

DIOCESAN NEWS

**CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH
SCHOOLS ESTATES MANAGER**

Hours: Full time, 37 hours per week
(usually worked over 5 days)
Salary: £50,000 to £60,000 per annum
depending on experience
Based in Portsmouth with travel required.

The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is responsible for Estate Support for 55 schools across the geography of the Diocese, which includes the Channel Islands and the Isle of Wight.

We currently have an exciting opportunity for a Schools Estates Manager who will have professional responsibility for:

- Strategic Estate Management, including prioritisation of resources.
- Estate Maintenance and Project Management
- Health and Safety related to School Estate
- Environmental sustainability.

You will work closely with our Diocesan Education team, School Business managers and key senior leaders to deliver an ambitious agenda. The office is based in Portsmouth, but you will be required to travel to sites throughout a designated area as far as Berkshire, South Oxford and the Channel Islands as required.

Our ideal candidate will be an experienced building surveyor who has preferably worked in schools or large institutions. A professional qualification with either RICS or CIOB is preferred but not essential. You will relate well to people at all levels across the organisation and will be experienced in developing reports and presentations to assist with formal decision making.

To arrange an informal discussion about the role or request full job description and details of how to apply please contact: andy@pp-recruitment.com.

**CATHEDRAL GREAT WEST
WINDOW APPEAL**

Fr James McAuley, Cathedral Dean asks for your help to restore the Cathedral's magnificent West Window...

Due to deterioration in the leadwork and the effect of storms in early 2022, the West Window of St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth began to collapse early in 2023, requiring scaffolding to be erected to hold it in place. In early July, specialist contractors removed the glass to their workshop for restoration. We hope that the glass will be reinstalled in the early autumn. The West Window (click on the picture to see the whole window) was designed and manufactured by Lavers, Barraud and Westlake, and installed in 1906. It is made up of six vertical sections and three large tracery cinquefoils plus associated eyelets. The window covers a total area of 228 square feet or 70 square metres and contains approximately 9,700 pieces of glass. It depicts St Swithun, St John the Evangelist, St Mary Immaculate, St Edmund, St John the Baptist, and St Wilfred. The total cost of the restoration project is expected to be more than £100,000, which is far beyond the means of the cathedral parish, situated in one of the poorest parts of the diocese. Only about one third of the funds needed have so far been donated. The cost of restoration of the image of each saint is about £5,000, and of each of the 9,700 pieces, the cost is just over £10. If you would like to donate any amount, perhaps in memory of a loved one, to help defray the cost of the restoration, please send your donation either by cheque to the cathedral or directly to the cathedral parish bank account (CDP St John's Cathedral; Sort code 30-93-04; Account number 0088 3884). The names of donors will be recorded in a special commemorative book. You can text WINDOW to 70560 to donate £10. (Texts cost the donation amount plus one standard network message charge, and you will be opting into hearing more about the project. To donate without being updated, please

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) 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>32nd & 33rd Sunday of the Year 12th & 19th November 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 12th 32nd Sunday of the Year

(Missal 803/804)

Remembrance Sunday



6pm (Sat) Joan Manton RIP
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Alan Stuckey RIP
2.30pm Remembrance service (SS)

Tues 14th FERIA

7pm

Wed 15th FERIA

9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayer group
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thu 16th St Edmund of Abington

9.30am

Fri 17th FERIA

9.30am

Sun 19th 33rd Sunday of the Year

(Missal 807/808)

6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Anne & John Lambkin RIP

Tues 21st The Presentation of the

Blessed Virgin Mary

Wed 22nd St Cecilia

9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayer Group
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thu 23rd FERIA

9.30am

**Fri 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac,
Priest, & Companions**

9.30am

Sun 26th Christ King
(Missal 812/813)

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

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.

HOLY SOULS

November is the month of All Souls and during that time we remember all those who have died. If you would like your friends & relatives remembered at the Masses during November, labels will be provided for you to write names of your departed loved ones. You may then place the labels at the foot of the Altar. The community will lift your intentions in prayers to God.



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 21st November, please join us. 5/12: Advent reflections & mince pies.



WINTERSHALL NATIVITY PLAY

The parish secretary is organising a trip to see the outdoor Nativity Play in Wintershall. This will be held on Sat 16th Dec. If anyone is interested to join our group to this wonderful experience, please see Carole as soon as possible, so that she can order tickets. Thank you.



STM AUTUMN BIG CLEAN

Big Clean at St Thomas More Church, on Saturday, 25th November, 9.30am-1.30pm. Please come along to help to get the church clean and ready for Christmas. Coffee & "biccies" provided. See Kath if you are able to help.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Sunday 17th December after the 10.45am Mass we will be having our parish Christmas Lunch. This year you will need to buy your tickets first. Tickets will be on sale from next weekend. £ per person Child £



STEP BY STEP

Step by Step provides accommodation and wellbeing



support to over 1,300 young people each year. Last Christmas, these included 19-year-old Stevie. You can help vulnerable young people like Stevie by donating to our [Open Doors appeal](#). Please give the gift of a safe Christmas and the chance of a future without homelessness. Just £33 could pay for accommodating a young person for a night. Please visit www.stepbystep.org.uk/opendoors/ to donate or contact us at: fundraising@stepbystep.org.uk

KSC WALK

Seven walkers completed the sponsored walk. The Knights would be grateful if all sponsorship money can be collected in. Please look out for a Brother Knight over the weekend. Or send funds direct to 30.90.09 A/C 01793918 Knights of St Columba Council 185.

CRAFT-GAMES & NATTER CLUB

Join our club, bring your own crafts, games or just come for a "natter". We will be meeting on **Sat 18th November** at 10.30am for 2hrs.

BOOK SALE

There will be a book sale during our coffee morning this weekend, the funds raised will go to our Church. Children toddlers books up to age 11, will also be available as well as adults books.

PRAYER HOUR FOR COUNTRIES AT WAR

Every Tuesday during November, at 6pm, come along to pray for all those countries at war. A peaceful hour to reflect and pray for those suffering the effect of war.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sun 12th Nov, 14.30pm, St Swithun's Church, followed by procession to Memorial on Reading Road for concluding prayers. Remembrance Sunday is when we commemorate the contribution of British and Commonwealth military and civilian servicemen and women in the two World Wars and since. It is usually kept by two minutes' silence at 11am. Across the land, there will be numerous ceremonies at local war memorials in most cities, towns and villages, attended by civic dignitaries, ex-servicemen and women, members of the Royal British Legion and other veterans' organisations, and members of local armed forces regular and reserve units, military cadet forces and youth organisations such as the Boys and Girls Brigades. Let us remember all those who have died to save our countries.



For the Dead - De Profundis (Psalm 129)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.

R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.

V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray. O God, the Creator and redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

**FOR UNTO YOU IS BORN THIS DAY...
A SAVIOUR WHICH IS
CHRIST THE LORD.**

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Saturday 23rd December

St Thomas More: 6pm Mass

Sunday 24th December

St Swithun: 10.45am Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE

Sunday 24th December

St. Swithun: 4pm Mass

St. Thomas More: 6pm Mass

St Swithun: 10pm Mass

(Carols begin at 9.30pm)

CHRISTMAS DAY

Monday 25th December

St Swithun: 10am Mass

THE HOLY FAMILY

Saturday 30th December

St Swithun: 6pm Mass

Sunday 31st December

St Thomas More: 8.45am Mass

St Swithun: 10.45am Mass

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.

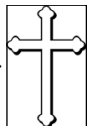
PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Lukasz Murawski, 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:

29/10: SS=£116.40; TM=£99

05/11: SS=£89.15; STM=£74.65

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Bamenda raised SS=£65.30; STM=£72.00

Many thanks for all your contributions