

## DIOCESAN VACANCY



### FLEET AND CHURCH CROOKHAM PARISH - PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Part Time: 25 hrs per week  
SALARY: £12 per hour

The Parish of The Holy Trinity and Our Lady, Fleet & Church Crookham is in the Diocese of Portsmouth. The Parish has two churches served by one Priest and a Deacon. The Parish has an Office in Fleet that serves the clergy, parish groups and parishioners.

The Parish needs a full time Secretary to serve the clergy and undertake the Parish Office operation. The position involves the following tasks:

- Secretary to both the Parish Priest and one Deacon
- Handling Post, emails & phone calls
- Handle callers to the Parish Office
- Maintain the Parish Diary
- Maintain a rota for the clergy to visit self-isolating parishioners
- Diarise Mass Intentions & manage Foundation Masses
- Preparation & production of the weekly Parish newsletter
- Maintain the Parish database of parishioners
- Maintain Parish Mass Rotas
- Maintain various Parish Registers as Diocesan & Civil Authorised person
- Order Sacristy, Parish & Office materials
- General Filing & Photo Copying
- Maintain the halls Diary
- Gift Aid Referrer
- Prepare invoices for the hall's hirers, arrange the viewings, preparing contracts
- Supply cleaning stuff for Churches & halls

If you would like to apply please contact [recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) for a job description and details of how to apply. Closing date for applications: Monday 31 July 2023

### PARISH OF ST SWITHUN CLEANER NEEDED

We have a vacancy for a part-time position of Cleaner at St Swithun parish, Yateley

Hours of work: Part time 6 hours per week (2 hours on Monday, Wednesday and Friday) plus occasional weekend cleaning

Type of Contract: Permanent

Experience and Qualifications required for the role:

- Experience of cleaning to a high and consistent standard
  - Must be able to work, with some flexibility, under own supervision, with care and to prioritise work that needs doing and to report any problems requiring attention
- Personal Attributes:
- Honest and discreet
  - Hard working
  - Well organised
  - Attention to detail

For more details and an application form please contact the parish office via email: [yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or Tel: 01252 872732

Closing date for applications: Monday 31 July 2023

Interview date: Wednesday 2 August 2023

### HART FOODBANK

Toilet Rolls  
Rice Pudding  
Custard  
Jam  
Tinned Pudding  
Instant Mash  
Tinned Potatoes



# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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

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<p><b>Parish Office &amp; Enquiries at St. Swithun's</b> Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12 Noon Secretary: Mrs Carole Williams 01252 872732 <a href="mailto:yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a></p>	<p><b>16th &amp; 17th</b> <b>Sunday of the Year</b> <b>23rd &amp; 30th July</b></p> <p><b>2023</b></p>	<p><b>Safeguarding Minister for</b> <b>St Swithun &amp; St Thomas More:</b> <a href="mailto:safeguarding.yat@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">safeguarding.yat@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a></p>

### TWO WEEKS LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

<b>Sun 23rd</b>	<b>16th Sunday of the Year</b> (Missal 744/745) 6pm (Sat) Mike Tevlin RIP 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish 10.45am Dennis & Margaret De Rosario RIP
<b>Tues 25th</b>	<b>St James</b> NO MASS
<b>Wed 26th</b>	<b>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</b> 9.30am Special private Intention
<b>Thu 27th</b>	<b>Feria</b> 9.30am Juan Fernandez RIP
<b>Fri 28th</b>	<b>Feria</b> 9.30am Liz & Jerry O'Mahony GE
<b>Sun 30th</b>	<b>17th Sunday of the Year</b> (Missal 748/749) 6pm (Sat) Kitty Byrne RIP 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish 10.45am Mick Higgins RIP
<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>Tues 1st</b> 7pm <b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b> Mike Tevlin RIP

<b>Wed 2nd</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> For the work of the Knight's of St Columba Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
10am-12pm	
<b>Thu 3rd</b> 9.30am	<b>Feria</b> Fr Frank Higgins GE
<b>Fri 4th</b> 9.30am	<b>St John Vianney</b>
<b>Sun 6th</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of Our Lord</b>
6pm (Sat)	Robin Wiltshire RIP
8.45am(STM)	People of the Parish
10.45am	J Janek RIP

### MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

There will be no meeting now until September. We will be carrying on praying for those in need.

### LECTIO DIVINA

Will **not** take place until September 2023.

### Confessions

Saturdays  
5.30pm-5.50pm  
St Swithun, Yateley



## CLOSER TO CHRIST



As you know by now, the Closer to Christ campaign has been running in our parishes for a couple of weeks now. The aims of this endeavour are to:

1. Support our priests at all stages of their ministry from formation through to retirement
2. Rejuvenate our parishes, making them more missionary
3. Help us realise our vision of bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church

We are grateful to those who have committed to supporting this important initiative already, due to that support St Swithun, Yateley reached 30% of its goal this week and St Thomas More reached 40% of its goal. These amounts were reached through pledges made by parishioners to the campaign. We are very keen to continue on this positive note and so, we will hold a small gathering in St Thomas More, Hartley Wintney at the below date to further explain the initiative:

Thursday, 27th July at 1pm

To RSVP, please email:

yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call the parish office on 01252 872732.

Over the coming weeks, every parishioner will have an opportunity to learn about the goals, ask questions where necessary and consider their own support. We look forward to sharing the priorities of this important project with you and ask for your prayers to ensure our success.

### ST THOMAS MORE- CLOSER TO CHRIST

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### ST SWITHUN - Bishop of Winchester

Last Saturday, 15th July, our Diocese of Portsmouth kept the Memorial of St. Swithun (800 – 862), a one-time Bishop of Winchester. The feast of the translation of his relics has entered popular weather-lore as the day on which rainfall signals unceasing rain for forty days. Swithun came from Wessex and was educated at the Old Minster in Winchester. Ordained to the priesthood, he was appointed personal chaplain to Egbert, the king of Wessex, who placed him in charge of the education of his son, the young prince Ethelwolf, who succeeded his father to the throne in 839. Ethelwolf appointed Swithun Bishop of Winchester, which at that time was one of the most significant posts in the Anglo-Saxon Church. Swithun energetically founded new churches across the diocese and was renowned for his compassion and charity towards the needy. When he died on the 2nd July 862, his request was to be buried in the cemetery of the Old Minster and his grave was placed by the west door of the Cathedral and marked by a tomb. In the following century, Bishop Ethelwold planned to translate Saint Swithun's relics to a bigger shrine inside the Cathedral. The translation was to take place on 15th July 971, but it was delayed by exceptionally heavy rainfall and it was some time before the work could get underway. When the shrine was finally completed, there followed a number of miraculous cures. This is probably the origin of the famous superstition that rain on St. Swithun's feast, 15th July, means rain for the following forty days. St. Swithun's relics were translated yet again in 1093 to a shrine in the newly built Norman Cathedral and this became a popular centre for mediaeval pilgrimage. The shrine was destroyed in the Reformation but rebuilt in 1962.



### UCM

Lunch: 29/07 from 12 noon



### COFFEE MORNINGS

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



### THANK YOU

St Thomas More contributed to the Christian Aid Week appeal. The total amount raised through the various collections in Hartley Wintney and Winchfield was £1,436.58. Of this, envelopes returned to the church amounted to £45.00. Many thanks to all who contributed.

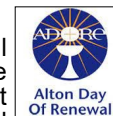
### DECEASED

Sadly a member of our parish community, Carol Easterbrook has recently died. Please keep her and her family in your prayers. May she rest in Peace.



### ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

A Catholic preacher with a powerful healing ministry will be the keynote speaker at a free online mini retreat to show how healing is a powerful element in helping us to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The meeting is hosted by "ADoRE", one of the longest-running charismatic renewal days in the country, and includes Mass, Adoration, praise and worship and inspired teaching. The Mini-retreat is on Saturday 22nd July, 10am to 1pm. Please register for the Zoom meeting in advance here.



### LOVING4LIFE

"Take time out to turn your marriage - into a great marriage"



Ongoing Formation Retreat for Sacramental Marriage.

Friday 27th Oct 6.30pm to Sunday 29th Oct at 4 pm, Milner Hall St Peter Street, Winchester, Hants SO23 8BW. Information and Bookings: Registration is Essential; Email [Aba at: marrriagefamily@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:Aba@marrriagefamily@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Mobile: 07387 645211

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS DAY

A spiritual day for special ministers of the Eucharist will be held on Sat 16th Sept. It is the spiritual day for special ministers of the Holy Communion. The invitation is for the former ones and also for people who want to be a special minister of the Holy Communion.



Programme

- 1) 10am Mass - The Eucharistic - The Bible and theology
- 2) Practice session-question and answers and drills
- 3) Promoting special Ministers at Church Followed by Tea & Coffee. The session will be finished by 1pm.

### 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:

Donald Norton, Julian Round, Eileen Ross, 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:

09/07:SS=£237.90TM=£98.55  
16/07:SS=£147.50;STM=£95.30

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Sea Sunday raised: SS=£79.55; STM=£110.95

Many thanks for all your contributions