



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

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**The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week 3.**

Sat. 23<sup>rd</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
**Rev Fr. Columba Ibe RIP**

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
**Mary Stevenson RIP**

Sun. 24<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
**Sir Edwin Chika Umeh RIP**

Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Tue. 26<sup>th</sup> February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
**Marie Lawlor RIP**

Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> February. **No Service**  
**St Gregory of Narek**

Thu. 28<sup>th</sup> February. Communion Service. Our Lady's  
(led by Deacon Stephen)

Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> March. **No Service.**  
**St David**

**The Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week 4.**

Sat. 2<sup>nd</sup> March. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.

Sun. 3<sup>rd</sup> March. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.

Mon. 4<sup>th</sup> March. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Tue. 5<sup>th</sup> March. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> March. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
**Ash Wednesday**

Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> March. Mass. St Theresa's 7.00pm.

Thu. 7<sup>th</sup> March. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30am.  
**Ss Perpetua & Felicity**

Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> March. **No Service.**  
**St John of God**

**Canon Dermott McDermott-Roe (RIP)** †  
Sadly, I have to inform you that Canon Dermott McDermott-Roe died peacefully Wednesday morning. Canon Dermott who was parish priest at Our Lady Lyndhurst from the year 2000 until 2005 when he retired from active ministry. He lived in a flat in Shirley, and later he moved to Edwina Mountbatten House, Care Home, in Romsey for his final years. We thank all of you who kept in touch with Canon Dermott, particularly Stephen and Yvonne who were able not only to visit but also take him to the diocesan clergy training days and liturgical services at the Cathedral, enabling him to keep in touch with his fellow priests. May he rest in peace. Amen. We also for pray for his sister and family at this difficult time.

**LENT BEGINS** on 6<sup>th</sup> March, Ash Wednesday. Masses at 10am at Our Lady Lyndhurst and at 7.00 pm St Theresa's. Ashes will be distributed at all Masses

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

**St Patrick's Night Social**

We are holding a St Patrick's Night Social on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> March after the evening Mass in St Theresa's Hall. It will be from 7.15pm until 10pm. There will be a buffet supper and live music from the Forest Folk band. There is a poster at the back of the Church with all the details on it, and a list to put names of those wanting to come to the event.

### **Racial Justice Sunday**

Today, we celebrate Racial Justice Sunday. May we ask all of you to pray for and support the work of the Catholic Church in promoting racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society. There will be a retiring collection after Mass. May God reward your generous giving.

### **Our Lady Lyndhurst APF**

The Association of the Propagation of the Faith: Tony McCormack who is the parish representative for the A.P.F. and organiser for the distribution and collection of the red boxes, has asked if all those who have one would kindly return the box to church in the next week or two. If you wish to join the scheme, please see Tony and he will give you a box.

### **CAFOD Lent family fast day Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Over thirty parish volunteers and supporters attended the Lent fast day meeting at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church in Totton on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February. We discussed CAFOD's new ambition of "no one beyond reach" and discovered that because CAFOD is a member of Caritas Internationalis it can reach people and places that other agencies can't. However, 1 in 3 requests that CAFOD receives for help cannot be funded because there simply isn't enough money to go around.

CAFOD Lent family fast day is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters overseas who are in need. On Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March can you eat simple meal so that others can simply eat. Through CAFOD's global network your support can reach to the ends of the earth so please collect your fast day envelope from church and give whatever you can.

**Our Lady & St Joseph Primary School** requires a full Time Year 5/6 Class Teacher from September 2019 (MPR or UPR).

Visits to the school are warmly welcomed and encouraged. Please phone the school and ask to speak to Mrs Nanette Allies to arrange a visit.

Application forms, job description and person specification are available on the school website:

[www.olsjschool.co.uk](http://www.olsjschool.co.uk) or you can request an application pack from the school office. Please note we do not accept CV applications.

*The closing date for applications is Tuesday 5th March 2019 (12 midday).* Please email your application to [adminoffice@olsjschool.com](mailto:adminoffice@olsjschool.com) or send hard copies to Mrs Nanette Allies, Our Lady and St Joseph Catholic Primary School, 83a Ramley Road, Pennington, Lyminster, SO41 8GY. *Interviews: Tuesday 12th March 2019*

### **World Day of Prayer**

**Our Lady Lyndhurst** - World Day of Prayer (formally Women's world day of prayer) is taking place on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March, at 10.30 am. This year is hosted at St Michael's, Anglican Church Lyndhurst. The service has been prepared by the Church in Slovenia. All are welcome.

**St Theresa's Totton** - will also be hosting for this event on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March at 10.30am, refreshments will be available in the hall after the service.

**"Come – everything is Ready!" praying for Slovenia, a service for everyone.**

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

**Human Trafficking** - For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

**Pope's Tweets** As of tomorrow, we will live several days of dialogue and communion, of listening and discernment. May it be a time of conversion. We don't proclaim ourselves, but He who died for us. In the darkest moments of our history, the Lord draws near, opens paths, lifts up discouraged faith, anoints wounded hope, and awakens sleeping charity

### **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](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

### **St Theresa's Church Cleaning**

Can you spare a couple of hours every fortnight on a Thursday at 9.30am to help with cleaning at St Theresa's? The more volunteers we can get the better, it will help share the work and you can enjoy the company of the others who carry out this important work for the Parish. Please go along if you can help in any way. Thank you