



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

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**The Baptism of the Lord Psalter week 3.**

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
**The Baptism of the Lord**  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Bernard Morgan RIP  
Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Bath Ubueto RIP  
Tue. 15<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Thu. 17<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00.am.  
Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> January. No Service.

**White Flower Appeal today**

**The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week 2.**

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Agnes**  
Tue. 22<sup>nd</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
**St Vincent**  
Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> January. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Thu. 24<sup>th</sup> January. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00.am.  
Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> January. No Service.

**The Conversion of St Paul**

**Baptism of the Lord**

Today, the Church celebrates the Baptism of the Lord which brings to the end the Christmas Season ushering us in to the Ordinary Time of the liturgical year of the Church. His Baptism is a sign of His solidarity with humanity, and a reminder of our own baptism by which we become children of God, members of God's family and citizens of heaven.

**First Holy Communion** class resumes on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January 5.00pm in the hall, followed by RCIA at 7.15pm, following the Christmas break.

**+Please pray for the following members of our community who are ill or housebound:** Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, John Vidal, Clara Nolan. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

**Churches Together Lyndhurst**

**Christian Unity 2019**

The time of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January. This year Our Lady, Lyndhurst will be hosting the Unity Service on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 7.00pm. As hosts we do need your support in attending. There are a few jobs to prepare e.g. help with greeting our guests, preparing refreshments and organising the service. Please see Stephen Thank you.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 2019 theme has been selected and finds its origins in Deuteronomy. "Justice, Only Justice, You Shall Pursue" (cf. Deuteronomy 16:20) was chosen for its powerful message of promoting truth, equality and unity. This year's Week of Prayer was prepared by a group of representatives from different parts of Indonesia, including the Communion of Churches in Indonesia and the Indonesian Catholic Bishops' Conference.

## **THE SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN**

### **The White Flower Appeal Jan 13<sup>th</sup> 2019**

SPUC works throughout the UK to protect unborn babies and their mothers, from abortion and its devastating consequences. Since 1967 nearly 9 million unborn babies have lost their lives under the Abortion Act. And now, as we enter 2019, we are facing the greatest danger to unborn children in over 50 years. Your support really does save lives. Together we can build a society that truly values God's gift of Life. Please take and sign a postcard today. There will be a second collection for this noble apostolate, God Bless you for your donation.

### **Pope Francis' Intentions January 2019**

Evangelisation – Young people

That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

### **VOCATIONS**

Please pray for our Seminarians and especially for Kevin Conmee who is in his 2nd year of Formation at the Beda College, Rome.

"I, the Lord, have called you for the victory of justice," Do you feel the Lord calling you to consider becoming a priest, deacon or consecrated religious? To explore further, contact:

Fr. John Cooke.vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

### **Baptism**

The parish family warmly welcomes baby Arabella Edie Trigg, the daughter of Jeremy and Laura Trigg, whose baptism will take place on January 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 12 noon at the church of Our Lady and St Edward the Confessor, Lyndhurst.

### **The MSP Invites You!**

The Missionary Society of St. Paul UK Region invites our parishioners to join them in their annual celebration of the conversion of St Paul, their patron Saint, taking place on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019 beginning with Mass at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7HY, followed by reception at Amgo Hall.

All are warmly welcome! Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa, MSP, your parish priest, is a member of the Missionary Society of St Paul.

## **New Year Greetings and message from Bishop Philip.**

Bringing People Closer to Jesus Christ through His Church. I wish a happy and blessed New Year 2019, to you, your families and friends! New Year is a great time for making good resolutions and I invite every member of the Diocese of Portsmouth, whether you are a layperson, a member of the clergy or a religious, to take full part this coming year in the primary task of the Church in our Diocese of Portsmouth: mission and evangelisation. Our four diocesan priorities are: to go out on mission to all (think of the 3.129 million people who live across our area), to convert Catholics (think of the 9 out of 10 Catholics who do not practice their faith), to be totally dependent on the Holy Spirit (to be people of deep prayer) and to be outward-looking servants (people focused on service of others, especially the needy). We have three specific areas to focus on: youth (how can we hand on to the young our Catholic Faith?), vocations (how can we promote vocations to all states of life and ministry in the Church, but especially to the priesthood?) and resources (how can we prioritise our time, talents and treasure to serve the Church's mission?). Above all, in 2019, we need to become holier: that is, to be less centred on self and more on Him. Jesus calls you and me personally to be His follower. How can we respond more intentionally to Him? How can we advance in the spiritual life? How can we grow in faith so that my discipleship of Christ is the most important thing in life?

### **CAFOD**

What is your New Year resolution? Why not consider volunteering for CAFOD? We have many volunteering opportunities in the Portsmouth Diocese so if you would like to make a difference and help your brothers and sisters living in poverty overseas then please volunteer! Our fantastic parish volunteers help promote our Lent and Harvest family fast days in their parishes. *Jo Lewry, Community Participation Coordinator for CAFOD.*

You are invited to a CAFOD meeting on Saturday 9th February from 2:30pm to 4:30pm at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Commercial Road Totton SO40 3AL. Nikki Evans CAFOD's Programme Officer for Bolivia will be talking about CAFOD projects in Bolivia and there will be an opportunity to explore the resources for Lent fast day on 15th March. Everyone is welcome so please book your place by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or call 01252 329385