



# 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 1st All Saints**  
6pm (Sat) Leo Palumbo RIP  
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Margaret Roche RIP

**Thu 5th Feria**  
9.30am (Celebrated at SS)  
Deceased members of the  
Morgan & Clarke Family

**Sun 8th 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
6pm (Sat) Colleen Doyle RIP  
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Lorraine Walsh RIP

**Thu 12th St. Josaphat**  
9.30am (SS) Mass

**Sun 15th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
6pm (Sat) Mass  
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish  
10.45am Mass

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"I cannot reduce my life to relationships with a small group, even my own family; I cannot know myself apart from a broader network of relationships, including those that have preceded me and shaped my entire life. My relationship with those whom I respect has to take account of the fact that they do not live only for me, nor do I live only for them. Our relationships, if healthy and authentic, open us to others who expand and enrich us. Nowadays, our noblest social instincts can easily be thwarted by self-centred chats that give the impression of being deep relationships. On the contrary, authentic and mature love and true friendship can only take root in hearts open to growth through relationships with others. As couples or friends, we find that our hearts expand as we step out of ourselves and embrace others. Closed groups and self-absorbed couples that define themselves in opposition to others tend to be expressions of selfishness and mere self-preservation" (Pope Francis Fratelli Tutti 89).



### PARISH OFFICE UPDATE

Due to Covid raise in our country, the Diocese has asked all personnel to work from home when ever possible. Therefore Carole is only in the office 2 mornings a week. She has been supplied with a mobile work phone, so that if you cannot reach us via the parish office number you may contact the parish via the new mobile. This number will ONLY be available between Tuesday and Thursday 9am to 3pm Fridays 9am to 12pm during this pandemic. The office number still remains 01252 872732 and the mobile is 07831 307063. The parish office will remain open to the public on Thursdays between 9am and 1pm.



### MASS INTENTION

If you wish to have a Mass said for a beloved family or friend, please email the details to Carole on: yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or contact the parish office on 01252 872732 or 07831307063.



**If you wish to be added to the list of mailing for the newsletter please email Carole on:**  
yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

### BAMENDA SUNDAY

This Sunday 1st November we celebrate Bamenda Sunday, when we pray for our sisters and brothers in our sister diocese, the Archdiocese of Bamenda. This intention is more urgent than ever this year given the continuing violence and instability. We pray for peace and justice to be restored and for the safe reopening of their schools. Please pray too for Archbishop Andrew, Bishop Michael and all the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese. We also remember in our prayers the six priests that we currently have working over here in our Diocese of Portsmouth and the amazing contribution of faith and joy they make to our lives. Donations can be made securely online via the Bamenda and Portsmouth website: [www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/donate.php](http://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/donate.php)

### 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, labels will be provided for you to write names of your departed loved ones. You may then place the labels at the foot of the Altar. The community will lift your intentions in prayers to God.



### PRAYER REQUEST

"Why should we not expect great things of God? We serve One who is all powerful" Do you have prayer requests that you would like others to pray for? The diocese has 70 intercessors who pray for others in need. Our intercessors have discerned that God uses their prayers to change people's lives and situations. Please contact them with any prayer requests which will be treated with full confidentiality through emailing: [intercessors@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:intercessors@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### YOUR OFFERTORY MONEY

Your Offering to the Parish is very important to us, and we thank everyone who has carried supporting the parish during these difficult times. The easiest ways you can give your regular offering, is by a Standing Order or a Bank Transfer, (those who already do then please continue to do so.) 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, Rose O'Halloran, Peggy Fennel, Jean Warner, John Harris, Bob Fernandez, Eileen Quinn, Una Taylor, Maureen Barrett.

### FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

**November:** Elviva Mekeburg, Robert Barker, Mary Mathias, Roy Ellis, William Joynt, Nigel Savage, David Gunn, Charles Robinson, Carmel McCormack, Margaret Clarke, David Leech, Benjamin Dumban, Anthony McDaid, William Mulligan, Ana Clark, Paul Szlotawa, Patricia McKinney, Philomena Randall, Sheila Pilley, Stanley Sumpter, Gizella Bacca, Margaret Taylor, Jane Phillips, Norren Garrad, Catherine Smith, Kevin Usher, Dominic Andrew, Joseph Pickard, Andrey Mouat, Peter Page, Selina Shaw, Nora Wyllic, Theo D'Sa, Andrew Whitaker, Mary Farr, Thomas Ely, Patrick Keena, Henry Faughnan, Bronislaw Tass, Mary Usher, Floss Typell. *May their souls and the souls of all the Faithful Departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*