



**Life in the Spirit 2023**

Starting Thursday 1st June 7.15pm for 7 weeks

Across Portsmouth Diocese

**IT MANAGER VACANCY**

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is looking for an IT Manager with 3 or more years' experience within IT management, delivering high-quality support and projects to customers within service level agreements and achieving high satisfaction rates. Permanent Full time, 35 hours per week. Based in St Edmund's House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA. Salary: £35,000 - £40,000 per annum depending on skills and experience. For full Job Description please contact: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Please apply by sending in the following: (1.) Covering letter: Please tell us how your motivation, values, skills, experience, and personal qualities demonstrate your suitability for the role (around 500 words). Please make it clear why you are attracted to this role. (2.) Current CV and the details of two referees: This should include full education and employment history (including dates, with no gaps left unexplained). Please include your current or most recent employer as one of your referees. Applications should be sent: recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. For an informal conversation if you are interested in this role, please call the Diocese IT Manager on 02394 216497 or email itmanager@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Closing date for applications: 31st May 2023. Pre interview phone call: 2nd June 2023. Interviews will take



**HART FOODBANK**

Toilet Rolls  
Rice Pudding  
Custard  
Jam

sweets, chocolate bars,  
toffees  
Men's Grooming products  
Shampoo

The Life in the Spirit course team invite you to sign up for this year's online course beginning on Thursday 1st June...

Bishop Philip has announced that this year in the diocese is to be the Year of the Holy Spirit. Do you wonder about what the Holy Spirit is doing in your life? Have you made the time to really consider the issue? Why not come and join the Life in the Spirit course running after Pentecost! This will be held on Zoom from Thursday 1st June until Thursday 13th July from 7.30pm until 9pm. Get involved in Praise and Worship of the Lord. Listen to sound teaching on the Holy Spirit. Meet up with other members of the diocese - and beyond - to discuss what you believe. It is in articulating our thoughts that we really come to know what we do believe. Register for the course online via the diocese website. We hope to see you there!



Jo Lewry is looking for new school volunteers to visit catholic primary and secondary schools throughout the diocese. If you have time during the week and enjoy working with children and young people, this could be the volunteer role for you. Full training and resources are provided by CAFOD so if you are interested, please contact me on [jlwry@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jlwry@cafod.org.uk) or phone 07710 094447.

# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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

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<b>Parish Priest</b> <b>Fr Wojciech Paszko</b>		
<b>Parish Office &amp; Enquiries at St. Swithun's</b> Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12 Noon <b>Secretary: Mrs Carole Williams</b> 01252 872732 <a href="mailto:yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>	<b>Pentecost Sunday &amp; Trinity Sunday</b> <b>28th May &amp; 4th June 2023</b> <b>Year C</b>	<b>Safeguarding Minister for St Swithun &amp; St Thomas More:</b> <a href="mailto:safeguarding.yat@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">safeguarding.yat@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>

**TWO WEEKS LITURGY SCHEDULE**

*(All services at St. Swithun's except for those marked (STM) held at St. Thomas More, Hartley Wintney)*

- Sun 28th Pentecost Sunday**  
*(Missal 503/504)*  
6pm (Sat) Mick Moore RIP  
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Pat & Marjorie Killen GE
- Tues 30th Feria**  
4pm Mass for Mike Tevlin RIP  
*(his body will be received into Church)*
- Wed 31st The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
11am Requiem Mass Mike Tevlin
- Thu 1st Our Lord Jesus Christ The eternal High Priest**  
9.30am Anne Morgan GE
- Fri 2nd Feria**  
9.30am Mary & David White 60th Wedding Anniversary
- Sun 4th Trinity Sunday**  
*(Missal 1100/1101)*  
6pm (Sat) Mike Tevin RIP  
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am David Weale RIP

- Tues 6th Feria**  
7pm Billy O'Mahony RIP
- Wed 7th Feria**  
9.30am  
10am Mother's Prayer  
10am-12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
- Thu 8th Feria**  
9.30am Mary & David White GE
- Fri 9th Feria**  
9.30am Liz & Jerry O'Mahony GE
- Sun 11th Corpus Christit**  
*(Missal 1105/1106)*  
6pm (Sat) Tevlin's Family Intentions  
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Mary Willig 80th Birthday  
In thanksgiving of good health

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



## **C** 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.

## PENTECOST

Pentecost Sunday, 50 days after Easter, when we celebrate the descent of the Advocate Christ promised, the Holy Spirit, the Third Person of the Trinity, Who hovered over the chaos at the world's creation, Who spoke of old through the prophets, Who overshadowed the womb of the Blessed Virgin and Who filled and animated the Heart of Christ. At Pentecost that Spirit descended upon Our Lady, St. Peter and the Apostles to begin the re-creation of the world and to initiate the life and mission of the Church. Pentecost is the Church's birthday. Let us thank God that we belong to Christ's one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. The Church exists across space-time as a Sacrament, that is, a sign and an instrument to gather the world into unity, to give people the gifts of eternal life and to send them out to serve the poor and needy. True, unlike with the Father and the Son, it is not easy to picture the Holy Spirit. The Bible uses symbols, like fire, wind, water. I like to think of the Holy Spirit as living water poured into our hearts. Rather than trying to picture Him, it's easier to sense His impact. This can be seen in the seven-fold gifts the Holy Spirit gives in our lives such as boldness, wisdom and devotion, seen too in the twelve fruits the Spirit forms in someone's character, like joy, charity and generosity.

*Bishop Philip*

## PARISH PICNIC THIS SUNDAY! Sunday 28th May

Join us

Parish picnic straight after 10.45am Mass. The bar will be open.  
Everyone welcome.  
(Bring your own food)

## REQUIEM MASS

Pray for the repose of the soul of Mike Tevlin who died recently. Mike's body will be received in Church on Tuesday 30th June at 4pm, there will be a Mass to welcome him into the Church. The requiem Mass will be on 31st May at 11am at St Swithun. We also pray for his family and friends who are grieving at this time.



## LECTIO DIVINA

Every Thursday at 7pm. St Swithun's Parish Centre, Yateley. Sessions of Lectio Divina, starting In Catholicism, Lectio Divina is a traditional monastic practice of scriptural reading, meditation and prayer intended to promote communion with God and to increase the knowledge of God's word.

## READERS NEEDED

**We are in urgent need of more readers!**

if you feel confident to read without guidance, let Carole know and she will put you on the readers list. However if you need guidance, please approach Father after mass service and he will speak to you.



## COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday after 10.45am Mass at St Swithun's.  
Please join us.



## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Adoration will resume on Wednesday 7th June, 10am to 12noon. Adoration is a sign of devotion to and worship of Jesus Christ, who is believed, according to Christian tradition, to be present in body, blood, soul, and divinity, under the appearance of the consecrated host, that is, sacramental bread. From a theological



perspective, the adoration is a form of latria, based on the tenet of the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Try and come and sit with the Lord and find peace within yourself.

## UCM

6th June: Meeting  
20th June: Quilting demonstration



## GOOD SHEPHERD'S MEETING

St Thomas More on Weds 14th June at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

## SOUTH DOWNS TREKATHON

"Join us on The Passage's South Downs Trekathon! Saturday 2nd September 2023.



We welcome you to join #TeamPassage as we explore one of the UK's most beautiful countryside spots. With three distances to choose from, there is something for all abilities and a team of experienced guides be leading every step of the way. Enjoy a great day out whilst raising money for those experiencing homelessness.

Distance: 9, 15 and 20 miles

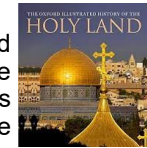
Registration fee: £30

Sponsorship goal: £200

For more information and to get involved please contact [events@passage.org.uk](mailto:events@passage.org.uk)"

## THE HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE

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>.



## SUSTAINABILITY FAIR

St Peter's Church is partnering with Yateley Society and Yateley Climate Action Network to organise a Sustainability Fair on Sat 17th June on the green in front of the Dog & Partridge. Local businesses, conservation organisations and church projects will be represented. You can find out more about this at: <https://greatbiggreenweek.com/>

## 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.

## 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

## 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, 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:

14/05:SS=£128.75;STM=£68.60

21/05:SS=£138.05;STM=£71.25

## SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Communication Network  
SS=£90.10;STM=£67.05

**Many thanks for all your contributions**