

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

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Divine Mercy Sunday – 8th April 2018

Sat 7th April Mass at 7pm, Irene
Szymanski R.I.P

Sun 8th April at 9am at Lyndhurst

Sun 8th April at 10.30am at
St. Theresa's, Dennis Dawson R.I.P

Mon 9th April Mass at 9.30am

Tue 10th Mass at St. Theresa's at
9.30am

Wed 11th Mass at St. Theresa's at 9.30am

Thu 12th Mass at Lyndhurst at 10am

Fri 13th NO Mass – Day of Rest

Gift Aid Envelopes: **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 get 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 the sake of his sorrowful passion,
have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

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.

Holy Communion 2018: We have 4 candidates signed up for Holy Communion this year. Classes begin on Tuesday 10th at 5pm in St. Theresa's Church Hall.

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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES - Lyndhurst: 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 or email:totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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.

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.

Church Collection Totton St. Theresa: Palm Sunday £392.00, CAFOD Lent Fast Day £ 524.14, Easter Offerings £ 1112.78, Church Flowers £20.00, Lenten Alrms £135.45, St.Patrick's Night £341.00, Good Friday Collection for Holy Places £243.48,

CAFOD: A CAFOD FAMILY EVENT – SUNDAY 22nd APRIL is to take place at the TESTWOOD Lake's Nature Reserve, Calmore at 1.30pm. Join us for a guided walk, pond dipping and bug hunt. If you wish come earlier and bring a picnic, hot drinks are available in the centre. Cost £2.50 per adult (Children Free). Donations welcomed for CAFOD. Dogs are not allowed in conversation area, but welcomed around the lakes.

The Association of the Propagation of the Faith Lyndhurst: Tony McCormack who is the parish representative for the A.P.F in Lyndhurst and organiser for the distribution and collection of the red boxes, has asked if they would kindly return the red box to church in the next week or two. Thank you very much.

PASTORAL LETTER FROM BISHOP PHILIP: There will be a Pastoral Letter by Bishop next weekend.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR APRIL: Universal: For those who have responsibility in Economic Matters. That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN THE FLOWER ARRANGING TEAM AT ST Theresa's Totton? **Thank you ladies as** you continue to help us, If you are interested to you join the group....please join .

Second Sunday of Easter - There is so much developing amongst the followers of Jesus during the weeks and months after the Resurrection; the disciples were still within the Jewish worshipping Community but their growing understanding of the Person of Jesus and His Mission would mean that they would become inclusive to the Gentiles and inevitably leave Judaism. All the time they were praying and remembering the words of Jesus and trying to put them into practice. Listen carefully to these Easter reading and you will discover the beginnings of the Church and its teaching. You will discover the importance of keeping to the authentic word and tradition - this makes the Church a Divine Institution and not a man-made construction.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sacrament of Reconciliation in St. Theresa's Totton celebrated every Saturday from 5.30pm till 5.55pm and Lyndhurst every Thursday after 10am Mass.

Friends of St. Theresa's 100 Club: Thanks to Peter for donation of quarterly £500 donated last week. Thank you for your continuous support to Parish 100 Club.