

DIOCESAN VACANCY



CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH HEAD OF PEOPLE (HR and Volunteer Support)

Full time: 35 hours per week
Place of work: St Edmund's House,
Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1
3HQ
Salary: £50-55,000 per annum
Closing date for
applications: Wednesday 11th October
2023
Interviews: Week commencing 16th
October 2023

An exciting opportunity has arisen in the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth to lead our People team and agenda. We are looking for a Head of People (HR & Volunteer Support) to bring their professional experience to the service of the Church in supporting our parishes across three counties which includes the IOW and the channel Islands. The role of Head of People has become vacant as a result of the current Head achieving an excellent career move to become a HR Director in another charity which demonstrates the development opportunities that this role can offer an ambitious individual.

As a senior member of the Support and Administration team reporting into the Chief Operating Officer you will play a key part in driving forward the people agenda in support of the 10 Year Mission Plan. This will involve developing key relationships with priests, staff and volunteers to support the parishes in delivering the mission plan and in growing our congregation and bringing more people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church.



PARISH OF ST SWITHUN WELLS PART-TIME HOUSEKEEPER (Eastleigh)

Part-time (ideally 5 hours per week to be worked Tuesday 09.30 am to 1.30 pm and Friday 9.30am to 10.30am) but we are flexible.
Salary: £10.73 per hour.
Closing date for applications: Friday 27th October, 12 noon.

The position will be based in Eastleigh and involves providing housekeeping support to the parish clergy; dealing with house cleaning, laundry for the clergy and house; grocery shopping and cooking of some meals. The role promises a varied and interesting workload.

For more details and an application form please see the parish website: www.stswithunwellsparish.org.uk or contact the Parish Office on: stswparish@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or telephone: 02380 273882.

Interviews will then be held the following week. The intention is that the successful applicant will start as soon as possible following receipt of satisfactory references and confirmation of right to work in the UK.

HART FOOD-BANK

Toilet Rolls
Rice Pudding
Custard
Jam
Tinned Pudding



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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

<p>St. Swithun (SS) Firgrove 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>28th & 29th <i>Sunday of the Year</i></p> <p>15th & 22nd October 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 15th **28th Sunday of the Year**
(Missal 789/790)

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

Tues 17th **St Ignatius of Antioch**
7pm

Wed 18th **St Luke**
10am
Easthamstead park
Cremation: Sue Pearce RIP
10-11am Mothers Prayer Group
10-12noon Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thu 19th **Feria**
9.30am

Fri 20th **Feria**
9.30am

Sun 22nd **29th Sunday of the Year**
(Missal 793/794)

6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Donald Norton RIP

Tues 24th **Feria**
7pm

Wed 25th **Feria**
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayer Group
10am-12pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thu 26th **Feria**
9.30am

Fri 27th **Feria**
9.30am

Sun 29th **30th Sunday of the Year**
(Missal 796/797)

6pm (Sat) Gerda de Silva RIP
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

PLEASE NOTE MASS WILL BE AT 9AM ON WEDNESDAY 18TH

Confessions

Saturdays
5.30pm-5.50pm
St Swithun, Yateley



Confession allows us to hold ourselves accountable for these sins and seek true forgiveness. The soul needs confession to cleanse itself, allowing us to repair our relationship with Christ. Confession grants us sacramental grace, helping to repair the bonds we break with God when we sin.

Thank you so much for your generosity! Two weekends ago we held the final session about the Closer to Christ Campaign in



both our churches, which has been a great success for our parishes with almost £60,000 pledged by our two congregations to date. In St. Swithun's, 19 families have pledged almost £40,000 and in St Thomas More, just under £20,000 is promised. I'm delighted to tell you that based on the cards filled out by parishioners at Mass in St Thomas More, our parish stands to receive an additional £1,500!

To allow us to draw a line under the campaign we need to make sure that all pledges have been recorded properly. If you completed a small card at Mass recently, you will have received a pledge form for completion in the post or via email this week. I ask that you return the form at your earliest convenience to either the parish office, to me after Mass or directly through the post. While you may not wish to start your pledge immediately I do ask that you return your form, indicating a start date and method of payment that is convenient to you. Our hope is that parishioners will consider what they can as every pledge counts and all gifts will bring us closer to our shared goal.

I know there are some families out there who are still considering their pledge and I would be delighted to receive your support.

We hope to receive the majority of pledges within the next week so that we can see exactly how much has been raised. I will give you a further update in a few weeks' time.

Thank you for your support and please pray for the continued success of the Closer to Christ Campaign in our parish.

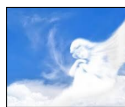
MONTHLY ROSARY

Tuesday 24th Oct at Our Lady's Church, Kings Road Fleet at 7.30pm. Fr John is also providing Benediction for us on the night; so do please come and join the Knights as we continue our prayers for peace in this troubled world.



CREMATION SERVICE

The Cremation service for Susan Pearce who passed away on 22nd September 2023 aged 80 years will be held on Wednesday 18th October at 10am, at East Hampstead Park, Wokingham. Our condolences to the family. May her soul rest in peace.



LECTIO DIVINA

Will take place on Thursdays, 7pm, Parish Centre, Yateley.

COFFEE MORNINGS

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



UCM

The next meeting will be Tuesday 17th October, please join us.



BINGO

24/10: Bingo 2pm, P Centre with tea & cakes. All welcome.



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 28th October at 10.30am for 2 hours at St Swithun's Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome. Coffee and tea available, may be even some cake...

TALK BY DR AUSTEN IVEREIGH ABOUT THE SYNOD IN ROME

Date: 7 Nov, 7:30 PM (Mass is at 7PM just before the talk, feel free to attend both)

Location: Corpus Christi Church, 60 Sturges Road, Wokingham, RG40 2HE

FREE tickets: [http://https:bit.ly/AI-Talk] Eventbrite Ticket Link

Tickets are FREE but are required as we're hoping the church building will be full! Car parking information is provided on the ticketing website, look for the FAQ section. The talk by Dr Austen Ivereigh will address the Synod on Synodality that is happening in Rome in October: The most significant process of reflection and renewal in the



Catholic Church since the Second Vatican Council, the so-called "synod on synodality", has reached its concluding stage with a two-stage assembly in Rome, beginning in October 2023. Austen Ivereigh, one of two British "experts" called to serve at the assembly, explains what happened there, and how it is reshaping the future of Christianity.

QUIZ NIGHT

Thank you for joining us on our quiz night and thank you to everyone involved, it was a great success. We raised £998.70!!

THANK YOU

I just wish to thank Fr. Wojciech, Caroline & Frank, also, those who sold the tickets organised the raffle and of course Chef Helen, not forgetting those who washed up, and of course the very helpful bar staff. What a brilliant fun night, a lot of laughter. I have one question now, when is the next one please.?? Thank you all. *Mary Willig*

Thank you!

CATHOLIC YOUTH MINISTRY INTERNSHIPS

Castlerigg Manor (The Lancaster Diocese Youth Service) are looking for young Catholics aged 18-25 to join their internship programme. The scheme lasts for one or two years and gives participants wide ranging experience, skills, training, and qualifications as well as the opportunity to work with a fantastic team based in the Lake District. For more information contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

SALVE REGINA

Will be sung after each Sunday Mass during October.

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae:

Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.

Ad te clamamus, exsules, filii Hevae.

Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes

in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, Advocata nostra,

illos tuos misericordes oculos

ad nos converte.

Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,

nobis, post hoc exsilium ostende.

O clemens: O pia: O dulcis

Virgo Maria.

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:

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:

1/10:SS=£94.60;STM=£50.80
07/10SS=£93.70;STM=£68.55

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

22/10: World Mission

Many thanks for all your contributions