



# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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

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**St Swithun's Church will be open only to the public for private prayer, Tuesdays & Thursdays 10 to 12Noon.**

**Sun 22nd Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe**  
Vincent & Mary Gill GE

**Tue 24th St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**  
10-12noon SS open for private prayers

**Wed 25th St Catherine of Alexandria**  
25th Water Sudell RIP

**Thu 26th Feria**  
10-12noon SS open for private prayers  
Special Intentions for the O'Gorman Family

**Fri 27th Feria**  
Peggy Davies GE

**Sun 29th 1st Sunday of Advent**  
Sat Leo Palumbo RIP  
Sun Mary, PJ Gill & Family GE

**Tue 1st 1st Week of Advent**  
10-12noon SS open for private prayers

**Thu 3rd 1st Week of Advent**  
10-12noon SS open for private prayers

**Sun 6th 2nd Sunday of Advent**  
Sun Kevin & Mary Gill GE

### THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Ideally, unnecessary migration ought to be avoided; this entails creating in countries of origin the conditions needed for a dignified life and integral development. Yet until substantial progress is made in achieving this goal, we are obliged to respect the right of all individuals to find a place that meets their basic needs and those of their families, and where they can find personal fulfilment. Our response to the arrival of migrating persons can be summarised by four words: welcome, protect, promote and integrate. For it is not a case of implementing welfare programmes from the top down, but rather of undertaking a journey together, through these four actions, in order to build cities and countries that, while preserving their respective cultural and religious identity, are open to differences and know how to promote them in the spirit of human fraternity. (Pope Francis *Fratelli Tutti* 129)



### MASS INTENTIONS

Father Wojciech will be celebrating a **Private Mass** every day, so for all those who have booked a Mass Intention on a specific day, those intentions will be celebrated privately by Father.

### BOOKING A MASS INTENTION

If you wish a Mass intention to be privately said by Father Wojciech, please email Carole or call the office mobile number. Those masses will be shown on the Newsletter and Father will say them on the days requested. You may give your donation via the parish office letter box or online via bank transfer. Please make sure you write the persons name on the envelope and who the donor is. Thank you.



### PARISH OFFICE

The parish office will be closed as from Thursday, 5th November. Carole is working from home, Tuesday to Friday, if you wish to contact her please use the mobile number **07831307063**. Thank you.



### JOB VACANCY

The Catholic Parish of Crowthorne and Sandhurst is seeking to recruit a new Parish Secretary to commence work on 4 January 2021. This is for 9 hours per week (9.30am-12.30pm on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays), although this may increase, by mutual consent, as we move out of the pandemic. The post is based at the Parish Office in Sandhurst. The salary offered is £10.00 per hour. Application forms and Job description are available from the Parish Office on 01252 876820 or crowsand@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk The closing date for applications is 7 December 2020."

### AID TO CHURCH IN NEED

Wed 25<sup>th</sup>. Here are a few things online for your attention. Start on Monday 23rd with a Piano Recital at 7pm and that this is being livestreamed via You Tube on <http://www.acnuk.org/rwpiano>  
Wed 25th at 4.30pm there is 'Set your Captives Free' - a report on Christians unjustly detained for their faith. We are encouraged to let our local MPs know about this. The link to watch is <http://www.acnuk.org/rwdigitaltalent>  
Wed 25th Red Wednesday Mass 6pm at Farm Street Church, Mayfair.  
Link [www.Farm Street Church.org.uk](http://www.Farm Street Church.org.uk)  
The least we can do is encourage you to wear RED next Wednesday at Church; for those that come in to pray. Also you may like to place a lit red candle (safely) in a window as a sign of hope for all persecuted Christians.



Aid to the Church in Need  
A Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father

### CAFOD World Gifts

This Christmas why not buy gifts that will change lives and bring happiness! CAFOD's World Gifts are a range of virtual gifts that transform the lives of those living in poverty overseas. New gifts this year included Keep Clean £6 (soap and washing powder for family) and Emergency Food £50 so please look online <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk/>



### CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

A Christmas Schedule is being prepared, and will be emailed to you all next weekend. Of course depending on what the rules will be by then. At least you can make plans before hand. Let us hope we can all meet in Church for the Birth of Jesus.

### 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:

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

### FAITHFUL DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES

**November:** Elviva Mekelburg, 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 Philips, Norren Garrad, Catherine Smith, Kevin Usher, Dominic Andrew, Joseph Pickard, Andrey Mouat, Peter Page, Selina Shaw, Nora Wyllye, 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.**