



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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WEEKLY NEWS
16th & 17h Sunday
of the Year
(Year A)

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Sun 19th

6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM)
10.45am

16th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Carole Easterbrook RIP
People of the Parish
June Todd RIP

Sun 26th

6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM)
10.45am

17th SUNDAY OF THE YEAR

Prothesis Plalavelil RIP
People of the Parish
Godfrey Rhodes RIP

Tues 21st
7pm

Feria

Tues 28th
7pm

Feria

Wed 22nd
9.30am
10-11am
10-12noon

St Mary Magdalene
Ann Prior GE
Mothers Prayers
Adoration

Wed 29th
9.30am
10-11am
10-12pm

Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus
Mothers Prayer Group
Private intention
Mothers Prayers
Adoration

Thu 23rd
9.30am
11am

St Bridget of Sweeden
Funeral Service
William Mouat

Thu 30th
9.30am

Feria

Fri 24th
9.30am

Feria

Fri 31st
9.30am

St Ignatius of Loyola

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



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



SAINT MARY MAGDALENE

St. Mary Magdalene is one of the greatest saints of the Bible and a legendary example of God's mercy and grace. The precise dates of her birth and death are unknown, but we do know she was present with Christ during his public ministry, death and resurrection. She is mentioned at least a dozen times in the Gospels. Mary Magdalene has long been regarded as a prostitute or sexually immoral in western Christianity, but this is not supported in the scriptures. It is believed she was a Jewish woman who lived among Gentiles, living as they did.

The Gospels agree that Mary was originally a great sinner. Jesus cast seven demons out of her when he met her. After this, she told several women she associated with and these women also became followers. She was certainly a sinner whom Jesus saved, giving us an example of how no person is beyond the saving grace of God.

LECTIO DIVINA

Will resume in September.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday after morning Mass.

Everyone welcome.

UCM

21st July 7.30pm, meeting in the parish centre St Swithun's.

UCM LUNCH Saturday 25th July at 12noon. There will be NO meetings during July.



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.

SPIRITUALITY NEWS

The spiritual formation team in Portsmouth have produced a booklet called "Spirituality News Summer 2026". It is very interesting to read what is going on around us. If you wish to read a copy of it please contact: spirituality@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CRAFT & NATTER CLUB

Saturday 5th August, 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Join us and bring a friend! We meet in our parish centre.

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

Gift Aid is the process through which our parish, as a registered charity, can claim additional money from the Government at no extra cost to you. If you are a UK taxpayer, every pound you donate has already been taxed. Because your offering is given to a charity, the Church can increase the value of your donation by 25% by claiming back the tax you have already paid. All it takes is a few minutes to complete a simple Gift Aid declaration. There are potentially thousands of pounds that our parish could claim back each year—funds that are urgently needed. To date, just over 50% of eligible parishioners have completed a Gift Aid form. If you pay tax, please complete a form, available at the back of each church, or ask for advice if you are unsure. Alternatively, you can complete a Gift Aid declaration by scanning the QR code to complete the form online. **Thank you**



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:

SS:

05/07=£104

12/07=£128.60

STM:

05/07=£44.40

12/07=£72.50

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Apostleship of the sea raised: SS=£104.60;STM=£51.10
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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