

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

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Saturday 8th/Sunday 9th September 2018 – 23rd SUNDAY

Sat 8th September. Mass at St. Theresa's Totton 6pm, People of the Parish. Retiring Collection Catholic Education.
Sun 9th September. Mass at Our Lady's Lyndhurst 9am People of the Parish.
Sun 9th September. Mass at St. Theresa's Totton 10.45 am, People of the Parish
Mon 10th September. Mass at St. Theresa's 9.30 am.
Tue 11th September. Mass at St. Theresa's 9.30 am.
Wed 12th September. Mass at St. Theresa's 9.30 am.
Thu 13th September. Mass at Our Lady Lyndhurst 10 am.
Fri 14th September. NO SERVICE

Saturday 15th/Sunday 16th September 2018 – 24th SUNDAY

Sat 15th September. Mass at St. Theresa's Totton 6pm. Retiring Collection Home Mission
Sun 16th September. Mass at Our Lady's Lyndhurst 9am
Sun 16th September. Mass at St. Theresa's Totton 10.45 am.
Mon 17th September. Mass at St. Theresa's 9.30 am.
Tue 18th September. Mass at St Theresa's 9.30 am.
Wed 19th September. Mass at St Theresa's 9.30 am.
Thu 20th September. Mass at Our Lady's Lyndhurst 10 am.
Fri 21st September. NO SERVICE.

Mass Times – St. Theresa's Totton: Sunday 1st July until the end of September, Holy Mass is at 10.45am. It is due to the extra time for Fr. Gerry who needs to get to Totton after saying mass at Lyndhurst.

Please give a warm welcome to our parish priest Fr. Gerry Onyejuluwa who arrived with us on Thursday, over time Fr. Gerry will get to know us all.

Please pray for the following members of our parish who are ill or housebound: Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, Carol D'Arcy, John Vidal, Carmina Zaporon and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

Refugee Event.

The picture of the 3-year-old Syrian boy Aylan Kurdi's lifeless body on a beach horrified us all and begs the question, just what can we do as a parish to sponsor and house refugees? In response to this a practical way of housing refugee families will be presented at two Caritas "Welcoming our Neighbour" events, one in the Sacred Heart Church, Waterlooville on 15th September and another repeat event at St. Joseph's, Maidenhead on 29th September. Find out more under "Events" on the diocesan website, look it up on Eventbrite or send an email to caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

C.A.F.O.D. Spring plant sale

Last May the plant sale at Lyndhurst was a great success for fund raising on behalf of CAFOD. On the day a tallest sunflower competition was organised. Children took a sunflower plant home to nurture and try to grow the tallest. It was an opportunity to encourage children to look after plants by feeding and watering and understanding nature in God's garden. The winner of the competition is: Overseas Winner: Elisa Quirk 2.84mm (grown in Slovakia) UK Winner: Tanisha Maguire 2.30mm. Runner Up: Senan Bestic 2.14mm. well done! The committee are already planning for May 2019.

Foodbanks:

Please continue to support our Foodbanks, you all do so well with your support, but the need becomes always greater. Providing food for people who fall on hard times. Suggestions of donations Milk (uht and powdered), Instant mashed potato, Fish and meat (tinned), Coffee, Tea, Sponge Puddings, Fruit juice (uht). Tinned: (soup, vegetables, tomatoes), pasta, cereals. potatoes (tinned), sugar, custard, rice pudding (tinned) Fruit juice. The team of collectors from our churches remove the food and deliver weekly many thanks to them. Let's keep them busy with our donations. Thank you for your continued support.

Diocesan Day for Readers:

Saturday, 6th October. Following the success of the first Diocesan Day for Readers back in June, a further day has been organised at St Patrick's Church, Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU from 10am-3pm on Saturday 6 October. The day will again be led by the Dominican Sisters. This day is for anyone who reads at Mass or for anyone who would like to read at Mass. To secure your place please contact Hayling Parish Office on 02392463854 or email haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Celebrate Weekend in September 29th/30th : 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.

Oberammergau 2020 Early Preparation:

Deacon Stephen is keen to organise a pilgrimage to the Passion Play Oberammergau 2020. The Bavarian village of Oberammergau will perform their 42nd Passion Play, a performance that takes place every ten years. The village is not just known for its Passion Play that attracts visitors from all over the world once every ten years, but also for what is known as "Lüftmalerei" at the house walls and for the art handicraft of the "Herrgottschnitzer", which contribute to the attractiveness of the village. Oberammergau and its inhabitants combine history, art and tradition with devotion to their region and hospitality. Stephen is making initial enquires to travel by coach to the Passion Play for about a seven-day trip staying at various hotels. Staying in Oberammergau is normally for just one day. So beside travelling there and back there will be an opportunity to visit surrounding towns in Germany. There is no exact date chosen yet. The play runs from May to October, but you can imagine date slots are being fully booked already. So, if you are interested in going, the number is important for the booking of places. Please let Stephen know, expressing you are interested, and single or double room. Stephen is endeavouring to keep the cost as reasonable as possible. A ball park figure would be £1200.00 to £1400.00. per person. Being two years away gives an opportunity to save up the money, putting a little money away each month for this once in every Ten years to attend the wonderful Passion Play in the beautiful German of village Oberammergau. Register to: stephenshort@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

The bishops of England and Wales are holding a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool this weekend from September 7-9. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permissions for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament were refused. If you get the opportunity a live feed is available on: www.shalomworldtv.org/adoremus.

A DAY WITH MARY AT THE CATHEDRAL has become an annual event being held on Saturday, 13th October from 9:30am—5pm this year. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction,

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There is an invitation to come to the Harvest fast day briefing meeting to hear about CAFOD's work in Peru from Weronika Ozieranska our Regional Officer for Latin America on Saturday 22nd September, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Douglas Road Southbourne BH6 3ER from 2:30pm to 4:30pm . Please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385

Baptism at Our Lady's Lyndhurst: Anna Maria Pearhouse will be baptised on Saturday, 8th September, 2018, 1.30pm. Please welcome Anna Maria into our faith community.

Baptism at Our Lady's Lyndhurst: Charles Louis Kynaston Harvey will be baptised and welcomed in to our church community on Sunday, 9th September 2018 at 2pm. Please welcome Charles Louis into our faith community.