



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

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**The Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week 1.**

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
**Susan Watts RIP**  
Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
**Mrs Joan Okafor RIP**  
Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**Benjamin Nwosu RIP**  
Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
**Kizito Nwosu RIP**  
Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Thu. 14<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00.am.  
**St Cyril & St Methodius**  
Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> February. No Service.

**Racial Justice Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February**

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

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Tue. 19<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Thu. 21<sup>st</sup> February. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00.am.  
**St Peter Damian**  
Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> February. No Service.

**The Chair of St Peter**

**Engaged Couples Event**

**Saturday 16th February 2019**

I wish to make contact with any engaged couples in your parish whom you know and are under instruction preparing for marriage in church in 2019 – either in your church, in another parish or abroad. As I did last year, I would like to invite them to a special Engaged Couples Breakfast and blessing here at the Cathedral on Saturday 16th February 2019, beginning at 9.15 am and finishing at 11.45 am. After breakfast and a chance to meet them, I will ask one of our newly-married couples from last year to tell us about their experience in hopefully an entertaining yet informative way. We'll then go into the Cathedral for a short Service of Blessing, in which each couple will be blessed, individually and also their engagement rings. Everyone is welcome - as long as they are engaged!

+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, Nula Rosenvinge. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

**St. Vincent De Paul Society**

This weekend we will be selling books for our Annual Raffle after all masses.  
Tickets are £1 each or a book for £5. First prize is £3,000, plus many other monetary prizes. This our main way of funding the work we do in this country.  
Please return all stubs together with cash on or before March 17th. The draw will take place on 28th March

## **VOCATIONS**

Please pray for our Seminarians and especially for David Bateman who is in his 2nd year of Formation at St Mary's College Oscott and has links with the Cathedral Parish in Portsmouth.

*"I would ask that all Seminarians be kept in our prayers and for the Rector at Oscott College who has a tough job and is an inspirational Priest to us future Priests. I ask for prayers for the Bishop of Portsmouth and for the Vocation Director both of whom have played an important role, not just in my life but so many others as well. Please pray for my family as well, I am blessed with a family who I love very much, and they have been very supportive of my vocation."*

To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke.

vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

**New Forest Catenians** invite you to share a Day of Reflection on Love – God's love for us and ours for our neighbours on SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> FEB.

All are welcome. The day will be led by Fr Des Connelly at St Joseph's Centre for prayer and missionary outreach in Ashurst, a place of such outstanding work supporting those most in need. We will start at 11:00 and end the day with Mass at 16:00. Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided.

A £10 contribution to the work of the Centre would be greatly appreciated. St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst SO40 7DU.

Like to join us? ... please phone MICHAEL JONES on 01590623573

## **CAFOD**

**Could you empower young people to make a difference?**

CAFOD school volunteers inspire young people in our Catholic primary and secondary schools to explore global justice issues and care for their brothers and sisters around the world. We have a fantastic team of school volunteers in the Portsmouth diocese, but we are always looking for more members especially in Guernsey, and in the Portsmouth area. So, if you are a good communicator and have time during the week to visit schools to deliver assemblies and workshops then please consider this role. Full training and support are provided.

**Oberammergau pilgrimage** - two single rooms available. We have, unexpectedly, a further two single rooms available on our fantastic pilgrimage to Oberammergau and Lake Garda in May 2020. Oberammergau, a village in Germany's Bavarian Alps, is known for its once-a-decade performance of the Passion Play, and those who go to it find it an unforgettable experience. We will spend two nights in Oberammergau followed by three nights in wonderful Lake Garda. We leave by air for Munich on Monday, May 25 and return on Saturday, May 30, 2020. Guide price is £1425 per person (plus a £200 single supplement). This cost includes almost everything but lunches and personal expenses such as souvenirs and travel insurance. A full spiritual programme will be available. This will be a fantastic pilgrimage, and it has been extremely popular, so if it is of interest do not delay in getting in touch as these remaining two rooms will not last. For further information, [email](mailto:Yvette.Harrington@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) Yvette Harrington.

## **Portsmouth Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2019: 25th-29th July (4 nights)**

I am inviting you to join me on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I will be leading the Pilgrimage supported by Fr PJ Smith and young people from throughout our Diocese. Our pilgrimage will begin on Thursday 25th July with a morning flight from Southampton Airport to Bordeaux and a coach transfer to Lourdes where we are due to arrive in time for lunch. Throughout our pilgrimage you will be ably supported by our young people, who will push wheelchairs, provide steadying arms as needed, lead music at our liturgies, support the delivery of catechesis, and above all extend the hand of friendship and hospitality to each of us. We will all stay in the Hotel La Solitude where we will be able to enjoy air-conditioned rooms at a location that is very close to the Shrine. Our pilgrimage will end on the 29th July again with a morning flight which will ensure that we are all home in time for tea refreshed in body and spirit.

## **Pope Francis' Intentions February 2019**

**Human Trafficking** - For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence. Saint Francis reminds us that Christians set out armed only with their humble faith and concrete love. If we live in the world according to the ways of God, we will become channels of His presence.