



St. Swithun & St. Thomas More

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WEEKLY NEWS
26th & 27th
Sunday of the Year
27th Sep & 4th Oct 2026
(Year A)

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Sun 27th 26th Sunday of the year

6pm (Sat) Sidney Coutinho RIP
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Phil Owens RIP

Sun 4th 27th Sunday of the year

6pm (Sat) Aleyamma Plalavelil RIP
8.45am (STM) People of the Parish
10.45am Phil Owens RIP

Tues 29th The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel, Raphael

7pm

Wed 30th St Jerome
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12noon Adoration

Tues 6th Feria

Wed 7th Our Lady of the Rosary
9.30am
10-11am Mothers Prayers
10-12pm Adoration

Thu 1st St Teresa of the Child Jesus

9.30am

Thu 8th Feria

Fri 9th St John Henry Newman
9.30am

Fri 2nd The Holy Guardian Angels

9.30am



Tuesday, 29th September

is the Feast of the Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Angels are spiritual, personal and immortal creatures, with intelligence and free will, who glorify God and serve him as messengers of His saving plan. God sends angels to us to make announcements, take care of us, protect us on our journey, guide us on the way in life, and to inspire us with apostolic zeal to draw others closer to Him. Traditionally, the choirs of angels have been divided into various ranks, including archangels, cherubim, seraphim, thrones, dominions, principalities, and powers. St. Michael is known as the Prince of the Heavenly Hosts. Michael appears in the Book of Revelation where he battles and defeats the dragon, that is, Satan and his demons. He first appears in the Old Testament as God's deputy, the leader of God's army, who protects the chosen people, Israel, either helping Daniel or assisting at the end of the world.

St. Michael is invoked against lethal enemies. He is the patron saint of soldiers, police, fire-fighters and doctors. He is also the One who leads souls to heaven at the hour of their death.



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

05/10: Meeting 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

This Sunday 27/09 after Mass there will be coffee morning in support of Macmillan. St Swithun's parish centre.

KNIGHTS OF ST COLUMBA SPONSORED WALK

KSC Farnborough Council 185 will hold its annual sponsored walk on **Saturday 17 Oct**, to raise funds for two local charities: Parity for Disability and The Source. Parity for Disability supports young people with multiple disabilities after they leave full-time education, providing specialist day services, therapy and adapted transport. The Source is a Christian charity in Aldershot supporting young people aged 13 and over who are experiencing anxiety, low mood, depression, self-harm or suicidal thoughts. Its services include counselling, wellbeing groups, practical activities and volunteering opportunities. Please support the walkers by making a pledge. Frank Stanley will be available after Mass Oct 10/11 to collect pledges and answer questions. Every contribution will help these charities continue their valuable work with local young people.



Contribute online:

Account name:

KNIGHTS OF ST COLU

Sort code: **23-05-80**

Account number: **56053367**

Thank you for your generous support.

FINANCES

Copies of the Financial Overviews for St Swithun and St Thomas More, covering September 2024 to August 2025, can be found in both church porches.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY

Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection on the weekend of the 4th Oct. Put your faith into action and share the Lord's love by supporting our global neighbours experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, OR donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call 0303 303 3030, or use QR code.



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.



*Milk bottle tops and blister packs are not collected from now on. Please find an alternative place to hand those in.
Thank you*

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:
13/09=£125
20/09=£120.50

STM:
06/09=£65.10
13/09=£73
20/09=£69.30

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

04/10: Cafod

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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Or click this link to our Parish website.

<https://donate.stswithunsyateley.org.uk/>

