



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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WEEKLY NEWS
*The Epiphany of the Lord &
2nd Sunday of the Year*
7th & 14th January 2024
Year B

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Sun 7th The Epiphany of the Lord
6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM)People of the Parish
10.45am

Tues 9th Feria
9.30am

Wed 10th Feria
9.30am Chris Tevlin GE

Thu 11th Feria
9.30am

Fri 12th Feria
9.30am

Sun 14th 2nd Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) Richard & Celine Tevlin GE
8.45am(STM)People of the Parish
10.45am

Tues 16th Feria
9.30am The Power Family GE

Wed 17th St Anthony of Egypt
9.30am Liz & Jerry O'Mahony GE

Thu 18th Feria
9.30am The Fennel Family GE

Fri 19th Feria
9.30am

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Being in the Now
It is good to wait,
Listening to your heartbeat.
Let go of longing.
Wait in the moment,
Open to something, nothing.
Trust in the Other.
Know that in waiting,
Like bulbs buried in winter,
New life is forming.
Sit in the stillness.
Enjoy being alive to The present,
the now.
Remember who holds You,
who whispers and breathes you,
Calls you Beloved.*

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

T3/01: UCM Lunch, Parish Centre,
16/01: UCM Meeting



KSC WALK

Seven walkers completed the
sponsored walk. They raised
£3,160.00, this was divided into 2
charities, the Stepping Stones &
Parity.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAM

Starts on Sat 13th January at 4pm.
If you wish your child to attend,
please contact the parish office or
speak to Father Wojciech.



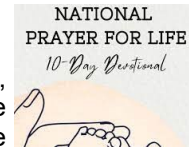
CAFOD School Volunteers needed.

Do you enjoy working with
children and young
people? Could you help to
inspire and empower
children and young people
in your local Catholic schools by
delivering an assembly or a workshop?
Supported by CAFOD with training and
all resources provided please consider
the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For
more information contact:
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NATIONAL PRAYER & FASTING FOR "LIFE"

"On Friday 12th January,
the eve of the
27th anniversary of the
founding of The Good
Counsel Network, please pray and fast
for the end of abortion in this Country.
Through God's grace we have seen
thousands of Mothers in our counselling
centre continue their pregnancies in very
difficult circumstances. Please help us to
help save lives with your prayers:
www.GoodCounselNetwork.com



HART FOODBANK

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



FIRST COLLECTION:

24: SS:£101.50; STM: £48.20
31/12: SS: £153.80 STM: £57.90
STM: Crib collection:£25.75

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

21/01: Cathedral
Many thanks for all your contributions

YOUR OFFERTORY MONEY

Your Offering to the Parish is very important
to us, and we thank everyone who are sup-
porting 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, Lukasz Murawski, 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





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.

