

# St Theresa of Child Jesus Church, Totton & Our Lady of the Assumption, Lyndhurst

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## Mass Times

### Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6pm. Totton

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9am. Lyndhurst

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10.30am. Totton.

Mon 7<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9.30am, Totton, Kenneth Eastham R.I.P

Tue 8<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9.30am, Totton, Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest

Wed 9<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9.30am, Totton

Thu 10<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10am Lyndhurst, Kenneth

Eastham R.I.P., Feast of Saint Lawrence, deacon and martyr

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup> NO SERVICE, Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin**

### 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time 13.08.2017

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Mass at 6pm. Totton

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> Mass at 9am. Lyndhurst

Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Mass at 10.30am. Totton.

### **Anniversary of Dedication of Lyndhurst church:**

Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> July 2017 saw the 121st Anniversary of the Dedication of Our Lady and St. Edward Lyndhurst. God our Father, great is our joy at this time of the Anniversary of this church, built for your glory. We thank you for the community it has maintained down the years as a centre of worship and witness, teaching and service.

### **Finance Committee at Lyndhurst:**

There are currently vacancies on our finance committee at Lyndhurst. If you feel you have some time to join the finance team, there are normally 2 meetings a year.

Please give your name to Father : 023 80862270. Also Contact Father Innaiah at [totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Father Innaiah happy to talk to you if there is anything you would like to bring to his attention.

**Fatima Relics to visit the Cathedral:** During this Centenary Year, the World Apostolate of Fatima statue of Our Lady of Fatima is on a journey around the cathedrals of England and Wales along with relics of recently canonised St Jacinto and St Francisco Marto. The statue and relics will be visiting St John's Cathedral here in Portsmouth from Saturday 26th to Sunday 27th August. Following is the Program.

### On Saturday, 26th August 2017

The Cathedral will be open until 19.00

11:00 Holy Mass: celebrated by Bishop Philip Egan including the enthronement and crowning of the NPVS

Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary Enrolment and Investiture in the Brown Scapular Fatima Devotions and Recitation of the Rosary

Veneration of the Relics of Ss Jacinta & Francisco Sacrament of Confession

Talk on the Message of Fatima / Holy Hour

18:00 Holy Mass: celebrated by Canon Dominic Golding VG

### Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August 2017

The Cathedral will be open from 08.00am to 16.00pm

Opportunity for Veneration of the Relics of Saints Jacinta & Francisco after the 08:00, 10:00 and 12:00 Masses

14:00 Fatima Devotions and Recitation of the Rosary and Enrolment and Investiture in the Brown Scapular

16:00 Sung Vespers & Benediction with liturgy of departure of NPVS and relics.

### **Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela: Advanced Notice.**

St Joseph's & St Edmund's Parish in Southampton City Centre is organising a Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela from 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018. To secure the excellent price of £830 the firm organising the travel arrangements need to book flights by mid-August to secure the best possible deal. (Deposit £200 per head). Fly to Madrid and then drive to Burgos when we will spend one day in Loyola, the birth place of St Ignatius to visit his shrine. We then follow the route of the Camino, the way of St James, to Santiago.

There is the opportunity for walking some of the route but the coach will also be available for

those who would rather use it. There will be daily celebration of Mass. For further details and booking forms please contact Godfrey Doyle via e-mail or telephone 07714 370529.

**THE CATENIAN ASSOCIATION** : Last weekend, Nick Coghlan, Membership Officer and Gerry Parsons, Charity Officer of the New Forest Circle addressed our 2 parishes at the weekend Masses at Totton and Lyndhurst. The purpose of their address was to raise the awareness of the aims of the Association and how it may offer opportunities for men to grow in Faith through their own mutual support. Gerry also spoke about the good works the Bursary Fund is doing and how that may offer support to all our young adult Catholics. Please talk to Father and Stephen if you want to respond to their invitation.

### **9<sup>th</sup> August 2017 – Retreat Day for the Deaf:**

There will be a retreat day for the deaf on Wednesday 9th August 2017 at St John's Cathedral and Discovery Centre. This event will be fully sign-interpreted. The theme for the event is St Edith Stein. The day will begin at 10:45 and will include Mass at 12.15. Full details and booking form are available at the exits. If you are interested then please contact Fr Robin Ellwood on email, [careofthedeaf@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:careofthedeaf@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**The Portsmouth Catholic Diocese App** is now available on Apple and Android and is free to download for your Smartphone or tablet from iTunes & google play. Here you can find maps and information for your nearest Church, including Mass times, Eucharistic Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. You will also find a regularly updated calendar of events and many other features relating to Catholic life. You can experience Jesus through a Holy Half Hour, filmed at St Cecilia's Abbey, with Bishop Philip presiding and Gregorian Chant from the Benedictine Sisters with further video content coming soon.

**Welcome:** We welcome you to both our churches, especially our visitors, thank you for visiting us. We are a dynamic and vibrant Faith Community with over 500 households at 2 parishes. As we gather weekly around the Table of the Lord, we are blessed with many diverse ministries involving people of all ages. As famous community, our parish is welcome to visitors from all over the country especially in summer holidays. Catholic means universal and all are welcome! I leave you with this thought for this summer...

**“Working hard for something we don't care about is called stress; working hard for**

**something we love is called passion”** May we always be passionate serving the People of God. If you live in the area of Totton, Lyndhurst, New Forest, please register and become a parishioner and get involved.

I look forward to meeting you! Catch me after Mass and introduce yourself. Fr. Innaiah Maddineni, Parish Priest. [totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk), Tel: 023 80862270

### **What if I am taken into hospital as an emergency?**

Remember to let your relatives know your wishes concerning visits from a chaplain if you are taken into hospital unexpectedly. They can then notify the Chaplaincy Department if that happens. Tell the nursing staff on the ward know that you are Catholic and would like a visit from the chaplain. Please also let Fr. Innaiah you are in hospital. **Tel: 023 8086 2270 .E-mail: [totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)**

**THE MISSAL: ‘The Word of the Lord’** At the end of the readings and the Gospel at Mass, we are used to hearing ‘This is the Word of the Lord’; ‘This is the Gospel of the Lord’. In the new translation, the words ‘This is’ are now left out and we will hear ‘**The Word of the Lord**’ and ‘**The Gospel of the Lord**’. One of the reasons is that the Latin does not include ‘This is’. But there is more to it than that. If the priest or deacon lifts the book and says ‘This is’, it can suggest that he is talking about the book itself. In fact, he is talking about the Word of God - which is alive and active. The words at the end of the readings are announcing a great event. They are telling us that God has spoken; that Christ is present. We respond, ‘Thanks be to God’, or ‘Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ’ which is our acknowledgement that what we have heard is, indeed, the Word of God.

**"Quiz night - back by popular demand.** Fun night with excellent Raffle prizes & a Fork Buffet": It is booked for Saturday 14th October.

**Congratulations :** The winners of the July 100 Cub draw were: 1. Peter Read, 2. Brian Arthur, 3. Gillian Meaney.

Transfiguration: **A certain missionary on a study trip to the Holy Land was visiting Jaffa (Joppa) where Peter was residing when he baptized Cornelius (Acts 10). The breath-taking beauty of this small seaside town was such that it inspired the missionary to come up with this joke: At the Transfiguration Peter offered to build three tents, one for Jesus, one for Moses and one for Elijah. Jesus said, “And what about you, Peter?” And Peter replies, “Don’t worry about me Lord, I got a better place in Jaffa.”**