

DIOCESAN VACANCY



English Martyrs, Didcot and St John the Evangelist, Wallingford Parish Administrator
Part time – 16 hours per week

We have a vacancy for a Parish Administrator at the Roman Catholic churches of English Martyrs, Didcot and St John the Evangelist, Wallingford. The successful applicant will be located at the Parish Office in Didcot.
Hours of work: 16 hours a week, to be worked mornings Tuesday - Friday
Salary: £12 per hour
Commencement Date: September 2023
Experience and Qualifications required for the role:

- Experienced Administrator with excellent secretarial skills, time management and prioritisation skills
- Computer literate, skilled in word processing, desktop publishing (newsletter), spreadsheets, use of the internet and some experience of database management.
- Some experience in book-keeping and accounts desirable
- Experience of website management (training will be given)

Personal Attributes:

- Sympathetic to the Ministry and Mission of the Catholic Church
- Self motivated and flexible, with ability and confidence to work on own initiative and using own judgement without supervision, able to cope with change and work under pressure and some lone working.
- Diplomatic, discreet with a sympathetic nature and emotional resilience.

For further information on the role and details of how to apply please contact:
Recruitment@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Closing date: Friday 1 September 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 or Tel: 01252 872732
Closing date for applications: 25th August 2023
Interview date: 30th 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

<p>St. Swithun (SS) Fingrove Road Yateley Hants GU46 6NH yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk www.stswithunsyateley.org.uk</p>	<p>Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth Registered Charity No. 1199568</p> <p>Parish Priest Fr Wojciech Paszko</p>	<p>St. Thomas More (STM) Mildmay Terrace Mount Pleasant Hartley Wintney RG27 8PN info@hartleywintney-catholics.org.uk www.hartleywintney-catholics.org.uk</p>
<p>Parish Office & Enquiries at St. Swithun's Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12 Noon Secretary: Mrs Carole Williams 01252 872732 yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</p>	<p>& 20th & 21st Sunday of the Year 20th & 27th August 2023</p>	<p>Safeguarding Minister for St Swithun & St Thomas More: safeguarding.yat@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</p>

TWO WEEKS LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Sun 20th	20th Sunday of the year <i>(Missal 759/760)</i> 6pm (Sat) 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish 10.45am
Tues 22nd	The Queenship of Mary 7pm
Wed 23rd	Feria 9.30am 10am-12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 24th	St Bartholomew 9.30am
Fri 25th	Feria 9.30am Carole Easterbrook RIP
Sun 27th	21st Sunday of the Year <i>(Missal 762/763)</i> 6pm (Sat) Greg Easterbrook & Family GE 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish 10.45am Mary Darkens 90th Birthday 12noon Baptism Margot Bagley
Tues 29th	The Passion of St John the Baptist 7pm

Wed 30th	Feria 9.30am 10am-12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thu 31st	Feria 9.30am
Fri 1st	Feria <i>September</i> 9.30am
Sun 3rd	22nd Sunday of the Year <i>(Missal 766/767)</i> 11am(Sat) Baptism Benjamin Marshall Reed 6pm (Sat) Andy O'Neil RIP 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish 10.45am

"The Solemnity of Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that Mary has returned to the Father's house in body and soul, to the heavenly Jerusalem, the city of peace towards which we are all journeying. This is the reason why the Church, which addresses the Mother of the Lord by the title of Queen of Heaven, also loves to invoke her with the fitting name of Queen of Peace." (Pope St. John Paul II)

Confessions
Saturdays
5.30pm-5.50pm
St Swithun, Yateley



CLOSER TO CHRIST



We are grateful to those who have committed to supporting the Closer to Christ initiative already. Due to that support St Swithun, now has £27,675 promised in pledges, which is 55% of the parish goal of £50,000, that figure has been pledged by 11 families. Likewise, in St Thomas More, 5 families have generously supported the campaign, pledging £15,500, with only £4,500 left until we reach the parish goal of £20,000. As you may know by 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
- By now, every parishioner should have received a pack through the post, there are extra packs at the back of each church and we invite those who may not already have one to take one with them. We look forward to sharing the priorities of this important project with you through our extra newsletter inserts and ask for your prayers to ensure our success.

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP

There will be no meeting during August. The next group meeting will be on Wed **13th Sept 2023**. However, we will be carrying on praying for those in need.

LECTIO DIVINA

Will resume on the **14th September 2023**.

DIVINE MERCY RETREAT

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Divine Mercy Retreat at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 28 August 2023 from 10 am to 4:30 pm. The retreat will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of



Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. Call millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information

VACANCY

Vacancy for a Chaplain at St Joseph's College, Upper Redlands Road, Reading. For more information on this vacancy, please go to this link: [Vacancies, St Joseph's College \(sjcr.org.uk\)](http://Vacancies, St Joseph's College (sjcr.org.uk))

BAPTISM

Sunday 27th August, infant Margot Bagley will be baptised at St. Swithun's. We welcome her into the family of the Church.



COFFEE MORNINGS

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



LONDON MARCH FOR LIFE

Saturday 2 September.

(www.marchforlife.co.uk)

SPUC will be running a coach from Reading. £25 per person, with discounts available for families and those that cannot afford it. For more details, email: spucreading@gmail.com



CRAFT-GAMES & NATTER CLUB

Join our club, free of charge; bring your own crafts, games or just come for a "natter".

We will be meeting on the **9th September** at 10.30am

for 2 hours at St Swithun's Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and tea available, may be even some cake...



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.

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

MASS INTENTION

If you would like to have a Mass offered for a particular intention then please email (or phone) the details to the parish office. Often Mass Intentions are for the deceased but a Mass can be offered for any good intention e.g., in thanksgiving for a happy event or for someone who is sick

MISSIO MASS

Thursday 14th September 10am

Venue: Corpus Christi Catholic Church, 757 Christchurch Rd, Boscombe, Bournemouth. BH7 6AN. www.corpuschristiboscombe.org.uk Mass will be celebrated by Fr Innaiah Maddineni, Diocesan Director for Missio, and we will be joined by Fr Joseph Thangaraj MHM who will share his experiences of Missionary work in the Parish centre with refreshments. Please join us for this special occasion.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY

We haven't had a social at St Thomas More for some time so it's about time we had one. It will take place at the cricket club on Sunday 1st October, from midday until 3pm. All parishioners, everybody who attends Mass at St Thomas More, and their partners are invited. Please bring your children too - there is lots of space for them to run around on the cricket green. More details will follow in due course, but for now, please make a date in your diaries.

COMING SOON
QUIZ & CHILLI NIGHT
SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER
ST SWITHUN'S PARISH CENTRE
BAR OPEN

TICKETS £10

Tickets available from the parish office or from Father Wojciech, and the parish shop. Please purchase your tickets ASAP as we need to know numbers for catering.

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.

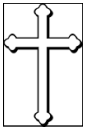
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Lito, Donald Norton, Julian Round, 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:

06/08:SS=£203; STM=£93.95

13/08:SS=£112.50 ;STM=£57.40

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

10/09: Catholic Education

Many thanks for all your contributions