



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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WEEKLY NEWS
Pentecost
24th May 2026
(Year A)

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Sun 24th PENTECOST SUNDAY

6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Eileen Ross RIP

Tues 26th St Philip Neri
7pm

Wed 27th St Augustine of Canterbury
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12pm Adoration

**Thu 28th Our Lord Jesus Christ the
Eternal High Priest**
9.30am

Fri 29th Feria
9.30am David Miles GE

**Sun 31st THE MOST HOLY
TRINITY**
6pm (Sat) Susie Gidlow GE
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am David COX (Senior & Junior) RIP

NO WEEKLY MASS

Sun 7th CORPUS CHRISTI
6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

NO WEEKLY MASS

**Sun 14th 11th SUNDAY OF THE
YEAR**
6pm (Sat)
8.45am(STM) People of the Parish
10.45am

NO WEEKLY MASS

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



**Welcome to Fr John Adikwu who will be
celebrating Mass whiles Father Wojciech
is away.**

SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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.

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 which we especially honour Mary, the Mother of God and the Mother of the Church. Before the final blessing, we recite a prayer:

“Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary,
that never was it known
that anyone who fled to thy protection,
implored thy help,
or sought thine intercession
was left unaided.
Inspired by this confidence,
I fly unto thee,
O Virgin of virgins, my Mother;
to thee do I come,
before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful.
O Mother of the Word Incarnate,
despise not my petitions,
but in thy mercy hear and answer me.
Amen.”

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

7th & 21st June, 7.30pm in the parish centre St Swithun's



CAFOD has a petition about the global debt crisis which is causing immense suffering for our brothers and sisters in low-income countries. Money that should be spent on healthcare and education is flowing out of countries that can least afford it. Complex factors have caused this crisis and now governments have an impossible choice between serving their people or paying their creditors. Often they have paid their original debt back, but spiralling interest means they will never break the cycle. Cardinal Stephen from South Sudan says, "When debt repayment takes priority over essential services, the poorest suffer most." Practical solutions are available.

Please sign the petition at cafod.org.uk/cancel the debt or sign the copy in the church porch. Thankyou for your support.

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 100 Club, please speak to Carole in the office for more information.



CRAFT & NATTER CLUB

Saturday 6th June, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Join us and bring a friend! We meet in our parish centre.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Bishop Philip invites you to this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes from Monday 6th July until Friday 10th July. In Lourdes we will reside (full board) at the 4 star Hotel La Solitude where all rooms are ensuite, and fitted with tea/coffee making facilities. Our pilgrimage will follow a full program of events led by Bishop Philip and Canon PJ Smith including visits to places of importance to St. Bernadette, the Torchlight and Blessed Sacrament Processions, International Mass and opportunities to receive the Sacraments of the Anointing of the Sick and Reconciliation, as well as take of the water as Mary instructed. The cost of the pilgrimage this year is £949 per person for a shared room, youth pilgrims can travel at £895. To find out more and to book a place telephone 07780 221686 or write to Canon PJ Smith at St. Edmunds House, Bishop Crispian Way, Portsmouth PO1 3QA. Or email:

lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK:

Please pray for all the sick in our parish May the Lord heal them all with his love.

FAITHFUL DEPARTED

May God grant them rest and peace, and bring comfort to those who remember them.

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 parish Office.

FIRST COLLECTION:

17/05: SS: £136.50; STM =£90.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Catholic Communication network raised:
SS=£101.70; STM=£90.50

Many thanks for all your contributions

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.



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