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WEEKLY NEWS
30th Sunday of the Year
&
All Saints
26th Oct & 2nd Nov 2025

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Sun 26th 30th Sunday of the Year
6pm (Sat) Caroline & Frank Stanley
50th Wed Anniversary
8.45am (STM) Ryan Lewis RIP
10.45am Phil Owens RIP

Tues 28th Ss Simon & Jude
7pm Ryan Lewis RIP

Wed 29th FERIA
9.30am Margaret, John & Son
O' Gorman RIP
10-11am Mothers Prayers Group
10-11am Adoration

Thu 30th FERIA
9.30am

Fri 31st FERIA
9.30am

Sun 2nd All Saints
6pm (Sat) Maurice Flaherty RIP
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am John Freeman RIP
3pm Blessing of graves

Mon 3rd All Souls
10am All souls RIP

Tue 4th St Charles Borromeo
7pm Deceased Knights Brothers

Wed 5th FERIA
9.30am Mothers Prayers Group
10-11am Adoration

Thu 6th FERIA
9.30am

Fri 7th FERIA
9.30am

COFFEE MORNINGS

Coffee after 10.45am Mass at St Swithun's. Everyone welcome, please join us.



LECTIO DIVINA

Every Wednesday, 7pm, St Swithun's Parish Centre, Yateley.

UCM MEETING

04/11: Meeting, 7.30pm, "Remember, Remember!"
18/11: Business Meeting. 7.30pm.
Thank you for supporting the McMillan coffee morning, we raised £295.56



HOLY SOULS

November is the month of All Souls and during that time we remember all those who have died. If you would like your friends & relatives remembered at the Masses during November, paper will be provided for you to write names of your departed loved ones, you can then put them in the basket provided at the foot of the Altar. The community will lift your intentions in prayers to God.
Mass for All Souls will be celebrated on **Monday 3rd November at 10am.**

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Fr Wojciech will be blessing the graves at Heathlands Cemetery, Yateley on Sunday 2nd November at 3pm.

BAMENDA SUNDAY

Sunday 2nd Nov, we will be having a 2nd collection to celebrate Bamenda Sunday, when we shall be giving thanks for our link with the Archdiocese of Bamenda and for the ministry of their five priests serving in our Diocese.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Sun 9th Nov, 2.30pm, St Swithun's Church, followed by procession to Memorial on Reading Road for concluding prayers.

KSC SPONSORED WALK

Four Knights and two wives completed the annual sponsored walk last weekend. Now it is time to collect in your sponsorship money; so please see your Brother Knight over the next few weekends. This year we are collecting for Alma Mater, helping young ladies at College/University to continue their studies and keep their baby when they fall pregnant; hence avoiding abortion. You can send your donation/money direct to the Farnborough Knights bank account as follows: Metro Bank 23.05.80 a/c No 56053367 Knights of St Columba Co 185 Farnborough. Our grateful thanks to those who have already sponsored us and made payments.

EVERY SUNDAY AFTER MASS

during October we will pray

Hail, holy Queen, mother of Mercy.
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope.

To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve;
to thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping,
in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us;
and after this our exile, show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving,
O sweet virgin Mary.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ."

After Mass During November

we will say De Profundis

For the Dead - De Profundis (Psalm 129)

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
Lord hear my voice!

O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive?

But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak.

Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity.

V. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
R. And let perpetual light shine upon them.
V. May they rest in peace.

R. Amen

V. O Lord, hear my prayer.

R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray. O God, the Creator and redeemer of all the faithful, grant to the souls of your servants departed the remission of all their sins, that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired; who live and reign for ever and ever. Amen.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH

Sunday 14th DECEMBER
after the 10.45am Mass

Tickets will be sold after Mass & via the Parish office.
£25 per person Child £12.

Tickets will not be reserved, there will be no list, please just purchase your tickets if you wish to join us on the day.

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.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for all the sick in our parish May the Lord heal them all with his love.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

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

Confessions St Swithun
Saturdays 5.30pm-5.50pm

Attending confession at church
can purify your soul and allow you to seek and
receive forgiveness from God.

FIRST COLLECTION:

12/10: SS=£158.75.;STM=£51.50
19/10: SS: £98; STM=£140.30

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Missio raised: SS=£103.90 ;STM=£76.05

Many thanks for all your contributions

A FEW WORDS ABOUT THE INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY MASS

In order to well understand the science of the fruits of the Holy Mass, i.e. the graces that flow to individual people participating in it, it is necessary to remember, in a nutshell, what the Holy Mass is

It used to be believed that each Mass is the realisation of the Sacrifice of the Cross. Christ once and for all made the only sacrifice of himself on the Cross to save the world and all people through it. Christ himself offers himself during every Mass, dying and resurrecting in our needs. This is not a new victim, but one and the same.

The Holy Mass is celebrated by Christ, using a priest who acts in persona Christi, i.e. in the person of Christ. Figuratively, it can be said that by saying the words of consecration, the priest lends his voice and his hands to Him, so that by the power of God Christ would really become present in his Body and in his Blood. The Mass is a common sacrifice: Christ in the person of a priest with the participation of the people. Let us pay attention to these words from the Holy Mass: Pray that my and your sacrifice may be accepted by God, the Almighty Father. Answer: May the Lord accept the Sacrifice from your hands for the honour and glory of his Name, as well as for our benefit and for the benefit of the whole holy Church. This short dialogue contains a wealth of theological thought. The first of them are those on whom graces flow in the first place, they are: living or dead people recommended in a detailed intention, e.g.: the deceased. Adam, for whom we want to pray on the anniversary of his death The second group consists of those currently participating in a given Mass. In a special way, the priest who celebrates it and those who fully participate in it, i.e. can receive Holy Communion. Only then the faithful who are not in a state of sanctifying grace. The third and last group consists of the faithful, both alive and dead, who remain in communion with the Church, even if they did not participate in the Mass, and even remained in grave sin. Masses can be offered for the intentions of the living (e.g. for God's blessing on the occasion of name days, birthdays, jubilee or asking for some favour) and for the dead. Individual Mass intention - the priest celebrates one Mass for a given intention; on a given day at a specific time; Mass collective intention - the priest celebrates one Mass for several intentions, e.g. Mass for the dead (the Mass victim must be informed about it); The intention of the Gregorian Mass - such an intention is carried out every day for 30 consecutive days. They can only be offered for one deceased.

WHY ORDER A HOLY MASS?

There is a great variety of services and prayers in the Church. However, each of them is inferior in terms of the value of the Holy Mass. In the Eucharist, the only sacrifice of Christ is present – Jesus dies for us, paying off the debt of our sins, and restoring us to new life. Offering the Holy Mass for some intention is undoubtedly the greatest spiritual gift we can bestow on anyone.

FOR WHOM AND FOR WHAT CAN YOU PRAY IN THE INTENTION OF THE MASS?

We can pray for the living – our loved ones, friends, priests, on the occasion of birthdays, anniversaries or important events in their lives. We can pray for our dead – so that they can participate in the glory of heaven as soon as possible. We can pray for general intentions - e.g. for the Church, for vocations, for the Homeland, for peace, for the sick, for all families, etc.

INTENTIONS

Holy Mass can be ordered in any fair intention, e.g.:

Holy Mass of thanksgiving for the graces received...

On the wedding anniversary for further blessing and health...

In the intentions of the Church, the Holy Father and the Homeland...

Begging for conversion from addiction...

For healing from a serious illness...

For conversion and transformation of life...

Atonation for the forgiveness of sins and a happy death...

Rewarding Mass...

For health and peace in the family...

For conversion and good confession...

For help in learning, for the gifts of the Holy Spirit, for passing the exam...

For a happy solution and for health for mother and child...

To solve a difficult case...

On the occasion of birthday (name day, anniversary...) oh God's blessing

For priestly, religious and missionary vocations...

For a happy operation and health for...

About a good choice of life path...

For the deceased (dead) deceased.

For the deceased from the family...

For the souls in purgatory suffering...

HOW MUCH DOES IT "COST"?

When ordering intentions, a monetary sacrifice is made. It is intended to support the priest who celebrates Mass. Monetary sacrifice is not a fee for Mass - the priest celebrates Mass regardless of this sacrifice. Its amount depends on the will and ability of the ordering intention - according to tradition, it should be at least such a sum that will allow the priest to be kept for one day