



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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WEEKLY NEWS
3rd & 4th Sunday of the Year
21st & 28th January 2024
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Sun 21st 3rd Sunday of the Year
(Missal 839/840)
6pm (Sat) Claire & Philip Owens GE
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Lito Sanchez GE

Tues 23rd Feria
7pm Tini Roberts RIP

Wed 24th St Francis de Sales
9.30am Peggy Davies GE

Thu 25th The conversation of St Paul
9.30am

Fri 26th Ss Timothy & Titus
9.30am Frank McGovern RIP

Sun 28th 4th Sunday of the Year
(Missal 842/843)
6pm (Sat) Clare Owens 90th Birthday
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Francis Dennison & Family GE

Tues 30th Feria
7pm

Wed 31th St John Bosco
9.30am Clare Owens 90th Birthday

Thu 1Feb Feria
9.30am

Fri 2nd Presentation of our Lord
9.30am

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

6/02: UCM Meeting
20/02: UCM AGM



KSC Rosary for Peace

The KSC continue their monthly Rosary for Peace on Tuesday 30th Jan at 7.30pm at St Swithun's Yateley. There is Mass that Tuesday night also at 7pm; so the Rosary will follow this. Do please come and join us as we continue our prayers for peace in the world. Thank you.



CRAFT-GAMES & NATTER CLUB

Join our club, bring your own crafts, games or just come for a "natter". We will be meeting on **Sat 10th Feb** at 10.30am for 2hrs.



SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd Collection this weekend for St John's Cathedral which is the Mother Church of our Diocese of Portsmouth.

CAFOD meetings

You are warmly invited to come to a CAFOD meeting



to find about the difference that your donations make. On Saturday 27th January the meeting is at Corpus Christi Church hall 60 Sturges Road, Wokingham RG40 2HE from 10:30am to 1:30pm or on Saturday 3rd February at St Philip Howard Church hall, Bishopsfield road Fareham PO14 1ND. A simple lunch will be provided at both meetings so please book your place so that we have an idea of numbers by emailing Jo on jlewry@cafod.org.uk or phone 07710 094447

YATELEY CHORAL CONCERT

Concert in the Church, Sat. 16th March 7.45pm. Mozart – Coronation Mass, also Purcell, Elgar, Bruckner, Haydn. Tickets soon."

FUTURE EVENT-PARISH PICNIC

Sunday 19th May, after 10.45am Mass, we will have a parish picnic and also celebrate Father Wojciech 30th Anniversary of priesthood. Please not the date in your diary.



ESCORTED TOUR TO KNOCK & CO MAYO

3rd March 2024. £899pps. Price includes flight, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Lunch on three days. Visit Knock, Galway City, Kylemore Abbey, Croagh Patrick & Ashford Castle. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact Patricia or Natali on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email:



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

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Anne Wardle, Pauline Doyle, Tim Driscoll, Rose O'Halloran, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

We remember at this special time of year, our loved ones who have died. May the light of God's love shine eternally upon them.



Confessions

Saturdays
5.30pm-5.50pm
St Swithun, Yateley



FIRST COLLECTION:

07/01: SS: £76.45 STM: £73.20
14/01: SS: £117.30; STM: 90.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

21/01: Cathedral
Many thanks for all your contributions



PRAYER FOR PEACE

Father we look around your fragile world
and we see so much unhappiness and sadness.
We see the tears of children and adults who
have had their love for life taken away
by war or violence against them.

I ask myself "What can I do?"

If only I could wave a magic wand
and make peace all over the world.

But life's not like that I tell myself.

I need to make a difference another way.

I know what I'll do I'll start with myself

and be kind and loving
with family and loved ones.

And I'll pray that the peace

which Jesus gives us
will rest in the hearts of all
who cannot find peace.

Father as we remember the birth of Jesus,
the prince of peace.

Give us the strength to live a life of peace
and to support all those who work for peace
by what we can give.