CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF PORTSMOUTH

CATHOLIC CHURCHES OF ST SWITHUN & ST THOMAS MORE

Parish Office Enquiries
Tuesday to Friday 10am to 12Noon
Secretary Carole Williams
01252 872732
Firgrove Road, Yateley

St Thomas More STM
Mildmay Terrace
Mount Pleasant
Hartley Wintney

yateley@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Safeguarding Minister for SS & STM
Safeguarding.yat@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
Parish Priest: Father Wojciech Paszko

WEEKLY NEWS – 1ST & 8TH November 2026
All Saints & 32nd Sunday of the Year

Sun 1st	**All Saints**
6pm(Sat)	
8.45am(STM)	People of the Parish
10.45am	
3pm	Cemetery Service at Heathlands
Mon 2nd	**All Souls**
10am	
Tue 3rd	**Feria**
7pm	
Wed 4th	**St Charles Borromeo**
9.30am	
10-11am	Adoration
10-11am	Mothers Prayer
Thu 5th	**Feria**
	NO mass
Fri 6th	**Feria**

Sun 8th	**32nd Sunday of the Year**
6pm(Sat)	
8.45am(STM)	People of the Parish
10.45am	Walter Francis Sudell RIP
2.30pm	Remembrance Service
Tue 10th	**St Leo the Great**
7pm	
Wed 11th	**St Martin of Tours**
9.30am	
10-11am	Adoration
10-11am	Mothers Prayer
Thu 12th	**St Josaphat**
9.30am	Theresa O'Mahony GE
Fri 13th	**Feria**
9.30am	

CONFESSIONS ST SWITHUN

Saturdays 5.30pm-5.50pm Or via appointment
Attending confession at church can purify your soul and allow you to see and receive forgiveness from God.

LECTIO DEVINA
Every Wednesday 7pm,St Swithun parish centre
Everyone welcome

COFFEE MORNING
Every Sunday, after the 10.45am Mass
At St Swithun's, everyone is welcome to join us.

UCM
03rd Nov & 10th Nov Meetings, 7.30pm P. centre

CEMETERY SERVICE
Sunday 1st November, at 3pm we will gather at Heathlands cemetery, Yateley where Father Wojciech will bless the graves of our loved ones.

HOLY SOULS
November is the month of All Souls and during that time we remember all those who have died. If you would like someone to be remembered at the Masses during November, paper will be provided for you to write names of your loved ones, you can then put them in the basket provided at the foot of the Altar. The community will lift your intentions in prayers to God.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
Sunday 8th November 2.30pm, Remembrance service at 2.30pm at St Swithun's. Followed by procession to the war memorial on reading road for conclusion prayers.

SILENCE BEFORE MASS
It is kindly asked for everyone to maintain silence in the church before Mass. Many parishioners arrive early to pray and prepare spiritually, and a quiet atmosphere helps them to do so. Please keep conversations outside or in the porch area

KEEPING OUR CHURCH WARM
As the weather cools down the heating in the church is now switched on. To help us keep the church warm and comfortable for everyone, we kindly ask that you keep all entrance doors closed upon entering and leaving. Thank you.

PRAYERS
Thursday 5th November is a special day when we remember and pray for all the priests who worked for our diocese and died. May they RIP Amen.

REQUIEM MASS
Thursday 26th November at 10.30am, there will be a Requiem Mass for Wanda Kulbicki, who was a member of our parish for many years. May she rest in peace.

2nd COLLECTION
This weekend for Bamenda. Your generosity has made a huge impact on the lives of many of the poorest and most vulnerable people in Bamenda.

PARISH SHOP
Christmas cards are now in for you to purchase.

YATELEY CHORAL CONCERT
Yateley Choral Society concert in Church, Sat 14 Nov 7.45pm. Britten – St Nicolas and works by Mozart and Purcell. Details in the porch. Tickets £17 in Adv, £20 on the door, from Parish Office, Discoveries or Paul Sudell.

ST SWITHUN'S CHOIR
The choir would be very pleased to have new members join them. We usually sing "as a whole choir" on the 3rd Sunday of the month,
and we rehearse on the Friday before that for an hour at 5pm. Join us now for the run up to Christmas, when the music will be better known than at other times of the year! (We're quite friendly, and don't bite often!) Talk to any of the choir if you are interested, or Paul Sudell.

SPONSERED WALK: Thank You!
A sincere thank you to all the parishioners of St Swithun's and St Thomas More who sponsored me or contributed to our sponsored walk. The walk went very well, and your generosity raised a wonderful £465.00 for our two charities: Parity for Disability, supporting people with multiple disabilities, and The Source, helping young people with their wellbeing and mental health. Missed out? There's still time to add to the pot! You can donate online using the KSC bank details below or pass your contribution to Frank Stanley.
Account name: KNIGHTS OF ST COLU
Sort code: 23-05-80
Account number: 56053367

CHRISTMAS LUNCH
Sunday 13th December, after 10.45 Mass. Please put your name on the list in the porch. Tickets will be sold after masses and from the parish office.
£25 per adult, £12 per child, under 5's go free.

AFTER MASS DURING NOVEMBER, WE WILL SAY DE PROFUNDIS
Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord:
Lord hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the voice of my pleading. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, Lord, who would survive? But with you is found forgiveness: for this we revere you. My Soul is waiting for the Lord; I count on his word. My soul is longing for the Lord more than watchman for daybreak. Let the watchman count on daybreak and Israel on the Lord. Because with the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption, Israel indeed he will redeem from all its iniquity. V Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.
Amen.
O Lord, hear my prayer
And let me cry come unto thee.
Let us pray. O God, the Creator and redeemer of all faithful, grant to the souls of your servants departed the remission of all their sins that through our pious supplication they may obtain that pardon which they have always desired, who live and reign forever and ever amen.
