

Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Swithun's Newsletter

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Funeral service of Margaret Elizabeth Christie will be held at Our Lady Of Lourdes Church on Tuesday 19th October, all are welcome. Margaret has been a parishioner at Our Lady of Lourdes for many years and we send condolences to her lovely family.
There will no Mass on Tue at St Swithun's this week

Flower Arranger's Rota and volunteers

Thank you so much to all who have shown such dedication in decorating our church with flowers, the team of seven ladies met on Tuesday and discussed all feasts including Christmas decorations. It is still not too late to join especially if you are willing to arrange flowers at Our Lady of Lourdes where assistance is needed, please. If you could share your talents in this way, please contact Rosemary Devonald for St. Swithun's church and Sally Reis.

Good News – THE ASCENT GROUP RE-START MEETING MONDAY THE 25th OF OCTOBER

The Ascent Group 're-start' meeting will take place on Monday the 25th of October from 2-15 pm in St Swithuns Church Hall. This will be the first meeting for the Group post Lock-down and a warm welcome will be there for all members who are able to attend. A warm welcome for those also who may wish to attend to find out about the Ascent Movement and its activities for those in their middle and later years!

First Communion Programme and Catechists

I would like to invite all current catechists to a meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 20th October at the presbytery. I am very sorry that this programme has not begun; it is scheduled to begin around the first Sunday of Advent, and notice will be given in this bulletin. If you worship in this Parish, please be sure to check this newsletter for further information. Attendance at Mass is an expectation and requirement. Many thanks

Baptism Classes

There will be classes for those wishing to have their child baptised beginning at 6pm on 19th October at the presbytery, please ensure that you have completed and returned your form prior to the meeting. Further details can be found online.

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Thank you to those who have been EM's in the past, it is a very worthwhile ministry to the people of the parish especially the elderly and the sick, who enjoy keeping contact with the worshipping community. There is a requirement for safeguarding and our safeguarding officer will be invited to the meeting which we hope to hold Thursday 21st October at 6pm. Please confirm by email your attendance and I look forward to seeing you.

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

FROM TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 9.00am to 9.25am at St Swithun's

Saturday: 5:15 pm to 5:45 at Our Lady of Lourdes' church
and by request

ST SWITHUN'S CHURCH - (105 Waverley Road, Southsea PO5 2PL)

DAY OF THE WEEK	TIME	INTENTION OF THE HOLY MASS
VIGIL MASS of TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 16-10-2021 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Saturday Vigil Mass 17-10-2021 Sunday Polish Mass	<u>6PM</u> <u>8.30AM</u> <u>10.15AM</u> <u>12noon</u>	Andrew Ian Green RIP Pro- pop Janet Cowell RIP Grzegorz Domanski RIP
Monday 18-10-2021 St Ignatius of Antioch	NO SERVICE	<u>No service Today</u>
Tuesday - 19-10-2021 St. Luke	<u>10.00am</u> <u>Our Lady of Lourdes</u>	NO Service at St. Swithun's Funeral Service of Margaret Elizabeth Christie At Our Lady of Lourdes Church
Wednesday - 20-10-2021 Feria	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass Intention: Father Simon followed by <i>The Holy Rosary prayer & devotions.</i>
Thursday -21-10-2021 Feria	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass Intention : Charles McShane RIP followed by <i>The Holy Rosary prayer & devotions.</i>
Friday - 22-10-2021 (Feria)	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass Intention: no intention followed by <i>The Holy Rosary prayer & devotions.</i>
Saturday - 23-10-2021 (<i>St. John Paul II</i>)	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament Divine Mercy Chaplet Holy Mass Intention: John Melder RIP followed by <i>The Holy Rosary prayer & devotions.</i>
<i>Vigil Mass thirtieth Sunday</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Saturday - 23-10-2021	<u>6.00pm</u>	People of the Parish
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 24-10-2021 Polish Mass 12 noon	<u>8.30am</u> <u>10.15am</u> <u>12 noon</u>	O'brien/Owens Families RIP No intention Henryk Smietana RIP

OFFERTORY: Thank you for last Sunday's Collection. **Electronic offertory:** If you have not managed to set up your electronic giving yet, please can you do so as soon as possible.

The Parish Bank Account details are: Account Name (Lloyd's Bank?): **PRCDTR Our Lady of Lourdes' & St Swithun Church** Sort Code: 30-93-04; parish Account no: 01730453. **Financial assistance:** If you are able to increase your usual weekly offering (during this time of uncertainty) it will be a huge help to the parish.

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