



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
11h & 12th Sunday of the Year
16th & 23rd June 2024
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Sun 16th 11th Sunday of the Year

(Missal 867/868)
6pm (Sat) Siobhan Smith RIP
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Jim Darkens RIP

Tues 18th Feria

7pm

Wed 19th Feria

9.30am Anne Morgan's Intention
10am Mothers Prayer Group
10am-12 Adoration

Thu 20th Feria

9.30am

Fri 21st St Aloysius Gonzaga

9.30am

Sun 23rd 12th Sunday of the Year

(Missal 870/871)
6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am James Davies GE

Tues 25th Feria

7pm

Wed 26th Feria

9.30am
10am Mothers Prayer Group
10am-12 Adoration

Thu 27th Feria

9.30am

Fri 28th St Irenaeus

9.30am

Confessions St Swithun
Saturdays 5.30pm-5.50pm



MASS INTENTION

If you wish to have a Mass said for a beloved family or friend, please email the details to Carole on: yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or contact her on 01252872732. The same applies if you wish to be added to the list of mailing for the newsletter.

LECTIO DIVINA

Every Thursday 7pm, Parish Centre, Yateley.

COFFEE MORNINGS

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



UCM MEETING IN JUNE

18/06 : 7.30pm, Business meeting



MEDJUGORJE HOLY HOUR

The Medjugorje Holy Hour will be at St Swithun's on Thursday ??? after the morning Mass.

CRAFT-GAMES & NATTER CLUB

We will be meeting in the parish centre, on **Sat 29th June** at 10.30am for 2hrs. Every one welcome.



URGENTLY NEEDED VOLUNTEERS FOR:

READERS to read during weekly masses
COFFEE HELPERS for coffee morning after Sunday Mass. *Fr Wojciech.*

DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Brian Copus RIP, who died last Thursday. Fr Brian was a priest of the Personal Ordinariate of Our Lady of Walsingham who lived



in Southbourne. May he rest in peace. Please pray also for his wife, Barbel, and the family at this time.

KSC AFTERNOON TEA

KSC Farnborough Council 185 invites you to our Afternoon Cream Tea. In aid of KSC Charities, Disaster Fund, Clergy Support. Sunday 23rd June – 3pm to 5pm. At St. Swithun's Parish Centre. Cost: £8:00 per person; Children under 10 years £4:00 Licenced Bar cash or card. For Tickets and more information, please see Frank or Caroline Stanley, or call the parish office.



CAFOD

Could you put your faith into action and help CAFOD in your parish. As a volunteer in your church community, you can mobilise parishioners to act for global justice. Your passion for a better world will help promote CAFOD's work, connecting your community with those overseas and enabling our sisters and brothers in the poorest places in the world to lift themselves out of poverty. "When people are in need, giving money is not the only way to help. With volunteering, you give your time and skills to make a difference." Please do contact Jo Lewry for more information on 07710 094447or: jlewy@cafod.org.uk

SPUC

On Saturday 22 nd June, the Eve of the Vigil of the Feast of St John the Baptist, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed.



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.

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:

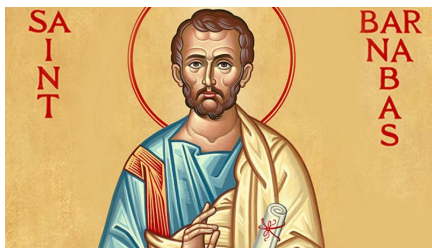
Rita Jenkins, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

FIRST COLLECTION:
02/06: SS:£107.70; STM: £84.70
09/06: SS:£159.50; STM: £79.10
SECOND COLLECTIONS:
SPUC; SS=£102.90; STM=£34.50
Many thanks for all your contributions



ST BARNABAS

11th June 2024, is the Memorial of St. Barnabas. Although he is known as an apostle, he was not in fact one of The Twelve, although he was intimately associated with St. Paul and the Early Church. A Cypriot Jew, originally named Joseph, he sold all his possessions to live with the early Christian community in Jerusalem. The Apostles gave him the name 'Barnabas,' meaning 'son of consolation.' After Paul's unexpected conversion, it was Barnabas who persuaded the nervous Apostles to trust their old enemy and he was chosen to encourage and instruct the young church at Antioch. Feeling the need of assistance in this enormous task, Barnabas brought Paul from Tarsus to help him and the two spent a year at Antioch preaching and establishing the practices of the growing church along apostolic lines. It was during their time there that the adherents of the new faith became known for the first time as Christians. From Antioch Barnabas went with Paul on the first missionary journey, starting in Cyprus with Barnabas's cousin, John Mark. On returning from this journey, Paul and Barnabas opposed Peter and the Jewish Christians over the issue of the circumcision of the Gentiles. Barnabas proposed a second missionary journey revisiting several of the same cities of Galatia, but Paul objected and a breach between the two seems to have resulted, with Paul going to Philippi and Corinth, and Barnabas returning with John Mark to Cyprus. Little more is then known about Barnabas. Some traditions suggest he went on to preach in Alexandria and Rome, and even became the first Bishop of Milan. But in 61 Barnabas seems to have been back in Cyprus, for it was there in Salamis the Cyprian port that he suffered martyrdom, being put to death by stoning. The tradition of invoking his protection from hailstorms presumably arises from association with his death by stoning.

Next Tuesday, let us remember in prayer the St Barnabas Society, a charity which operates in Great Britain and Ireland, to provide pastoral and financial help to former clergy and religious of other Christian denominations who have been led by faith into full communion of the Catholic Church.



COULD YOU BE A DIOCESAN TRUSTEE

Our Diocesan Trustees are responsible for the organisation of the Diocese and its assets. This includes both physical assets such as the churches and schools and intangible assets like the Church's reputation. The Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth is an incorporated charity with responsibility for numerous properties as well as employees across the parishes and in our central team. Consequently, we are always on the lookout for suitable lay people to serve on the diocesan Board of Trustees and its sub-committees. We are especially looking for people with financial or business expertise, and for those with a legal background (especially in areas that are directly relevant to the Diocese, such as safeguarding), although persons with other types of experience may also be suitable. Being a Trustee is a genuine service to the Lord and His Church, thus ensuring that the diocesan mission of bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church might flourish. If you would like to know more and wish to help, please contact Deacon Tony Darlison, Secretary of the Board of Trustees.



CARITAS PORTSMOUTH

Refugee Week

There are two online events for Refugee Week where we look to make our communities more welcoming to those arriving in our country. 13th June from 6-7pm with Caritas Plymouth and Tuesday 18th June from 12:30-1pm to hear from a parish project. Everyone welcome. Registration links can be found on our website <https://caritasportsmouth.org.uk>



ANNIVERSARY MASS

Significant Wedding Anniversary Mass – This will be at 2.00pm on Saturday 7th September at St. Bede's Church, Popley Way, Basingstoke. All who are celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or any anniversary over 60 years are warmly invited to attend. Please email anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk to request a form to complete and return in notification of your attendance or telephone 01256 465214.

PRAY

As mentioned, this summer month of June is customarily dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Friday, 7th June, was the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart and a Day of Prayer for Priests. During this month, a most beautiful prayer you could say is the Litany of the Sacred Heart. The Litany was approved for public use by Pope Leo XIII in 1899, although its origins go back to the late 17th century. It has 33 invocations of the Sacred Heart, one for each year of the public life of our Lord. In your daily prayer-time this month, why not take two or three of the invocations each day to reflect and meditate on, thus working your way through?