



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

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The Second Sunday of Lent Time Psalter week 2.

Retiring collection CAFOD

Sat. 16th March. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.

Sun. 17th March. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.

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Sun. 17th March. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.

Mon. 18th March. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Tue. 19th March. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.

St Joseph

Wed. 20th March. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30am

Stations of the Cross after Mass 10.00am.

Thu. 21st March. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.

Stations of the Cross after Mass 10.30am.

Fri. 22nd March. **No Service.**

The Third Sunday of Lent Time Psalter week 3.

Sat. 23rd March. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.

Sun. 24th March. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.

Sun. 24th March. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.

Mon. 25th March. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

The Annunciation of the Lord

Tue. 26th March. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.

Wed. 27th March. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30am

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Thu. 28th March. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am

Stations of the Cross after Mass

Fri. 29th March. **No Service.**

Canon Dermot McDermott-Roe (RIP) †

The Requiem Mass for Canon McDermott-Roe will be at St Boniface Church, Southampton at 12 noon on Tuesday 19 March 2019.

May he rest in peace. Our prayers also for his sister and family at this time.

+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 Croke, 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.

Visits to the sick and housebound

If you know anyone who is ill, in hospital or housebound and would like to be visited and receive Communion, please contact the office or Fr. Gerry directly.

Pope Francis' Intentions March 2019

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.

Pope Francis calls us to pray that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Pope's Tweets

Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God. I ask everyone to remember in prayer both myself and my collaborators in the Roman Curia, who this evening will be beginning the week of Spiritual Exercises.

Catholic Women's Organisation of Nigeria

Nkem V Ezekwe reports on the inauguration of Nigerian Catholic Women's Organisation in the diocese... Sunday 17th February 2019, was a very special day for a group of Nigerian Catholic Women in Portsmouth Diocese. Women, men and children gathered with excitement and the spirit of togetherness to celebrate the inauguration of Catholic Women's Organisation of Nigeria, Portsmouth Diocese following Bishop Philip Egan's fatherly blessing and permission for the establishment of the organisation. The inaugural Mass was celebrated at St Joseph's Catholic Church, Basingstoke, on a cloudless and bright afternoon by Rev. Fr. Gerry Onyejuluwa, MSP, the Chaplain/Spiritual Director of CWO, ably assisted by Deacon Ben Ndubuisi from the Parish of Corpus Christi in Wokingham.

The women were supported by a group of Catholic Women from the Nigerian Chaplaincy in London and listened with interest and a keenness for service as Fr. Gerry in his sermon encouraged them to adopt a spirit of humility, kindness, generosity, gentleness and service in doing God's work in imitation of Our Blessed Mother Mary. A reception to commemorate the occasion showcased an array of dishes from Nigeria which was enjoyed by the women and their families, friends and guests. you can read Fr Gerry's speech on the Diocesan website. The inauguration marks the beginning of the women's journey in faith through active service to the church, the society and their families. Through Mary our Mother, we succeed!

Chrism Mass

Can you help? Can you sing? Are you a musician? Would you be willing to help at the Chrism Mass this Holy Week? The Chrism Mass is at 11 o'clock here in the Cathedral on Tuesday 16th April and it's always a very special occasion. The Roman Missal says: *The Chrism Mass, which the Bishop concelebrates with his priests, should, as it were, be a manifestation of the priests' communion with their Bishop; it is desirable that all priests participate in it.* Chris Olding has generously agreed to be the Director of Music for this year's celebration. Besides the organ, we're hoping this time to have a small orchestra and music group, alongside an *ad hoc* choir of volunteers from across the diocese. The music this year will be a blend of old and new, but with an emphasis on beauty – only the best for the Lord. At the moment, Chris is finalising the schedule of music, but he is appealing for singers and musicians willing to assist. He intends to arrange a practice one evening a couple of weeks before the Mass, probably in the Eastleigh area. If you would be willing to help or want further information, please contact Martin Ryan who is helping with registration.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Training and Support Day

Saturday 30th March 10am to 2.30pm St James, Reading

Saturday 15th June 10am to 2.30pm St Edward, Chandlers Ford

All leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word are invited to one of these training and support sessions. The day will be suitable for experienced and new leaders. Parishes may send as many as they wish; it will be first come first served! New diocesan guidelines and resources will be available. We will also look at recruitment, safety and safeguarding. Both sessions will have the same content. Participants are invited to bring a liturgy idea to share if they wish. There will be time to share on how we will approach the liturgy on the following few Sundays. You are invited to bring your own lunch; other refreshments will be provided. There is no cost. Please complete the form below. Location and parking information will be sent by email. Please book early, there will be a limit for each session; and if you become unable to attend after booking please notify us.

Please send any questions to Paul O'Beirne
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VOCATIONS

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month is Anthony Fyk, Anthony is in his 3rd year of Formation at the Venerable English College, Rome. However, for this year, he is at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, for his pastoral placement. Anthony has asked that during March we pray: "For the faithful of the Diocese of Portsmouth and for many good and holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life." "This is my beloved Son, hear him." Is our Lord asking you to follow him in tending his flock? To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke.
vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

Blessed Pier Giorgio, Patron of our Youth

'Mountains, mountains, mountains, I love you!' We know so much about Blessed Pier Giorgio, Patron of our Youth, thanks to the writings of his sister, Luciana. She tells of his love for cycling, swimming, horse-riding, skiing and many other sports. But his greatest passion was for mountaineering. On his bedroom door, he pinned "Mountains, mountains, mountains, I love you." Here Luciana gives us an insight into his love for the mountains, which ever led him to give glory and praise to their Creator: See eNews for more information or frassatiusa.org