



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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WEEKLY NEWS

1st & 2nd Sunday of Lent
(Year A)
22nd Feb & 1st March 2026

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Sun 22nd First Sunday in Lent
6pm (Sat) Maureen Massey GE
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10am (STM) Stations of the Cross
10.45am John Lewis RIP

Tues 24th 1st Week of Lent
7pm

Wed 25th 1st Week of Lent
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers Group
10-11am Adoration

Thu 26th 1st Week of Lent
9.30am

Fri 27th 1st Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Stations of the Cross

Sun 1st Second Sunday in Lent
6pm (Sat) People of the Parish
8.45am(STM) Stations of the Cross
10am (STM) Stations of the Cross
10.45am

Tue 3rd 2nd Week of Lent
7pm

Wed 4th 2nd Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayers Group
10-11am Adoration

Thu 5th 2nd Week of Lent
9.30am

Fri 6th 2nd Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Stations of the Cross

COFFEE MORNINGS

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



LECTIO DIVINA

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

UCM MEETING

Tuesday 3rd March, 7.30pm
Parish Centre, Yateley.
All welcome.



Fasting and Almsgiving. What do you intend
doing this year? What about the devotional
commemoration of Christ carrying the
Cross?

Stations of the Cross
During Lent Stations of the Cross will be
celebrated on Sundays after Mass at St
Thomas More Church, and Fridays 10am at
St Swithun's Church.

Penitential Service
There will be a Lenten penitential service on
Tuesday 10th March at 7pm, at St Swithun's
Yateley.

CRAFT-GAMES & NATTER CLUB

Join our club, bring your
own crafts, games or just
come for a "natter". We will
be meeting on Sat 28th Feb
at an **EARLIER TIME OF**
10am for 2hrs. Every one welcome.



MASS INTENTIONS

Mass intentions these
days are booked more
and more in advance. If
you have anniversaries coming up, see Carole
to book them in early, so that you are not
disappointed.



CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a 2nd Collection,
the weekend of 1st March for
Cafod. This year CAFOD is
focusing their campaign on
South Sudan, Zimbabwe and
Bangladesh. They hope to be able to
support families in those countries so they
can grow enough food to eat. Our Parish
CAFOD Coordinator - Donna Cleeve - will
be talking to us more about this, this
weekend. Envelopes are already in our
church porch, please pick on up and return
it for the 2nd collection, if you wish to
donate.



STM BIG SPRING CLEAN

Big Spring Clean at St Thomas More
Church, on Saturday, 7th March, 9.30am-
1.00pm. Please come along to help to get
the church clean and ready for Easter.
Coffee & "biccies" provided. See Kath if you
are able to help.

SPRING FAIR

Yateley Industries Spring Fair 2026
Mill Lane, Yateley, Hants GU46 7TF
[https://www.yateleyindustries.org/event-
details/yateley-industries-spring-fair-2026](https://www.yateleyindustries.org/event-details/yateley-industries-spring-fair-2026)
Join us for our indoor Spring Fair on Sunday
29th March from 11am-3pm **FREE ENTRY**
Gift & Craft Stalls, Food & Drink
Held across our Great Hall and Factory, the
fair will feature a range of stalls from local
craft makers and businesses. Our
Community Café will be open throughout the
day, serving a selection of hot and cold
food. Limited parking is available on site,
with overflow parking at Yateley Manor
School, located opposite us on Reading
Road. Come and support us.

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.

Scan me

Or click this link to our Parish website.

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



DONATE

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Friday 6th March, 3pm at St Swithun's. The tea prepared by the Christian women from Nigeria. All welcome.



PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Escorted Tour to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo, 08th March 2026. £899.00 pps. Price includes flight from Heathrow or Luton, 10kg hold luggage, 5 nights' in 4* Castlecourt Hotel, Westport with Dinner, Bed & Breakfast. Full use of leisure facilities. All entertainment, excursions and transport included. Visit Knock Shrine, Ballintubber Abbey, Fr. Peyton Centre & Kylemore Abbey. Irish music nightly. Single supplement on Enquiry. Contact 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.

SALESIAN COLLEGE OPEN MORNING

Choosing the right school is a significant decision for every family. At Salesian College, we understand how important it is to get a real sense of the education we offer to see our students in action and to imagine your child thriving in our environment. Our upcoming **Tour and Talks in March** are designed to give parents that insight. This is an opportunity to have a guided tour of the College by one of our Senior Leadership Team and explore a variety of activities across different departments. We also invite you to join us in the Refectory for refreshments and a conversation with our Admissions Team, who will be happy to answer any questions you may have. We look forward to welcoming you. To book your place please click here: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/FNXT>

Confessions St Swithun
Saturdays 5.30pm-5.50pm
St Swithun Church



Confession allows us to hold ourselves accountable for these sins and seek true forgiveness. The soul needs confession to cleanse itself, allowing us to repair our relationship with Christ. Confession grants us sacramental grace, helping to repair the bonds we break with God when we sin.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON ZOOM

During this holy season of Lent, the Knights of St Columba invite parishioners to weekly Stations of the Cross via Zoom. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who may find it difficult to travel, prefer to remain at home in the evenings, or simply wish to pray quietly from the comfort of home. All are warmly welcome. • Led by Deacon John Edwards of Holy Family Parish, Heath End • Join from your home using the Zoom link below • If you need help accessing Zoom, please email: grand-knight-council185@ksc.org.uk • Begins Friday 20th February 2026 at 7.00pm and continues every Friday throughout Lent. Let us walk the Way of the Cross together in prayer and reflection. Join Zoom Meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84432886802?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84432886802?pwd=IbhRUfKpFuGruaXahFjUxMGMaWQObX.1) Meeting ID: 844 3288 6802 - Passcode: 857164

YATELEY CHORAL CONCERT

Yateley Choral Society – concert in Church on Sat 21st March 7.45pm. “Light and Shadows”. Rutter - Requiem, Rheinberger – Stabat Mater, and others. Info in the porch, tickets online or from the office, £17 in advance, £20 at the door.”

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Let us continue to pray for peace throughout the world especially in Ukraine, Russia, Israel, Palestine, Venezuela, Sudan, Nigeria, Tanzania, Iran, Lebanon, Syria, the entire Middle East, in Europe and Venezuela

Father we look around your fragile world and we see so much unhappiness and sadness. We see the tears of children and adults who have had their love for life taken away by war or violence against them. I ask myself “What can I do?” If only I could wave a magic wand and make peace all over the world. But life's not like that I tell myself. I need to make a difference another way. I know what I'll do I'll start with myself and be kind and loving with family and loved ones. And I'll pray that the peace which Jesus gives us will rest in the hearts of all who cannot find peace. Father as we remember the birth of Jesus, the prince of peace. Give us the strength to live a life of peace and to support all those who work for peace by what we can give.

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 THOMAS MORE NEW WEBSITE

The St Thomas More website has been moved to the same internet server as St Swithuns. Its new address is “stm.stswithunsyateley.org.uk” Please use this new address in future; do not attempt to use the old address any more as it will not work.

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.

FIRST COLLECTION:

08/02: SS: £140.20; STM=£64.70
16/02: SS=;£ 103.10STM=£71.40

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Cafod: 01/03

Many thanks for all your contributions