

# St Theresa of Child Jesus Church, Totton

## Our Lady of the Assumption, Lyndhurst

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### 31.12.2017 – Holy Family

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> Mass at Totton 6pm, Thanksgiving Mass**

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> Mass at Lyndhurst 9am & Mass at Totton 10.30am, Thanksgiving**

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 Mary Mother of God – Mass at Totton 10am**

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> January Mass at 9.30am, Bernard Morgan R.I.P**

**Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January Mass at 9.30am., Bernard Morgan R.I.P**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January Mass at 10am Lyndhurst**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January – NO SERVICE**

**For All Sacraments ( Baptisms, Reconciliation, Confirmation, Weddings, First Holy Communion, Visit to the Sick & Anointing of the Sick ):** If you want your child to be baptised, want to make confession, and ready to be confirmed, if you are planning to get married or you need a visit – Parishioners of Totton and Lyndhurst, Please talk to Father Innaiah ONLY after Masses or Call on **023 80862270**. Or write E-mail: [totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Please help me to get to know you and your spiritual needs.

**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.

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**Please pray for the following members:** Please pray for Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, Jean Taplan. John Tobin. Linda Hayes and other Parish Family members.

**KEEP IN TOUCH WITH THE LATEST NEWS!** The Diocese of Portsmouth now issues a weekly e-news. Go to [www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) and add your email address to receive these updates.

**Announcements on Weekend Masses:** If you have any announcements to be made in the church or newsletter we would like to have it by Thursday evening. Ring at 023 8086 2270 or [totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

**Baptism of Theo Antonio Centola at Lyndhurst:** Congratulations and Blessings to Theo Antonio Centola who will be baptised at 12 noon on Sunday 31.12.2017. Please welcome him and his family into our Faith community.

**Margaret Elsie Lydia Harper R. I. P:** Margaret who died on 20th Dec 2017 and the funeral will take place on 8<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 11.30am at Test Valley Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret.

**Edward Howard Freeman R. I. P:** Howard who died on 16<sup>th</sup> Dec 2017 and the funeral will take place on 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018 at 10.45am at Test Valley Crematorium. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Howard.

**Catholic Youth:** Portsmouth Diocese is sending a group of 18-30s to World Youth Day, Panama in January 2019 (21st-27th). Anyone who would like to go should express their interest by emailing [youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:youth@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) no later than 15<sup>th</sup> January. The cost is in the region of £1800, and support will be given for seeking sponsorship and fundraising.

**Thank you very much: Thank you all my people for your generosity and kindness at Christmas and New Year 2018. Thank you for your Generous Christmas offerings, Gifts and Cards. I hope you had great Christmas and I wish you Happy and Healthy New Year 2018.**

**Thank you: It is my Joy to thank all of you** who worked so hard to make Christmas celebrations such a beautiful celebration. Deacon Stephen Short at Lyndhurst and those who actively participated in the celebrations, those who organised various things at Christmas, flower arrangers, those who decorated our churches, those who kept our churches clean and tidy regularly and everyone. My Humble Thanks to every one of you. Have a Blessed and Happy New Year 2018

**Science -or - Religion? Symposium:** Next year, we are planning a big diocesan Symposium to be held in Winchester called "Science – or - Religion?" I have invited two key speakers: Professor Brian Cox, professor of physics from the University of Manchester and BBC broadcaster, and Dr Andrew Pinsent from the Oxford University Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. In addition there will be optional workshops for participants to join in. The symposium will take place on Sat 3rd Nov 2018, 10am to 4pm. The Symposium will end with a panel responding to questions from the audience. More details soon but for now, please mark the date in your diary!. Bishop Philip

**THE CRIB COLLECTION** this year goes to Christians in the Holy Land via the 'Friends of the Holy Land' (the Diocese alternates this with the 'Knights of the Holy Sepulchre'). All money goes to the poorest Christian families, especially in and around Bethlehem, the West Bank and Gaza, and to help with education, employment, health and housing costs. For more information see: [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

**A CHURCH TIMELINE for 2018AD – A brief note by Fr.David Sillince**

- 18AD** – Jesus is (probably) aged 22 and has no doubt thought up ever more baffling questions and answers.
- 118 AD** – Opening of the Pantheon in Rome, the 'Temple of the Gods', now the church of St. Mary and the Martyrs.
- 218AD** – Persecution of Christians in Rome by the effeminate and insane Emperor Heliogabalus, himself high priest of the Syrian sun-god Elagabal. His reign fortunately ends in 222 when he is murdered by his grandmother and aunt.
- 318AD** – Excommunication of Arius, a presbyter of the church in Alexandria, who denied the full deity of the pre-existent Son of God, making the Son the created agent through whom the universe itself was created. "There was a time when he was not". This teaching, the Arian heresy, was rebutted by the Council of Nicaea (325); Christ was "begotten, not made".
- 418AD** – The Council of Carthage in N. Africa reinforces St. Augustine's teaching that we all sin through the sin of Adam, and our salvation depends on God's will, over against Pelagius, who maintained that we do not have sinful tendencies, and work out our own salvation or damnation.
- 518AD** – The Patriarch of Antioch in Syria, one of the oldest Christian places in the world, where believers were first called "Christians", has to leave the city through unrest, never to return; the Patriarchate spent centuries in Iraq and Turkey and is now located in Damascus.
- 618AD** – Lawrence, second archbishop of Canterbury after Augustine, intends to leave the city after the king of Kent reverts to paganism but has a vision of St. Peter, rebuking him for thinking of deserting.
- 718AD** – St. Boniface begins his evangelising work in northern Europe, which will continue until his death in 754.
- 818AD** – The first clear statement of the doctrine that the material elements of bread and wine in the Eucharist are "by divine power changed into the very body that was born of Mary".
- 918AD** – Norwegian Vikings sack the city of York, where Christianity is struggling to recover.
- 1018AD** – At the Synod of Pavia in N. Italy, Pope Boniface VIII declares that "the sons and daughters of clergy, whether from free-women or slaves, whether from legal wives or concubines, are the property of the Church".
- 1118AD** – Foundation of the Knights Templar (of the Order of the Temple of Solomon) as part of St. Bernard's plan to restore the Holy Land to the Christian faith.
- 1218AD** – Death of Peter Waldo, a kind of proto-Protestant St. Francis of Assisi, stressing radical poverty, public preaching and dedication to the Bible. His movement, originating in Lyons in 1173, was condemned by the Catholic Church, but the 'Waldensians' still have a presence in Italy and elsewhere.
- 1318AD** – The Franciscan Blessed Odoric Mattiuzzi (of Pordenone) leaves Italy to embark on the most ambitious preaching tour ever, a circuit taking in Armenia, Persia, Iraq, Java, Borneo, the Philippines, China, Mongolia and Tibet. He returns to die in his bed in 1330.
- 1418AD** – End of the Council of Constance, whose high watermark was to end the Papal Schism of two (and eventually three) contenders, and whose low point was the burning of the Czech reformer Jan Hus who had gone there under a safe conduct.
- 1518AD** – Taking his cue from Martin Luther, the Swiss reformer Zwingli begins in Zurich his attack on Church practices, leading to his replacing the Mass with a new liturgy.
- 1618AD** – The so-called 'Defenestration' (Throwing Out of the Window) of Prague: three agents of the Catholic Emperor are ejected thus from the third floor of a palace by Protestant opponents. Crying to Our Lady for help, they land unharmed on a pile of manure. The event sparked off the deadly Thirty Years' War in central Europe (to 1648).
- 1718AD** – Death of Wu Yushan, one of the first three native Chinese priests, and a famed water-colour painter.
- 1818AD** – A German priest psychiatrist is the first to propose the notion that the insane are 'unfree' and therefore not responsible for their actions, thus introducing the insanity plea into law.
- 1918AD** – The Catholic Church introduces its Code of Canon Law, thus presenting the general principles of membership and the structure of the institution in one volume, replacing a series of disconnected decrees. The Code was revised in 1983.
- 2018AD** – Church history waits to be made – by you?