



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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WEEKLY NEWS
15th & 16th Sunday of the Year
14th & 21st July 2024
Year B

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Sun 14th 15th Sunday of the Year
(Missal 882/883)
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
6pm (Sat) FHC Candidates
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Eileen Quinlin RIP



LECTIO DIVINA
Every Thursday 7pm, Parish Centre, Yateley.

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



Tues 16th Feria
7pm

Wed 17th St Bonaventure
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayer Group
10am-12 Adoration

UCM MEETING
16/07: Coffee morning with meeting at 11am, at SS Parish Centre, Yateley.



MEDJUGORJE HOLY HOUR
The Medjugorje Holy Hour will restart in September.

Thu 18th Feria
9.30am
Carole Easterbrook RIP

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION
Congratulations to Mia, Neve, Harriet, Amy & Matilda who will be receiving Holy Communion for the first time this weekend. Lord wrap your loving arms around those children and protect them from harm.



Fri 19th Feria
9.30am

Sun 21st 16th Sunday of the Year
(Missal 885/886)
6pm (Sat) Isabelle Hammond RIP
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Francesca Weaving RIP

FUNERAL SERVICE
Amy Baverstock's funeral will be on Thursday 25th July at 2pm at St Swithun. The 9.30am Mass on the 25th will be for Amy's intention. Please remember in your prayers her family.



Tues 23rd St Bridget of Sweden
7pm

Wed 24th Feria
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayer Group
10am-12 Adoration

30th ANNIVERSARY
You are invited to join Canon Simon on Tuesday 23rd July at 7pm for a Mass to celebrate his 30th Anniversary of Ordination at Corpus Christi, Wokingham. Fizz and cake to follow.



Thu 25th St James
9.30am
2pm Amy Baverstock RIP
Funeral Service
Amy Baverstock

Fri 26th Ss Joachim & Anne
9.30am

MOTHERS PRAYER GROUP
Are having a "Ladies" scarf sale or scarf exchange to raise funds for a young man in Zambia who is in the seminary. This will take place on the weekend of the 28-29th September after Mass. Donations of scarfs are very welcome.



CHRISTIAN AID WEEK
Many thanks to all those who supported Christian Aid Week this year. The collection at St Thomas More raised £56.03 from envelopes returned and the sale of tomato plants generously donated by Michael and Penny Farncombe.



ST SWITHUN DAY
We will be celebrating St Swithun's Day on the 15th July. It takes place each year, and according to traditional folklore, whatever the weather is like on St Swithun's Day - whether rain or sunshine - it will continue for the next 40 days and 40 nights. St. Swithun was bishop of Winchester from 852 to 862. At his request he was buried in the churchyard, where rain and the steps of passersby might fall on his grave. According to legend, after his body was moved inside the cathedral on July 15, 971, a great storm ensued.



SEA SUNDAY - SECOND COLLECTION
There will be a 2nd collection this weekend for Seafarers and fishers who play a vital role in all of our lives but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. This year Sea Sunday is Sunday 14 July, a day for people to come together to pray for seafarers and fishers, and thank them for the vital role they play in all of our lives.

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:
Val Pearce, Jan Burrows, Tim & Sheila Driscoll, 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:
30/06: SS:£122.55; STM: £95.15
07/07: SS:£96.50; STM: £120.00
SECOND COLLECTIONS:
Peters Pence: SS=£78.10; STM=£76.20
14/07: Apostle of the Sea
Many thanks for all your contributions



Hello everyone,
You may have seen that Yateley Town Council and the RBL are collaborating on a project to create a Poppy Cascade on the hedge at the War Memorial. To achieve this, we need your assistance!

We are seeking hundreds of poppies to be made, and this is an opportunity for the whole community - young and old - to get involved!! We only need the knitted/crocheted poppies themselves - black centres will be added when we construct the cascade. (*Any colour of red is suitable*). We hope to affix the poppies to green mesh at the Yateley Feel-Good festival on 21st September. Locally red wool is available from DMK near Waitrose, the Post Office and Charity Shops. Thanks very much for your support!

Go and see Carole for patterns, crochet or knit, she will be collecting the poppies, please drop them off to the parish office. Thank you.

SEAN DEVEREUX FUNDS

EDUCATING AFRICAN CHILDREN

On Saturday 15th June, King Charles III of the United Kingdom, made public the list of honours for his birthday, a list that collects the different orders of awards and recognitions awarded by virtue of their merits to the citizens of the United Kingdom and the other fourteen realms of the Commonwealth. Among them is Maureen Devereux, the mother of Sean Devereux – Salesian past pupil (Farnborough) and Salesian Cooperator, teacher and volunteer murdered in Kismayo, Somalia, in January 1993, at the age of 28, while working on development projects for UNICEF. Maureen, co-founder and administrator of the “Sean Devereux Children’s Fund” will be awarded the honour of Member of the Order of the British Empire for the services she continues to give, in memory of her son, in the fields of education and humanitarian support for young people in Africa. “I am shocked, humbled and deeply honoured” commented Maureen Devereux. I accept it on behalf of the Fund, its dedicated trustees, past and present and the very many friends and family who have helped establish, run and support our charity over many years. The essence of Sean lives on in us today more surely than his death; to keep his vision alive and The Sean Devereux Children's Fund continues to help less fortunate Children in Africa.” <https://www.infoans.org/en/sections/news-photos/item/21467-great-britain-maureen-devereux-sean-s-mother-to-be-appointed-a-member-of-the-order-of-the-british-empire>



This Saturday, please God, we look forward with great joy to the ordination of two new priests for our Diocese. We also look forward later this month to two new permanent deacons and one transitional deacon. I wish to invite you to join us for the ordination Masses at the Cathedral. Please pray for Deacon Tom Hiney and Deacon Ambrose Chou who will be ordained as priests of our Diocese at the Cathedral this Saturday 13th July 2024 at 11am. (If you are attending the Ordination and intend to drive to Portsmouth, please note that parking will be at St Edmund’s School.) Please pray for Stephen Patterson and Zacharias Parambi who will be ordained to the diaconate on Saturday 27th July 2024 at 11am in the Cathedral. Please pray too for Ryan Browne, a student for the priesthood, who is being ordained deacon at the English College Villa at Palazzola tomorrow, Wednesday 10th July 2024.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Here are some opportunities currently available across the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth:

- Information Technology (IT) Technician (Portsmouth)
- Gardener/Grounds Person (Bournemouth)
- Project Development Officer (Caritas)

For full details and to apply for any of our current vacancies, please look at [Careers - Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth, \(portsmouthdiocese.org.uk\)](https://portsmouthdiocese.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.



RAISE MONEY FOR PHYLLIS TUCKWELL

If you are happy to sponsor Mary White’s great-granddaughter Eve Moore who will be doing a skydive in September 2024, to raise money for Phyllis Tuckwell, please donate through:

JustGiving is simple, fast and totally secure. Once you donate, they’ll send your money directly to Phyllis Tuckwell, so it’s the most efficient way to give. You can donate to their JustGiving page by copying this link into your google bar:

https://www.justgiving.com/page/evie-moore-1712768500058?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fevie-moore-1712768500058&utm_source=email&utm_campaign=pfp-email

JustGiving sends your donation straight to Phyllis Tuckwell and automatically reclaims Gift Aid if you are a UK taxpayer, so your donation is worth even more.

Phyllis Tuckwell is the only Hospice Care service for adult patients, and their families, living with cancer or another terminal illness (such as heart, lung or neurological disease) across the whole of West Surrey and part of North East Hampshire.

They care compassionately for adults living with an advanced or terminal illness, and those closest to them, so that they have the best possible quality of life and the patients' final days are peaceful...because every day is precious.