

St Theresa of Child Jesus Church, Totton

Our Lady of the Assumption, Lyndhurst

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EPIPHANY OF THE LORD- 07-01-2018

Saturday 6th January 6pm Mass at Totton St. Theresa – People of the Parish

Sunday 7th January 9am Mass at Lyndhurst Lyndhurst – People of the Parish

Sunday 7th January 10.30am Mass at Totton St. Theresa – People of the Parish

Monday 8th January 9.30am Mass at Totton St. Theresa , Baptism of the Lord

Tuesday 9th January 9.30am Mass at Totton St. Theresa – Beginning of Ordinary Time

Wednesday 10th January 9.30am Mass at Totton St. Theresa

Thursday 11th January 10am Mass at Lyndhurst St. Theresa

Friday January NO SERVICE

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -14.01.2018

Saturday 13th January 6pm Mass at Totton St. Theresa

Sunday 14th January 9am Mass at Lyndhurst Lyndhurst

Sunday 14th January 10.30am Mass at Totton St. Theresa

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HAPPY
NEW YEAR
GOD BLESS
YOU.

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. 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.

Tel: 023 8086 2270. E-mail: totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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 and add your email address to receive these updates.

Margaret Elsie Lydia Harper R. I. P: Margaret who died on 20th Dec 2017 and the funeral will take place on 8th 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 16th Dec 2017 and the funeral will take place on 10th 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 no later than 15th 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

Churches Together & Forest Edge AGM: On 21 January 2018: 5.00 pm with shared tea at St Theresa's, followed by the AGM and then a service in the church at 6.30 p.m. Looking for volunteers to organise Hospitality in the Hall.

FEAST OF THE EPHIPHANY - JOURNEY OF THE MAGI: 'A cold coming we had of it, Just the worst time of the year For a journey, and such a long journey: The ways deep and the weather sharp, The very dead of winter.' And the camels galled, sore-footed refractory, Lying down in the melting snow. There were times we regretted The summer palaces on slopes, the terraces, And the silken girls bringing sherbet. Then the camel men cursing and grumbling And running away, and wanting their liquor and women, And the night fires going out, and the lack of shelters, And the cities hostile and the towns unfriendly And the villages dirty and charging high prices: A hard time we had of it. At the end we preferred to travel all night, sleeping in snatches, With the voices singing in our ears, saying That this was all folly.

Then at dawn we came down to a temperate valley, Wet, below the snow line, smelling of vegetation, With running stream and a water-mill beating the darkness, And three trees on the low sky, And an old white horse galloped away on the meadow. Then we came to a tavern with vine leaves over the lintel, Six hands at an open door dicing for pieces of silver, And feet kicking the empty wine skins. But there was no information, and so we continued And arrived at evening, not a moment too soon Finding the place; it was (you may say) satisfactory. All this was a long time ago, I remember, and I would do it again, but set down This set down This: were we led all that way for Birth or Death? There was a birth; certainly, We had evidence and no doubt. I had seen birth and death, but had thought they are different; this birth was hard and bitter agony for us, like Death, our death We returned to our places, these Kingdoms, But no longer at ease here, in the old dispensation, With an alien people clutching their gods. I should be glad of another death. **TS Eliot Journey of the Magi. Father Paul thoughts**

Parish Renewal Program: We have initiated the process of renewal spiritually and renewal to our buildings in 2013. We had Our Bishop's Visit in June 2013, May 2015 visit of Relics of St. Theresa's Parents, Called and Gifted Program...ANCHOR ANF ECHOS programs etc. I am hoping to undertake few jobs inside and outside Church and Hall.

Youth Group & ANCHOR Program: During Lent 2018, Sr. Vernica will help Youth Group and Parishioners on Wed or Fri evenings. Please watch this space as we will have more details. Sr. Veronica will speak on 27th & 28th Jan at Weekend Masses.