

# CATHOLIC PARISH OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES & ST. SWITHUN'S NEWSLETTER



13 OCTOBER 2024

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**ANNUAL LEAVE.** Fr. Anthony will be away until mid-October. During this time, Sunday Mass will be served by the cathedral clergy. There will not be daily Mass at St. Swithun's during this time. Daily Mass will be celebrated at the cathedral. If you would like to celebrate the sacraments of reconciliation, anointing of the sick, or need a visit, please contact St. John's Cathedral on 023 9200 8810 or [cathedral@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:cathedral@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**A DAY FOR READERS** takes place at St. Bede's Church, Basingstoke, on Saturday 19 October from 9.30am to 12.30pm. There will be Mass at 9.30am. RSVP at: [liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**ST. LUKE'S DAY MASS FOR PORTSMOUTH AREA HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS.** Wednesday 23 October, 6.30pm, Queen Alexandra Hospital Chapel, Portsmouth. All are welcome. There will be refreshments after Mass. This is hosted by the Portsmouth Catholic Medical Association.

**POPE'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER.** *For a shared mission.* We pray that the church continues to sustain in all ways a synodal lifestyle, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, the communion and the mission shared among priests, religious and lay people.

**OCTOBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY.** October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary, developed in the High Middle Ages period and the reason that October came to be devoted to its recitation, is primarily because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7 October.

**DIOCESE SAFEGUARDING TRAINING - Saturday 9 November.** Further details are to follow.



**GOSPEL.** Mark 10:17-30. *"Give everything you own to the poor, and follow me."*

**MASS INTENTIONS AND OFFERINGS.** It is a long-standing Catholic tradition to have the eucharist offered for a particular intention, for the living and the dead. We do this because our faith is centred on the celebration of the eucharist, the source of our life in Christ. Of course, Mass is free, but it is customary to make a donation in a form of Mass stipend or offering to support the presider. In the UK, the suggested amount is £5.00 but it is customary to give £10.00. If you would like to arrange a Mass offering, please contact the office.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION.** Parents of year 3 children or older are invited to enroll in the First Holy Communion programme. Please collect a form from the sacristy or email the following address: [b.mccreesh@ntlworld.com](mailto:b.mccreesh@ntlworld.com).

# MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

## Saturday 12 October - OUR LADY ON SATURDAY

6.00pm - Our Lady of Lourdes (Vigil Mass) - *People of the parish*

## Sunday 13 October - 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am - St. Swithun's - *Robert Price (RIP)*

10.15am - St. Swithun's - *Margaret Mary Earl (RIP)*

## Monday 14 October - ST. CALLISTUS I

No Mass

## Tuesday 15 October - ST. TERESA OF AVILA

No Mass

## Wednesday 16 October - 28TH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

No Mass

## Thursday 17 October - ST. IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH (MEMORIAL)

9.00am - St. Swithun's - *Donald Harrison (RIP)*

## Friday 18 October - ST. LUKE (FEAST)

10.00am - St. Swithun's - *Charles McShane (RIP)*

## Saturday 19 October - Ss. JOHN DE BREBEUF, ISAAC JOGUES AND COMPANIONS (OPTIONAL MEMORIAL)

9.00am - St. Swithun's - *Missionaries of the Church*

6.00pm - Our Lady of Lourdes - *People of the parish*

## Sunday 20 October - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am - St. Swithun's - *Peace in the world*

10.15am - St. Swithun's - *Harper-Rose and Harley-Rose Cramp*

## SYRO-MALABAR MASSES Syro-Malabar Holy Qubana

St. Swithun's Church

Monday - 9.30am

Tuesday - 6.15pm

Wednesday - 10.00am

Thursday - 6.15pm

**OFFERTORY.** The Parish bank account details are as follows:

**Lloyds Bank Account name:** CDP Our Lady of Lourdes' and St Swithun Church

**Sort code:** 30-93-04

**Parish Account no:** 01730453

### PARISH CONFESSION TIMES.

Saturday morning after Mass at 9.45am at St Swithun's, and 5.15pm at Our Lady of Lourdes. Other times are available.

### YOUR PARISH CONTACT DETAILS

Have you moved since you first joined the Parish? Do we have your current email address? Have you added to your family? Help us to keep our database up to date. Thank you!

**BAPTISM.** If you are looking to have your baby baptised, please speak to Fr. Anthony Fyk or email the office if he is unavailable.

**PARISH SICK LIST.** Do you know of someone who is ill and would like Holy Communion at home? If so, please let Fr. Anthony Fyk know once you have gained the person's permission to pass on their details. Thank you for your support.

**VOLUNTEERING.** If you could help us in any way, please speak to Fr. Anthony Fyk.

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