



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
5th & 6th Sunday of the Year
4th & 11th February 2024
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Sun 4th **5th Sunday of the Year**
(Missal 845/846)
6pm (Sat) Peggy Brennan RIP
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Paul Harding RIP

Tues 6th **St Paul Miki & Companions**
7pm

Wed 7th **Feria**
9.30am Tony McGuoven RIP

Thu 8th **Feria**
9.30am

Fri 9th **Feria**
9.30am Brother Vincent Gill GE

Sun 11th **4th Sunday of the Year**
(Missal 849/850)
6pm (Sat) Tony McGuoven RIP
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Roy Thomson RIP

Tues 13th **Feria**
7pm In Honour of our Lords Holy Face

Wed 14th **Ash Wednesday**
Mass with distribution of Ashes
10am SS Tony McGuoven RIP
12noon STM

Thu 15th **after Ash Wednesday**
9.30am Joan Manton RIP

Fri 16th **after Ash Wednesday**
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



LADY OF LOURDES DAY

Sunday 11th February
The Mass that day will be celebrated for all the sick from both our parishes. You are invited to join us to receive the "sacrament of the sick", everyone is welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY

St Swithun's - 10am
St Thomas More - 12Noon.
Please, make sure you attend one of the Masses to receive your Ash. Ash Wednesday is marked by the distribution of Ashes to the faithful on their forehead as a symbolism of penance. It marks the start of Lent, a 40 day period of Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. Excluding Sundays, because Sundays are always the joyful celebration of the Resurrection. It ends on Good Friday leading to the Resurrection of Christ at Easter. Praying that we all have a grace filled Lent and Joyful Easter celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



PRAYERS NEEDED

Please remember to pray for peace in our world, and all the innocent people who have lost loved ones through those wars.

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. Every one welcome.



YATELEY CHORAL CONCERT

Concert in St Swithun's Church, Yateley. Sat 16th March 7.45pm.
Mozart - Coronation Mass, also Purcell, Elgar, Bruckner, Haydn. Tickets on sale soon."



THANK YOU

To everyone who contributed to the Christmas card fund, a total of £134 was raised, and sent to the Cafod War Appeal.

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.



NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER & FASTING FOR LIFE

Sat 10th Feb, the Vigil of the Feast Our Lady of Lourdes, 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, fasting and support.
www.GoodCounselNetwork.com

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:

14/01: SS: £117.50 STM: £90
28/01: SS: £101.95; STM: £91.35

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

25/02: Cafod

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.