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Mass Times

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time 05.11.2017

Saturday 4th Mass at Totton 6pm, **Holy Souls**
Sunday 5th Mass at Lyndhurst 9am, **Holy Souls**
Sunday 5th Mass at Totton 10.30am, **Holy Souls**
Monday 6th Mass at Totton 9.30am, **Holy Souls**
Tuesday 7th Mass at 9.30am, Bernard Smyth R.I.P- 6th
Anniversary - Mass offered by Gerry & Poppy and Anthony
Family
Wednesday 8th Mass at 9.30am, **Holy Souls**
Thursday 9th Mass at 10am - Lyndhurst - **Ken Eastham**
R.I.P
Fri 10th NO SERVICE

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - 12.11.2017

Saturday 4th Mass at Totton 6pm, **Holy Souls**
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Sacraments: Baptisms, Reconciliation, Weddings, First Holy Communion, Visit to the Sick & Anointing of the Sick : If you want your child to be baptised, want to make confession, if you are planning to get married or you need a visit - Parishioners of Totton and Lyndhurst, Please talk to Father Innaiah after Masses or Call on **023 80862270 or 07515001645(In Emergency only)**. E-mail : totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk . Please help me to get to know you.

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 16th - 23rd 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.

Hospital: 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 know you are in hospital. Tel: 023 8086 2270 . E-mail: totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

"Discipleship Day": A reminder from Bishop Philip, that later in the year, "We're organising a big "Discipleship Day" in Winchester. It will be on Saturday, 18th November, please mark the date in your diary."

Please pray for the following members: Please pray for Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony, Wright.

RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bill Spiller R.I.P(Father of Pooch Spiller) who died at 11.50am on Saturday 21st October 2017 at Lymington Hospital after a brief illness. May Bill be received into the Lord's Home in Heaven and May Pooch and her family consoled by our support and prayers.

Maureen Rizzo R.I.P: She was part of the St. Joseph's congregation for many years. She latterly lived in Rufus Court, Lyndhurst and attended mass at Lyndhurst Parish. She was also a member of Mother's' Prayers. Maureen passed away. May she rest in peace. Once I hear her funeral arrangements, We will publish them in the bulletin.

Fanning the Flame : If you would like to know more about Children & Youth Group please let us know. Please come along. I have requested Fanning the Flame Volunteers to speak to all families with young children. If you have given me your details, please expect a call from one of the volunteers this coming week. Please collect a form this weekend, fill it and hand over to me.

40 Days for Life : As many of you will know, 2017 marks 50 years since abortion was made legal in the UK, which has seen the devastating loss of 9.0 million unborn human lives. For 50 years this unjust destruction of human life has been taking place on our doorsteps and is being funded by our taxes. In the year 2007, an international organisation called 40 Days for Life was formed to help bring about an end to abortion through the methods of prayer, sacrifice and street witness. Due to their campaigns, it is estimated that in the past 10 years, 13,305 unborn children have been spared from the evil of abortion alongside the closure of many abortion facilities throughout the world. And so this year, a 40 Days for Life campaign will be running in Portsmouth from 27th September until 5th of November - and you are cordially invited to support this battle for life work with your prayers and to get involved.

Welcome to visit Douai Abbey : Monastic Experience Weekends, 27-29 October & 15-17, June 2018. Invitation to men (18-40) to meet the Benedictine monks of Douai Abbey and to explore the Monastic Experience Programme. To book a place, contact Fr Gabriel OSB, pastoral@douaiabbey.org.uk.

Maryfield Convent Residential Care Home, Hampshire, RG27 9LA The Dominican Sisters of Malta have been providing quality care and comfort to the elderly at Maryfield for over 50 years. Mass is celebrated daily in convent chapel. We are small, eighteen single rooms, presently we have a vacancy. Fees are very competitive. To arrange a visit or if you would like further information, please call: 01256 762394, speak to Trish Davies.

Please pray for Bamenda:The socio-political climate in Cameroon remains tense. Most schools in the English speaking part of Cameroon remain shut. Peaceful demonstrations have led to arrests, torture, and killing of some citizens by the military.

The Bishops decided to speak out on the situation. Please pray this prayer for them and for their people: *That peoples in need may find help and that peace and security may be firmly established everywhere, especially in our twin diocese of Bamenda, and throughout the Anglophone area of Cameroon.*

Come and celebrate Youth Sunday with Bishop Philip at the Cathedral: I would like to invite young adults from around Portsmouth Diocese to join me at St John's Cathedral on Sunday 26th November: the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Sunday. I will be celebrating the 6pm Mass, after which there will be a social with food, and talks from inspiring guest speakers in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Isaac Withers from the Bishop's Conference of England and Wales; Former President of Birmingham University Cathsoc will speak on "Being a Catholic Student" and The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) will speak on "Discipleship on Campus" This is a fantastic opportunity for young adults to network, connect to events locally and further afield, and communicate the things that they want to see happening in the Diocese. Register by contacting your University Catholic Chaplaincy, or emailing youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. The event costs £7 to attend and is open to ages 16+.

NOVEMBER—MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE: A month of remembrance and prayer for those who have gone before us. Please take the opportunity to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends in the envelopes provide in the porch.

November visit to Lyndhurst Cemetery: I invite you to visit to Lyndhurst cemetery on Sunday, 19th November. We shall meet in the cemetery chapel at 2.30 p.m. for a short service, remembering our loved ones who have died and especially those buried at Bolton's Bench. We will follow this by a prayerful visit and blessing of the graves. Early this year the cemetery chapel has been updated with wonderful lighting and a heating system upgrade and so now offer us a more comfortable setting for us. Refreshments will be available after the service.

Annual Skittles Event: Churches Together Lyndhurst have arranged the annual skittles evening and ploughman's supper on; Friday, 17th November, at 7-00 pm to be held at the Baptist Church, Chapel Lane. Tickets are available from Yvonne at £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children, which includes a ploughman's supper.

St Theresa's Christmas Bazaar : Saturday, 18th November. Church Hall, 12.00 - 2.00pm. Raffle tickets are on sale after Mass. there are number of stalls, cakes, gifts, etc. This is our parish and community event aiming at to raise funds to

church. Please spread the word and invite as many friends as possible.

RED MISSION Boxes: As you know I am asked to co-ordinate Missio UK - Portsmouth activities in our diocese. I have already attended a training day together with priests from Middlesbrough and Westminster. As a first step to encourage our support to the Overseas Missions, I will be requesting you to take one Red Mission Box each. Red Mission Box and Mission Together. We will do more soon..

THE UNIVERSAL CALL TO MISSION "The Church is at her best when she is energetic in her missionary activity." (Pope John Paul II).

The Church is missionary by her very nature. As such, the Church's missionary task is rooted in the Blessed Trinity. Thus, she continues the mission of the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit, by proclaiming to the ends of the earth the salvation that Christ offers to those who love and sincerely promote the Church's missionary activity. **(To the Ends of the Earth.**

The October 100 Club Draw winners were:

1. J. Campbell
2. G. Elliot
3. M. Enos

"GIVE YOURSELF AND YOUR PARISH A CHRISTMAS PRESENT THAT LASTS ALL YEAR" By joining the 100 Club for £10 per month you can help support your parish but also have the chance of winning one of three substantial cash prizes each month. Please see Fr. Innaiah or Peter if you are interested in joining.

OUR TWINNED DIOCESE OF BAMENDA: This weekend we pray for the Diocese of Bamenda – the English-speaking part of the otherwise French-speaking republic of Cameroon, with whom we have been twinned since 1974.

There is a leaflet, "Bamenda Briefing", produced by our diocesan Bamenda Committee, which is available to you this weekend.

At present no Portsmouth diocesan priests are working in Bamenda, and the boot is now on the other foot, as several Bamenda priests are serving in parishes in our Diocese. On the other hand, we are supporting financially a large number of projects.

While the local people do their best to improve their schools and clinics, and to build churches to accommodate the increasing numbers, they just cannot manage without aid.

At present Bamenda is suffering from civil unrest caused by a sense of injustice that the central Government is neglecting the region, and Archbishop Cornelius Esua asks for our prayerful support.

MEMORARE : *Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone ever fled to thy protection, implored thy help, or sought thine intercession, and was left unaided. Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of virgins, my mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, a sorrowful sinner. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer my prayer. Amen.*