



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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WEEKLY NEWS
3rd & 4th
Sunday of Easter
19th & 26th April 2026
(Year A)

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Sun 19th 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am(ss)



Tues 21st St Anselm
7pm

Wed 22nd of the 3rd Week of Easter

9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12pm Adoration

Thu 23rd St George
9.30am

Fri 24th of the 3rd Week of Easter
9.30am

Sun 26th 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

Tues 28th of the 4th Week of Easter
7pm

Wed 29th St Catherine of Siena

9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12pm Adoration

Thu 30th of the 4th Week of Easter

9.30am

Fri 1st of the 4th Week of Easter

9.30am

Sun 3rd 5th SUNDAY OF EASTER

6pm (Sat) Indira Bansropun RIP
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

Christ is risen! Happy Easter! Along with the joys of the Resurrection, the amazing achievements of the Artemis II mission have also lifted our spirits these last days. At the same time, there is the good news of a ceasefire in the Middle East, however fragile. Let us pray that the weapons of war will be laid down for good and that a successful way forward can be found. Let us not forget in our prayers too to pray for peace in Ukraine.

From Bishop Philip

LECTIO DIVINA

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

COFFEE MORNINGS

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



UCM

21st April, 7.30pm in the parish centre. All welcome. (St Swithun's)



MASS INTENTIONS

If you want a Mass intentions, see Carole to book them or fill in a mass envelope from the porch and post via the office letter box.



CONFIRMATION

We warmly congratulate Joseph Raggett, who will be confirmed on Sat 25th April at 12noon in St John's Cathedral Portsmouth. Let us keep Joseph in our prayers as he takes this important step in his faith journey.



NEW PARISH WEBSITE COMING

We are pleased to announce that a new parish website will be launching soon. The updated site will offer clearer information, easier access to newsletters and Mass times, and a more user-friendly experience for all. You may notice some changes over the coming weeks as we make final updates and improvements. We are also introducing a new parish logo, which will gradually appear across our communications. We hope the new website will better serve our parish community. Thank you for your patience.

THANK YOU

Many thanks to Frank Stanley for his dedication and hard work in creating a new website for both of our churches.

I would like to thank everyone who so kindly sent cards and gave me gifts for Easter. Your generosity is very much appreciated.
Father Wojciech

YOUTH MINISTRY GAP YEAR OPPORTUNITY

Do you know anyone aged 18-25 who is looking for a new challenge? The Diocese of Lancaster has a Youth Ministry team based in Keswick in the Lake District. They run retreats at Castlerigg Manor and also work in Churches and schools around the area. The 'Youth Ministry Internship' scheme comes with high quality training, experience, and recognised qualifications and gives young people the chance to join a welcoming community and a vibrant team doing some amazing work. Interested? Contact director@castleriggmanor.co.uk

SECOND COLLECTION

Sunday 26th April, there will be a second collection for the Diocesan Clergy training fund.

ADoRE

Spiritual mini-retreat 25th April 10.00-1.00 online. "SURRENDER TO LOVE." The Holy Spirit transforms us by helping us surrender to God's love. Mini retreat morning Including Mass, Adoration, Praise, Prayer for the gifts of the Holy Spirit and inspiring talk from speaker Geoff Poulter, trainer in prophecy, healing and discipleship. **Attend in person** if possible at St. Joseph's, Christchurch, Dorset. Details at:

www.altonrenewal.com/this_month

VOTIVE CANDLES

Due to the increase in candle prices, we would like to ask a donation of 40 pence per candle when you light one from the side candle stands. Thank you.

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

Thankyou for continuing to financially support the vital work in our parish. Scan the QR code below to easily make a donation.



DONATE

Scan me

Or click this link to our Parish website.

<https://donate.stswithunsyateley.org.uk/>

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
St Swithun Church**

FIRST COLLECTION:

20/03: SS: £128.40;STM:£94.60
31/03: SS: £177.10 STM=£40
12/04: SS: £100.10 STM=£57.80

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Holy Places
03/04: £100.70 (SS)
Many thanks for all your contributions