



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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WEEKLY NEWS
7th Sunday of Easter
17th May 2026
(Year A)

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Sun 17th 7th SUNDAY OF EASTER
6pm (Sat) Maureen & Graham Massey
GE

8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Mike Tevlin RIP

Tues 19th Dedication of St John
Cathedral Portsmouth
7pm

Wed 20th of the 7th Week of Easter
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12pm Adoration

Thu 21st of the 7th Week of Easter
9.30am

Fri 22nd of the 7th Week of Easter
9.30am

Sun 24th PENTECOST
6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Martin Gray RIP

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



MONTH OF MARY

May is in the Church a special month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary. This tradition goes back to the first centuries of Christianity, when May the month of blooming nature began to be associated with Mary, the most beautiful "flower" of humanity and the Mother of the Savior. During this time the faithful gather in a special way for May devotions to thank Mary for her care and to ask for her intercession with God. We warmly invite everyone to join in common prayer and to honour the Mother of God in this special month. During the Easter season the Church prays to Mary with the words:

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

*Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia
Has risen as He said, alleluia
Pray for us to God, alleluia*



LECTIO DIVINA

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



COFFEE MORNINGS

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



UCM

26th May, 10.30am in the parish centre St Swithun's



MASS INTENTIONS

A Mass intention is a specific petition or prayer intention for which a priest offers the Eucharistic sacrifice. The purpose is to apply the infinite graces of the Mass to a particular need, such as praying for the souls of the deceased, healing the sick, or expressing thanksgiving.

If you want Mass intentions, see Carole in the parish office.



100 CLUB

A big thank you to everyone who continues to support the 100 Club. We currently have 80 members, which means there are now 20 numbers available. If you would like to join the

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

Next Sunday we will celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost, one of the most important feasts in the Church. We commemorate the day when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles gathered in the Upper Room, strengthening them to proclaim the Gospel to the whole world. Let us ask the Holy Spirit for light, wisdom, and courage in our daily lives, so that He may renew our hearts, our families, and our entire parish community.

The Easter season ends on Pentecost Sunday.



“...and something appeared to them that seemed like tongues of fire...They were all filled with the Holy Spirit..”

AN INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION

‘The Eucharistic Miracles of the World’ is coming to Wokingham from the 23rd May to 7th June 2026. We invite everyone to visit this exhibition at Corpus Christi Church, Sturges Rd, Wokingham RG40 2HE. Free Entry.

This exhibition was designed and created by St Carlo Acutis (1991-2006), an Italian teenager and computer whiz kid, referred to as the “patron saint of the internet”. The Relic of St Carlo Acutis will also visit the church on 30th & 31st May 2026. A number of events are planned for these 2 days. More details can be found at:

www.corpuschristi-wokingham.org.



PILGRIMAGE AT FARNBOROUGH ABBEY

Saturday 16th May, the St Edmund Champion Relic Pilgrimage will be at St Michael's Abbey, Farnborough, GU14 7NQ. Please come after 11.30am for Mass at 12 noon, followed by veneration of the Relic. At 1pm there will be a rosary procession, and then an opportunity for lunch. If you wish you can stay for a tour of the Abbey and its crypt by the Benedictine Monks. Please do join this event organised by the Farnborough Knights.

SECOND COLLECTION

There will be a second collection for Catholic Communication work on this weekend 17th/18th May.

CAFOD

Catholic Legacy Week, 24-30 May, is a time when Parishes and Catholic charities such as CAFOD celebrate the work made possible in the life of the Church through gifts in Wills. Find out more about the week using QR code or at www.cafod.org.uk/CatholicLegacyWeek



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www.stswithunsyateley.org.uk

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. SWITHUN’S 100 CLUB

Names of winners are displayed in the porch. If you would like to become a member contact the

FIRST COLLECTION:

03/05: SS: £157.10.10 ; STM=£54.90

10/05: SS: £108STM ; =£108.60

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

17/05: Catholic Communication network

Many thanks for all your contributions

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