

St Theresa of Child Jesus Church, Totton

Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Edward the Confessor Church, Lyndhurst

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Easter Sunday – 1st April 2018

Sat 31st March Easter Vigil Mass at 7pm

Sun 1st April at 9am at Lyndhurst

Sun 1st April at 10.30am at St. Theresa`s

Mon 2nd April NO Mass – Day of Rest

Tue 3rd Mass at St. Theresa`s at 9.30am

Wed 4th Mass at St. Theresa`s at 9.30am

Thu 5th Mass at Lyndhurst at 10am

Fri 6th NO Mass – Day of Rest

Gift Aid Envelopes: I have Gift Aid envelopes at the back of the church. They are starting from 8th April until 13th May. Names and numbers are clearly marked. Please collect your envelopes. Latter by the end of the month , you will gift Aid boxes from 20th May 2018 until 7th April 2019.

Those who give to church by Standing orders or Direct Debits each week, you have envelopes for Special Collections.

1. Clergy Training Fund 22nd April, 2. World Communications 13th May

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 . 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. 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 , Peggy Crooke and other Parish Family members. **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

Celebrate Weekend in September: www.celebrateconference.org/southampton Full details are on the website where it is also possible to download a booking form and a poster advertising the event. We have been fully booked for the past few years, so early booking is advisable. Thank you for your help. Peter & Lynda.

Confirmation 2018 : I am happy to bring to your kind attention and seeking for your prayers that we have 4 candidates training to be confirmed on Sunday 29th April 2018 at St.John`s Cathedral, Portsmouth. Confirmation Classes on Wednesdays 5pm till 6.30pm.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM when we commemorate Jesus`Passion, Death and Resurrection. These three days, Thursday, Friday and Saturday (evening) are the most important days in the Church`s Year. During these days we are invited to walk with Jesus through His Passion into His Resurrection. Come and join us so that, as a Parish, we may together, pray and journey deeper into our Faith and our relationship with the Godhead.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: *Whoever approaches the Fountain of Life on this day will be granted complete forgiveness of sins and punishment.* (Diary Saint Maria Faustina No: 300). The Hour of Divine Mercy will take place on the first Sunday after Easter Sunday 8 April beginning at 2:45pm at Saint Edmund Catholic Church, The Avenue, Southampton. Those who have previously participated know that this is an incredibly moving moment of prayer when we entrust ourselves, our families, those we care for and those suffering in our world to the tender Mercy of God. If you have not been before ... then come.

Pope Francis Intention for March: Evangelisation: Formation in Spiritual Discernment. That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

Easter Sun Collection: Your generous donation at Easter Masses is for Fr.Innaiah. Thank you for your generosity.

Happy & Glorious Easter 2018: Deacon Stephen & Fr.Innaiah wish you all Avery Happy and Glorious Easter. May the Risen Lord Jesus bless you and grant you All Blessings at this Easter.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES: The Gift Aid envelopes for 2018/2019 are **now ready for collection**, if your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax please let Fr.Innaiah know in writing. The envelopes will be left in the back of the church. Any taxpayer wishing to join the scheme please contact Fr.Innaiah. The scheme allows the Parish to claim tax back on any donations that you make to the Parish. On behalf of Fr Innaiah thank you for your past support and look forward to your continued support in the future. [Tel:8086 2270](tel:80862270) or email:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

THE POPE TWEETS @pontifex Jesus changes our sins into forgiveness and our fears into trust. In His Cross our hope is reborn again and again. Christ, teach us never to be ashamed of your Cross! Please, let us fight together against the crime of human exploitation, which continues to cause unspeakable suffering.

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.

MANY THANKS to all who have worked very hard behind the scenes in and before Holy Week to prepare our many liturgies and to clean and decorate our church for the celebration of Easter. Without this valuable help, Holy Week could not happen.

A VERY HAPPY EASTER TO ALL OUR PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS.

REGINA CAELI *Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia,For he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.Has risen, as he said, alleluia;Pray for us to God, alleluia.Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia,For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia*

SIGNIFICANT WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS with Bishop Philip at St. Bede's, Basingstoke, Saturday June 30 at 11am. If you are celebrating a 25th., 30th., 40th., 50th., 60th. or 60th.+ wedding anniversary and would like to attend, please speak to Fr.Innaiah. We will supply you with a form which you need to return to : St. Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke RG24 9DX, envelope marked 'Significant Wedding Mass'. You are asked to include a **copy** of your wedding photograph with your application form.

Reflection: The novelist Penelope Fitzgerald died in 2000 at the age of 83. Her popularity survives. She is to be recommended to those who like books which are gentle, subtle, and short; for anybody wanting to read one for the first time, one might suggest in particular her historical novel *The Blue Flower*, set in Germany at the end of the 18th century and dealing with the improbable love of a philosopher, Fritz, for a young girl, Sophie. It has been called one of the ten best historical novels of all time. Penelope Fitzgerald was born Penelope Knox and was sister to the famous Knox brothers (not to be confused with the Marx brothers, with whom they have been on occasions). Of these children of the Evangelical Anglican Bishop of Manchester, probably the best known to Catholics is Ronald, who converted to Catholicism, and as Monsignor 'Ronnie' Knox was a famous preacher, writer, historian and Biblical translator. Of the others, one was the editor of the now defunct humorous magazine *Punch*, and another, Wilfrid, the founder of the Oratory of the Good Shepherd, an Anglican religious institute. Wilfrid Knox drew up a constitution for this Oratory. Apart from the fact that it matches his own sister's temperament and philosophy (as commentators have pointed out), it is also a manifesto – I suppose the modern term would be 'mission statement' – for any Christian, especially in the light of Christ's Resurrection.

In scholarship the Oratory is to avoid jealousy of those who are quicker, and impatience with those who are slower; in doctrine to remember that intolerance usually turns out to be worship of ourselves; in worship to avoid, above all, things 'respectable'. The recognisable note of the Oratory is joy, not to be confused with heartiness. Joy is simple evidence of the love of God. And after all, what else is there in the world that matters? To love and be loved – it is all contained in this.

Christianity is the quest for joy. As Wilfrid Knox says, joy is something different from artificial happiness. The search for happiness is elusive, even in the life of faith. "What can bring us happiness?" many say" is a verse from Psalm 4. There is indeed something very unreal about pounding away on a drum and singing 'I'm H-A-P-P-Y'. But joy; that is different. A simple and subtle confidence that the God loves us, and is with us.That is why many Christians like to celebrate Easter – the triumph of joy – at dawn on Easter Sunday. Not only does it conform to the Gospels, but dawn is a time when most of us can only cope with the simplest of ingredients. When all is said and done, no matter how many 'alleluias' we sing, if we do not express that simple joy, we have yet to discover the Easter Gospel in ourselves. **Father David Sillince** .

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