



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



A Parish in the North East Hampshire Pastoral Area of the Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth

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Sun 13th 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6pm (Sat) Agnes Link RIP
 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Len Penrose RIP

Thu 17th Feria (Celebrated at SS)
 9.30am Peter Miles GE

Sun 20th 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6pm (Sat) Rev Pat Lyons RIP
 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Sharon Niall RIP

Thu 24th Our Lady of Walsingham
 9.30am (SS) John Manton RIP

Sun 27th 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 6pm (Sat) Damian Maranzano RIP
 8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Peter Miles GE

OFFICE HOURS

The parish office will be open to the public ONLY on Thursdays from 10am to 1pm. Please wear a face mask (ie covering nose & mouth) and sanitise your hands before coming into the office. Please remember the distancing rules. Carole will not answer the door any other times, this is for her safety and the safety of others. If you need the priest urgently please contact the parish office on 01252 872732, or knock on Fathers door. Thank you.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

“Question the beauty of the earth, question the beauty of the sea, question the beauty of the air, amply spread around everywhere, question the beauty of the sky, question the serried ranks of the stars, question the sun making the day glorious with its bright beams, question the moon tempering the darkness of the following night with its shining rays, question the animals that move in the waters, that amble about on dry land, that fly in the air, their souls hidden, their bodies evident, the visible bodies needing to be controlled, the invisible souls controlling them. Question all these things. They all answer you, ‘Here we are, look; we are beautiful!’ Their beauty is their confession. [Yet] Who made these beautiful changeable things if not One Who is beautiful and unchangeable?” (St. Augustine Sermo CCXLI, 2; PL 38, 1134)



A PASTORAL LETTER FROM THE BISHOP WILL BE READ AT ALL MASSES AND ATTACHED TO THE NEWSLETTER VIA EMAIL THIS WEEKEND.

DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Lieselotte de Blois who died on Monday 24th August. Lieselotte used to be a regular parishioner of St Swithun's until she moved to Fleet. Keep her family in your prayers.



Good luck to all our children of the parish who are heading back to school. Please can we all keep them in our prayers.

VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED AT SS

We are extremely grateful to those who have already kindly volunteered either to act as stewards or sanitise the church after Mass or after closing. Can YOU spare an hour or so to help, please contact Fr Wojchiech or the parish office asap. If we do not have enough volunteers, we will not be able to continue to celebrate public Mass.

ALTON DAY OF RENEWAL

(ADoRE) Sat 19th Sep 10am-12.45 mini conference for spiritual renewal with Mass, Adoration, praise, prophecy, and an inspiring talk. Please register in advance on Zoom: bit.ly/adore0920. For more information go to www.altonrenewal.com. ADoRE is also offering prayer for healing by telephone Monday to Friday 10am to 4pm Ring 07579 824523 and leave a message.



RETRouvaille

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry at each other? Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about Retrouvaille, or to register for the next programme, a Virtual weekend commencing on 12th -15th Nov. Call or text 0788 7296983 or 0797 3380443. email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com – or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk



MASSES

Fr Wojciech celebrates private Mass everyday of the week. If you wish a private Mass intention please contact the office or speak to Father after Sunday Mass.



YOUR OFFERTORY MONEY

If you previously gave by using a Planned Giving Envelope or Cash, we ask you to consider setting up a Standing Order, or do an online Bank Transfer, as we are not allowed to use envelopes at this time.
 PRCDTR YATELEY ST SWITHUN
 Account: 00892220, sort code 30-93-04
 PRCDTR 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 registered with us for Gift Aid to record and claim it back. Please consider gift aiding your donation if you pay tax. Contact the Parish office via email for details on how to do this. Thank you for your understanding and support. *Fr Wojciech*



PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Anne Condon, Clare Owens, Rose O'Halloran, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez, Eileen Quinn, Una Taylor, Maureen Barrett.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

For those whose Anniversaries occur in September:
 Michael Cardem, Gertrude Flynn, Elizabeth Donoghue, Berry McDonnell, Carmen Thorn, Patrick Breslin, Peter Farry, Vera Lucas, Lucy Hodgkins, Ivy Stenson, Enid Lynch, Robert O'Halloran, Kathleen Brown, Marion Houlihan, Peter Clarke, Francis Soler, Jesse Silver, Azalea Anderson, Martyn Smith, Wilfred Barefoot, Winifred Lestrille, Mary Coombes, Roger Russell, Sheila Mitchell, Salvatori Fersilli, Ronald Athill, John Manton, Amelia Hancock, Malcolm Hancock, Dennis McDaid, Valerie Lovelock, Kathleen Doyle, Rosemary Smith, Theresa Nicholas, Andy O'Neill, Patricia Ecclefield.

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

NB: those presenting with Coronavirus symptoms or who have been in contact with someone with symptoms should be instructed to stay at home.