



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

Thu 1st Oct **St. Teresa of the Child Jesus**
 9.30am (SS) Philip Fitzgerald RIP

Sun 4th **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 6pm (Sat) Maureen Barrett GE
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Peter Osborn RIP

Thu 8th **Feria**
NO MASS

Sun 11th **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 6pm (Sat) David Cox RIP
 8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
 10.45am Len Penrose RIP

OFFICE HOURS
CLOSED ON THURSDAY
8th OCTOBER

The parish office is 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.



BISHOP PHILIP'S PRAYER FOR THE RENEWAL OF OUR DIOCESE

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, we beg you to change us, to convert us and to make us holy. Fill us with a deeper faith, hope and love for you. Send into our hearts the cleansing fire of the Holy Spirit and powerfully renew all the clergy, religious and laity of our Diocese. Unite us in love and respect for one another and unify us as your one, holy people. Grant us a new passion and zeal for our Catholic Faith, for mission, outreach and service. Help us to proclaim your Gospel generously to the poor and needy that many more souls may be saved by finding their way to you in your Church. May Mary Immaculate help us. May St Edmund of Abingdon and Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati pray for us. Amen.



THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Maggie Crosby** who died on Tuesday 22nd September. Maggie used to be a regular parishioner of St Swithun's until she fell ill. Please pray for her and her family.



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.



BISHOP PHILIP'S FREE WEEKLY E-NEWS: Sign up for free:
www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/enews

BAPTISM

We welcomed Patrick John Tevlin into our Church, he was Baptised, on Friday 25th September. He is the son of Richard & Celine Tevlin. Former parishioners of St Swithun. Congratulations!



HELP THE POOR

One of our youngest parishioners is raising money to buy food for some of the poorest communities in Chile, where he is from. All donations will receive a cookbook, including 17 delicious recipes, including one from Michel Roux Jr.! Check the website where you can find information and how to donate.
www.anglochileansociety.org/nicolascocina



VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED AT SS

CLEANERS NEEDED. Can YOU spare an hour or so to help, please contact Fr Wojciech or the parish office asap. If we do not have enough volunteers, we will not be able to continue to celebrate public Mass.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Many people in the Diocese wish to donate to the good causes that usually come before us by means of a Second Collection at Mass. This year, many of these charities and groups have suspended their appeals because of the coronavirus pandemic. However, we have received some new guidance from the Bishop's Conference. There is now an online giving page for each collection. The Second Collection for this weekend, 19th-20th September 2020, is the rescheduled Pontifical Good Friday Collection to support Christians in the Holy Land. The online giving page can be found here.

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/second-collection-for-supporting-christians-in-the-holy-land-1>

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.