

**Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Edward the Confessor Church, Lyndhurst  
St Theresa of Child Jesus Church, Totton**

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**Lent Week II – 25.02.2018**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Feb 6pm Mass at Totton St. Theresa  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am Mass at Lyndhurst  
Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am Mass at Totton St. Theresa  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb Mass at St. Theresa`s 9.30am

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Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> Feb Mass at St. Theresa`s 9.30am

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> Feb Mass at St. Theresa`s 9.30am

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March Mass at 10am, St. David, Religious, Bishop, Feast

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> March NO SERVICE

**Lent Week II – 04.03.2018**

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb 6pm Mass at Totton St. Theresa

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 9am Mass at Lyndhurst

Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> Feb 10.30am Mass at Totton St. Theresa

**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. 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](mailto:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). Deacon Stephen and myself will organise a visit. Please don't hesitate to write or ring us.

**Please pray for the following members:** Please pray for Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin. Linda Hayes, Christopher Brown 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.

**Stations of the Cross in Lent:** During Lent, Stations of the Cross will be prayed and said at Totton St. Theresa`s every Friday at 7pm. Every Thursday after 10am Mass at Our Lady Lyndhurst. Please join us.

**Parish Renewal:** 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. If you have any ideas please let me know.

**Church Hall Renovation:** Please let me know if you have any ideas regarding the proposed Renovation or Refurbishment of Church and Hall. Lighting, Heating, seating, carpet etc....

**Youth Group:** During Lent 2018, Sr. Vernica will help Youth Group and Parishioners on Fri evenings. Please watch this space as we will have more details. Youth group on a Lenten Project on the Friday's of Lent starting 23rd February until 23rd March.

The dates for Anchoring you in Happiness (Reconciliation) : Wed 21st Feb, 28th Feb, 7th March, 14th March, 21st March, 28th March, starting at 7.00pm till 9.00pm. Basically we shall be examining the Moral life and the Sacrament of Reconciliation through the story of the Prodigal Son. Below is an outline of how the programme runs.

Sessions	Professing the Faith	Celebrating	Living the Faith	
	The Human Person	Confession	The Prodigal Son	
1	Created	Names of the Sacrament	Natural Law	21 <sup>st</sup> Feb
2	Adopted	Examination of conscience 1	Human Freedom	28 <sup>th</sup> Feb
3	Lost	Examination of conscience 2	Effects of Sin	7 <sup>th</sup> March
4	Saved	Act of Contrition	Conscience	14 <sup>th</sup> March
5	Called	Penance	Virtues	21 <sup>st</sup> March
6	Blessed	Absolution	4 Last Things	28 <sup>th</sup> March

**St. Theresa's Youth Group: Sr. Veronica and Parish Team will re-commence Youth Group on following Friday's of Lent. March 2, 9, 16, 23, - 5 to 6.30pm. All parents are encouraged to stay. Children will enjoy Games and Puzzles based on following Sunday's Gospel. Refreshments are available. The teaching is related to Lent and Reconciliation.**

**Freya Rose Patterson** was baptised on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February at Lyndhurst at 11.30am. Please continue to support Freya and her family by your prayers. We warmly welcome Freya into our Faith Community.

**Hugo James Hughes** will be baptised on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 12pm at Lyndhurst. Let us pray for Hugo and his family and let us welcome them into our faith Community.

**CAFOD:** You can return your CAFOD envelope at Mass this weekend, or make a donation 'to the plate', following last Friday's CAFOD Lenten Fast Day. As announced at Mass last weekend, CAFOD strongly repudiates the behaviour which has brought shame on another well-known charity and would vigorously stamp it out if it were ever discovered. All donations to the Lenten appeal are **doubled** by the Government up to an overall total of £5 million, so that twice the number of lives can be transformed. For further information can be obtained from Jo Lewry 01252 329385, or email to [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk).

**St Patrick's Night:** Please join us on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm after the mass in St. Theresa's Church Hall, there will be a buffet supper and the Forest Folk playing music. Please speak to Theresa Hounsome.

**Pastoral Area Website:** Did you know that the Catholic churches in the New Forest have a joint website? Why not visit it sometime and find out what is going on around the area. [www.nfwp.org.uk](http://www.nfwp.org.uk)

**World Day of Prayer of Women:** World Day of Prayer by women to be taken place on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 10.30am, St. Theresa's Church, followed by Refreshments in the Hall. All are welcome.

**Clergy Assistance Fund:** There will be a retiring Collection on 10/11 towards Clergy Assistance Thank you for your generosity over the years.

**We enter the second week of Lent.** The weekday Gospel passages at Mass for the first three weeks are all from the Synoptic Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke) and may be summarised as 'Living the Christian Life'. The themes for the second week are: compassion, sincerity of heart, humility, care of the poor, renunciation of greed, reconciling sinners. After the fourth Sunday of Lent the emphasis is on 'The Identity of Jesus and the Opposition to Him' and the texts are from the Gospel of John.

**TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP:** Mother of Perpetual Help, blessed and favoured by God, you became not only the Mother of the Redeemer, but Mother of the redeemed as well. We come to you today as your loving children. Watch over us and take care of us. As you held the child Jesus in your loving arms, so take us in your arms. Be a mother ready at every moment to help us. Intercede for us, dear Mother, to obtain pardon for our sins, love for your Son, perseverance to the end, and the grace always to call upon you, Amen. (the icon of Our Lady of Perpetual Help is in the Redemptorist church of St. Alphonsus, Rome)