



# St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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**WEEKLY NEWS**  
*5th & 6th*  
*Sunday of Easter*  
*2nd & 10th May 2026*  
*(Year A)*

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**Sun 3rd**  
6pm (Sat)  
8.45am(STM)  
10.45am

**5th SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Jim Darkens RIP  
People of the Parish

**Tues 5th**  
7pm

**of the 5th Week of Easter**  
Sylvia Clarke RIP

**Wed 6th**  
9.30am  
10-11am

**of the 5th Week of Easter**  
Mothers Prayers  
NO ADORATION



**Thu 7th**  
9.30am

**of the 5th Week of Easter**

**Fri 8th**  
9.30am

**of the 5th Week of Easter**

**Sun 10th**  
6pm (Sat)  
8.45am(STM)  
10.45am

**6th SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
Felin Welch RIP  
People of the Parish

**Tues 12th**  
7pm

**of the 6th Week of Easter**

**Wed 13th**  
9.30am  
10-11am  
10-12pm

**of the 6th Week of Easter**  
Mothers Prayers  
Adoration

**Thu 14th**  
10am  
12noon(STM)

**The Ascension of the Lord**  
Lauer Marcel RIP

**Fri 15th**  
9.30am

**of the 6th Week of Easter**

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



**T**he Pope calls on young people to listen to the voice of the Lord, who invites them "to a full and fruitful life," calling on them to put their talents to use and to unite their limitations and weaknesses with the glorious Cross of Christ. For young people to come to know the Lord, Pope Leo urges them to make time for Eucharistic adoration; to meditate faithfully on the Word of God, so that they may put it into practice each day; and to participate actively and fully in the sacramental and ecclesial life of the Church. Through the intimacy of friendship with Jesus, Pope Leo says, they will discover how to give of themselves, whether through marriage, the priesthood, the permanent

diaconate, or consecrated life. If you are discerning a call to religious life, please speak with Fr Wojciech. To become a priest, deacon, sister or brother who proclaims the truth and peace of Jesus Christ please contact Cn. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869. We believe that God calls each one of us to a special vocation in life.

## 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

5th & 19th May, 7.30pm in the parish centre. All welcome. (St Swithun's)



## 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.



## **NEW PARISH WEBSITE COMING**

We are pleased to announce that a new parish website will be launching soon. The updated site will offer clearer information, easier access to newsletters and Mass times, and a more user-friendly experience for all. You may notice some changes over the coming weeks as we make final updates and improvements. We are also introducing a new parish logo, which will gradually appear across our communications. We hope the new website will better serve our parish community. Thank you for your patience.

## **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*

## **ASCENSION AND PENTECOST**

Jesus’s return to the Father in his risen and glorified body; and Pentecost: the outpouring of the Holy Spirit promised by Jesus that would fill Peter and the apostles with the power to proclaim the Good News. N.B. For a while now the Ascension has been celebrated on the Seventh Sunday of Easter but the bishops of England and Wales have decided to return it to its rightful place on the Thursday in the Sixth Week of Easter, forty days after Easter Sunday. **The Ascension is a Holyday of Obligation when all Catholics should do their utmost to attend Mass.**



## **SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection for Catholic Communication work on the weekend of the 17th May.

## **FOOD BANK**

Thank you for continuously donating items for the food bank. There is a available in the porch of items that are currently needed.

## **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:**

31/03: SS: £177.10 STM=£40  
26/04: SS: £102.20 STM=£77.80

### **SECOND COLLECTIONS:**

17/05: Catholic Communication network  
Clergy training fund=SS:£51.20;STM:£104.20

**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.



### **Scan me**

Or click this link to our Parish website.  
<https://donate.stswithunsyateley.org.uk/>