

# **Our Lady of Lourdes & St. Swithun's Newsletter**

## **Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### **Calling all Readers!!**

Thank you for your response to our calling for all those wishing to be considered to the Ministry of Lector in Our Parish; you are cordially invited to attend the Saturday Mass at 10 am followed by a brief meeting of half an hour to arrange suitable training and instruction. Please pass this message to others who may wish to be considered as a Lector of our Parish.

### **First Communion Programme and Catechists**

I would like to invite all current catechists to a meeting at 6pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Certificates**

We have a number of original copies which we should not be holding, if you have given a baptism certificate to the parish office, please ensure that you claim it, after Mass on Sundays. Recent baptism certificates will be issued once the new register has been updated, we apologise for the delay as we are working through the backlog.

### **Baptism Classes**

There will be classes for those wishing to have their child baptised beginning at 6pm on 19<sup>th</sup> 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 21<sup>st</sup> October at 6pm. Please confirm by email your attendance and I look forward to seeing you.

### **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 are a regarding Our Lady of Lourdes, for assistance and the rota always looking for help and assistance and contributions would not go amiss (editorial comment). If you could share your talents in this way, please contact Rosemary Devonald for St. Swithun's church and Sally Reis.

#### ***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 EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 09-10-2021 <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i> Saturday Vigil Mass  10-10-2021 Sunday Polish Mass	<u>6PM</u>  <u>8.30AM</u> <u>10.15AM</u> <u>12noon</u>	<u>Jose Caneda RIP</u>  Holy Mass Intention + Anne Kavangh RIP Holy Mass Intention + Jose Van Do Holy Polish Mass + Michał Hermanowski RIP
Monday - -11-2021	NO SERVICE	<u>No service Today</u>
Tuesday - -12-10-2021 Feria	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	<u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> <b>Holy Mass Intention:</b> Father Chau RIP <i>followed by The Holy Rosary prayer &amp; devotions.</i>
Wednesday - 13-10-2021 (St. Edward the Confessor)	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	<u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> <b>Holy Mass Intention:</b> No intention <i>followed by The Holy Rosary prayer &amp; devotions.</i>
Thursday -14-10-2021 <i>Memorial of St Peter Claver,</i> <i>Religious</i>	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	<u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> <b>Holy Mass Intention :</b> Margaret Mary Earl RIP <i>followed by The Holy Rosary prayer &amp; devotions.</i>
Friday - 15-10-2021 St. Teresa of Avila	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	<u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> <b>Holy Mass Intention:</b> Hawley Family RIP  <i>followed by The Holy Rosary prayer &amp; devotions.</i>
Saturday - 16-10-2021  <i>Our Lady of Saturday</i>	9.00am 9.30am <u>10.00am</u>	<u>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</u> <i>Divine Mercy Chaplet</i> <b>Holy Mass Intention:</b> <i>followed by The Holy Rosary prayer &amp; devotions.</i>
<i>Vigil Mass twenty ninth Sunday</i> <i>Our Lady of Lourdes Saturday -</i> 16-10-2021	<u>6.00pm</u>	Andrew Ian Green RIP
TWENTY NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 17-10-2021 Polish Mass 12 noon	<u>8.30am</u> <u>10.15am</u> <u>12 noon</u>	Pro- pop Janet Cowell RIP Grzegorz Domanski 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. THANK YOU!

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