



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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WEEKLY NEWS
22nd & 23rd
Sunday of the Year
30th Aug & 6th Sep 2026
(Year A)

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Sun 30th 22nd Sunday of the year

6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Andy O Neil RIP
12 Noon Baptism Mabel
& Orla Cannell

Tues 1st Feria
7pm

Wed 2nd Feria
9.30am Peggy Davies RIP
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12noon Adoration

Thu 3rd St Gregory the Great
9.30am

Fri 4th Feria
9.30am

Sun 6th 23rd Sunday of the year

6pm (Sat)
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Dermot Devereux RIP
12 Noon Baptism Rocco Webb

Tues 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
7pm

Wed 9th Feria
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12pm Adoration

Thu 10th Feria
9.30am

Fri 11th Feria
9.30am



THE SEASON OF CREATION

....is a time to renew our relationship with our Creator and all creation through celebration, conversion and commitment together. During the Season of Creation, we join our sisters and brothers in the ecumenical family in prayer and action for our common home. In fact, the Orthodox Church year starts on that day with a commemoration of how God created the world. Following the leadership of Ecumenical Patriarch Dimitrios 1 and the WCC Christians worldwide have embraced the season as part of their annual calendar. Pope Francis established the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation in the Roman catholic Church in 2015, and in 2019 started celebrating the Season of Creation as well. In recent years, statements from religious leaders around the world have also encouraged the faithful to take time to care for creation during the month-long celebration.

The season starts September 1st, with the Day of Prayer for creation, and ends October 4th, on the feast of St Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. Throughout the month-long celebration the world's 2.2 billion Christians come together to care for our common home.



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

LECTIO DIVINA

Will resume on Wednesday 9th September and Every Wednesday after that, at 7pm, St Swithun's Parish Centre, Yateley. Everyone welcome.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Will resume Sunday 6th September, after 10.45am Mass at St Swithun's. Everyone welcome, please join us.



UCM

1st September at 10.30am

15th September at 7.30pm

In the parish centre at St Swithun's.

MacMillan coffee morning after 10.45am Mass, Sunday 27/09.



BAPTISM

Sunday 30th August, infants Mabel and Orla Cannell will be baptised in St. Swithun's, at 12noon. We welcome them into the family of the Church.

CAFOD

We would like to thank Donna Cleeve, who has served as our parish representative for CAFOD. Donna has now stepped back from this role, and we are very grateful for all her hard work and commitment. If anyone is interested in taking on this role, please speak to Father Wojciech or Carole in the office.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

The programme will commence on Sunday 6th September after the 10.45am Mass with a meeting for parents and children in the Church.



CRAFT & NATTER CLUB

Saturday 26th September, 10.30am to 12.30pm. Join us and bring a friend! We meet in our parish centre.

URGENTLY NEEDED

Readers and Special Eucharistic Ministers needed. Please consider to volunteer, If you are interested speak with Father or Carole in the office.

MARRIAGE CARE

Volunteers needed for Marriage Care – Looking to make a real difference to couples, families and communities? Join us in continuing to make the world of difference to thousands of couples - many of whom say our service helped them rebuild their relationship and keep their family together! Whether you can spare a few hours a month or much more, and whether you want a front-line role or prefer to work 'behind the scenes', there's a volunteering opportunity to suit you and a welcoming community for you to be a part of. To find out more please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email: volunteer@marriagecare.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:

SS:
16/08=£105.50
23/08=£127.80

STM:
16/08=£119
23/08=£69.80

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

20/09: Home Mission

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