



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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WEEKLY NEWS
14th & 15th Sunday
of the Year
(Year A)

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Sun 5th **14th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
6pm (Sat) People of the Parish
8.45am (STM) Hugh Sullivan RIP
10.45am Beryl & Fred James RIP

Tues 7th **Feria**
7pm

Wed 8th **Feria**
9.30am Hugh Sullivan RIP
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12noon Adoration

Thu 9th **Feria**
NO MASS

Fri 10th **Feria**
9.30am Carole Easterbrook RIP

Sun 12th **15th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR**
6pm (Sat) Sullivan Family
private Intention
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Godfrey Rhodes RIP

Tues 14th **Feria**
7pm

Wed 15th **St. Swithun**
9.30am O' Farrell Family Intention
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12pm Adoration

Thu 16th **Our Lady Mound Carmel**
9.30am Joe O'Farrell RIP

Fri 17th **St Bonaventure**
9.30am

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



For those who travel during this summer,
please be vigilant and Happy Holidays



St SWITHUN

Swithun, also spelled Swithin, was born in Wessex, England and was educated at the old monastery, Winchester, where he was ordained. He became chaplain to King Egbert of the West Saxons, who appointed him tutor of his son, Ethelwulf, and was one of the King's counsellors. Swithun was named bishop of Winchester in 852 when Ethelwulf succeeded his father as king. Swithun built several churches and was known for his humility and his aid to the poor and needy. He died on July 2. A long-eld superstition declares it will rain for forty days if it rains on his feast day of July 15, but the reason for and origin of this belief are unknown. As we celebrate the Feast of St Swithun, the patron saint of our parish, let us remember our parish in our prayers. May St Swithun's example of faith and humility inspire us all, and may God continue to bless our parish, our clergy, and every member of our parish family. Please keep our

parish in your prayers in a special way on this joyful occasion. *Fr Wojciech*

LECTIO DIVINA & COFFEE MORNINGS

Will resume in September.

UCM

7th July, 10.30am & 21st July 7.30pm,
in the parish centre St Swithun's



FUNERAL SERVICE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of William Mouat, who recently died. His funeral service will be on 23rd July at 11am at St Swithun's.

CRAFT & NATTER CLUB

Saturday 18th July, 10.30am to 12.30pm.
Join us and bring a friend! We meet in our parish centre.

SECOND COLLECTION

12th July, we will have a 2nd collection for the Apostleship of the Sea.

FORCES PRAYER BOOKS *Free of Charge*

Some years ago, the Knights of St Columba produced a special **Forces Prayer Book**, designed with the help of the **Catholic Truth Society**. The project also received the support of **Bishop Richard Moth**, who was then **Bishop of the Forces** and is now **Archbishop of Westminster**. Since then, many thousands of copies have been used by members of the Armed Forces serving on land, at sea and in the air. The Knights of St Columba, Farnborough Council 185, are pleased to make copies available **free of charge** to men and women currently serving in the Armed Forces. Parishioners are asked to let us know if they have a family member or friend in the Forces who would appreciate a copy of this prayer book. Relatives and friends may also request a copy on their behalf. Copies are available from

the **Parish Repository**, or by contacting **Frank Stanley on 078 666 888 46**. This is one small way in which the Knights of St Columba continue to support those who serve, and to keep them in our prayers.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The programme will commence on Sunday 6th September after the 10.45am Mass with a meeting for parents and children in St Swithun's Church. Please see the parish secretary to register your child.

GIFT AID FORMS

To ensure that the parish can continue to benefit from Gift Aid, I would be grateful if you could return your completed form as soon as possible so that Gift Aid claims can be processed in time. Emails containing further information were sent out three weeks ago. Please check your inbox, as the email includes a QR code that allows you to complete the process online instead of filling in a paper form. If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me or visit the parish office, where I will be happy to help.
From Carole

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:	STM:
SS:	07/06=£54.50
21/06=£152.80	14/06=£41
28/06=£101.50	21/06=£45.80
	28/06=£58.20
SECOND COLLECTIONS:	
12/07: Apostleship of the sea	
Many thanks for all your contributions	

SUPPORT OUR PARISH

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