



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More



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WEEKLY NEWS

3rd 4th 5th Sunday of Lent
(Year A)
8th, 15th, 22nd March 2026

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Sun 8th Third Sunday in Lent
6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10am (STM) Stations of the Cross
10.45am

Tues 10th 3rd Week of Lent
7pm

Wed 11th 3rd Week of Lent
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers Group
10-11am Adoration

Thu 12th 3rd Week of Lent
9.30am

Fri 13th 3rd Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Stations of the Cross

Sun 15th Fourth Sunday in Lent
6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10am (STM) Stations of the Cross
10.45am

Tue 17th St Patrick
7pm

Wed 18th 4th Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Mothers Prayers Group
10-11am Adoration

Thu 19th St Joseph
9.30am

Fri 20th 4th Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Stations of the Cross

Sun 22nd Fifth Sunday in Lent
6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10am (STM) Stations of the Cross
10.45am David Weale RIP

Tues 24th 5th Week of Lent
10am Requiem Mass
Emilia Muoio

Wed 25th The Annunciation of the Lord
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers Group
10-11am Adoration

Thu 26th 5th Week of Lent
9.30am

Fri 27th 5th Week of Lent
9.30am
10am Stations of 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
Tuesday 10th March at 7pm, at St Swithun's
Thursday 26th March at 7pm, Fleet

KSC STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON ZOOM

During this holy season of Lent, the Knights of St Columba - Farnborough Council invite parishioners to weekly Stations of the Cross via Zoom from the comfort of your home. This takes place every Friday at 7pm. The Zoom login details are as stipulated herein: Meeting ID: 844 3288 6802 - Passcode: 857164



LECTIO DIVINA

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

COFFEE MORNINGS

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



UCM MEETING

Tuesday 17th March, 7.30pm
With Stations of the Cross.
All welcome. (St Swithun's)



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 March at 10.30 am for 2hrs. Everyone welcome.



MASS INTENTIONS

If you want a Mass intentions, see Carole to book them or fill in a mass envelope from the porch and post via the office letter box.



DECEASED

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Emilia Muoio who recently died. Please remember her family at this difficult time. Her requiem Mass is on Tuesday 24th March at 10am. There will be no evening Mass that day.

STAYING SAFE ONLINE

With so many people falling into wrong hands online, the Diocese of Portsmouth has produced 2 posters on how to stay safe online and how to avoid online romance fraud. Both posters are displayed in the church porch.

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.

SECOND COLLECTION

Weekend of the 15th March, there will be a second collection in our parish for Clergy assistance funds.

Scan me

Or click this link to our Parish website.

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



DONATE

VOTIVE CANDLES

Due to the increase in candle prices, we would like to ask a donation of 40 pence per candle when you light one from the side candle stands. Thank you.

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."

SEEKER SATURDAY

21st March 11am-3pm.

Sacred Heart Church, Fareham. PO16 ONQ

Pope Leo XIV recently called for the creation of communities where young people can feel accepted, listened to, and encouraged in their vocational discernment. Our regular gathering for Seekers is for exactly that purpose. If you are discerning if the Lord is calling you to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life, then spending time with like-minded people can be really beneficial to any vocational journey. Our time together includes prayer, discussion, Mass, Adoration and lunch too. To find out more about this regular event or to enquiry about attending (as booking is required for the hospitality we offer) please email us: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

SPRING FAIR

Free Entry, Sunday 29th March, Gift and Crafts stalls at Yateley Industries for the Disabled Ltd, Mill Lane, Yateley. All welcome. If you are interested in having a stall call: 01252 872337.

OFFICE

The parish office will be closed from Mon 9th March to 23rd March. Please speak with Father if you have any queries.

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.



SPRING CRAFT FAIR

Saturday 14th March.

Bring family and friends, £1 per entry. 10.30 to 3pm. Fleet URC church, 25 King Road, Fleet, GU513AF. In aid of Phyllis Tuckwell hospice. Everyone Welcome.

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>



PRAYER FOR PEACE

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:

22/02: SS: £122.70 STM=£63.40

01/03: SS=,£124.20 STM=59.10

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Cafod: raised £215.55 (SS); |£139.10 (STM)

Many thanks for all your contributions