exciting opportunity for an Estates Manager/Building Surveyor with building surveying and asset management experience. The role will suit someone interested in Building Conservation and maybe working further towards a professional membership such as MCIQB or MRICS.

You will work as part of a friendly estates team and report directly to the Head of Estates. The office is based in Portsmouth, but you will be required to travel to sites throughout a designated area as far as Berkshire.

Skills/Experience Required

- Building surveyor, architectural technician, project manager, quantity surveyor or a similar qualification.
- Building defect identification and maintenance procurement and management;
 - Property maintenance surveyor role.
 - Facilities and asset management.
 - Building project and repairs management.
- Able to prepare estimates, drawings and specifications and reports for projects including project management.
 - Computer literate
 - Team player.
 - Self-motivated.
- Willing and able to travel extensively as the role requires.
 - A clean driving licence, valid for UK driving.

For full job description for the role and details of how to apply please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

To arrange an informal discussion about the role please contact: Nigel Stephens: nstephens@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Closing date for applications: Tuesday 23 May 2023