



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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WEEKLY NEWS
24th & 25th
Sunday of the Year
13th Sep & 20th Sep 2026
(Year A)

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Sun 13th 24th Sunday of the year

6pm (Sat) Len Penrose RIP
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Sean Devereux RIP

Sun 20th 25th Sunday of the year

6pm (Sat) People of the Parish
8.45am (STM) Maureen Devereux GE
10.45am

Tues 15th Our Lady of Sorrows

7pm

Tues 22nd Feria

7pm

Wed 16th Ss Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian

9.30am Mothers Prayers
10-11am Adoration
10-12noon

Wed 23rd St Pio of Pietrelcina

9.30am Mothers Prayers
10-11am Adoration
10-12pm

Thu 17th Feria

9.30am

Thu 24th Our Lady of Walsingham

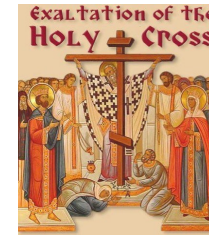
9.30am

Fri 18th Feria

9.30am

Fri 25th Feria

9.30am



Monday, 14th Sep, is the Feast day of the Exaltation of the Cross. The Magnificat publication puts it well when it says this "stems from the truth that 'apart from the cross there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven'. Christ won our salvation on the Cross, redeeming us from sin and meriting all the graces we continue to receive through the sacraments. Exalting the Holy Cross each year encourages us in the midst of our own sufferings, assuring us that suffering is a sign not that God has abandoned us, but that we are being invited into a closer union with our Saviour." Crucifixes came into use from the mid-4C when, according to tradition, St. Helena, the mother of Constantine, brought back from Jerusalem pieces of the true Cross, which she then distributed throughout the world for veneration. The feast of the Exaltation originated when on this day in 335 the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem was dedicated and relics of the cross were installed in it. This feastday also marks the rescue of the relics of the true Cross by Emperor Heraclius in 629 after they had been captured by the Persians. Our focus on this day, however, is on the Cross itself, the instrument of our salvation and on the love through it which Jesus shews us. 14th September is, in many ways, an extension of Good Friday. Next Monday, let us remember especially in our prayers anyone carrying a heavy cross in their life.



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

LECTIO DIVINA

Every Wednesday at 7pm, St Swithun's Parish Centre, Yateley. Everyone welcome.

COFFEE MORNINGS

Every Sunday, after 10.45am Mass at St Swithun's. Everyone welcome, please join us.



UCM

15th September at 7.30pm

27/09: coffee morning in support of Macmillan. St Swithun's parish centre.



CRAFT & NATTER CLUB

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

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

There will be a 2nd collection for Home Mission on the weekend of Sunday 20th September.

SALESIAN COLLEGE

Sports Open Evening

Friday 18 Sept, 4.30pm - 6.00pm

Hosted by our PE Department, this event will give prospective students the opportunity to experience sport at Salesian College alongside players from Farnham Town FC.



College Open Evening

Wednesday 21 October, 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Families will be able to tour the College, meet staff and students, and gain a flavour of life at Salesian through our warm Salesian welcome.

DEMENTIA HEALTH EVENT

Tue 29th Sep, 7.30pm-9.30pm at the Morgan

Centre, Wellington Road, Crowthorne. Free Entry, tea and coffee is provided. Hosted by the New Wokingham Road Surgery Patient Participation Group and the event will include professional speakers on what Dementia is, what legal provisions need to be made in the future in the form of Wills and Power of Attorney, what local support exists, and what help is available to live well. There will be stands at the event with detailed information and an opportunity to discuss or ask questions of the many organisations which provide support in the area. ALL WELCOME

Nepal is crying out to us: Let us hold the people of Nepal in our thoughts and prayers. The death toll continues to rise while lots of people are also pulled out from the rubble. Let us pray that the dead will rest in peace and the displaced will be assisted to rebuild their lives. Christian Aid has a dedicated page to assist Nepal; www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies/nepal-floods-appeal

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:
30/08=£163.60
06/09=£128.40

STM:
30/08=£57
06/09=still to come

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

20/09: Home Mission

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