



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

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The First Sunday of Lent Time Psalter week 1.

Sat.	9 th March. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
	Mrs Joan Okafor RIP	
Sun.	10 th March. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun.	10 th March. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
	Rev. Fr. Columba Ibe RIP	
Mon.	11 th March. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Tue.	12 th March. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30am.
Wed.	13 th March. Mass. St Theresa's	9.30am.
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	10.00am.
Thu.	14 th March. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	10.30am.
Fri.	15 th March. No Service.	

The Second Sunday of Lent Time Psalter week 2.

Sat.	16 th March. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun.	17 th March. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun.	17 th March. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon.	18 th March. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Tue.	19 th March. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30am.
	St Joseph	
Wed.	20 th March. Mass. St Theresa's	9.30am.
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	10.00am.
Thu.	21 st March. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	10.30am.
Fri.	22 nd March. No Service.	

Canon Dermott 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.
Canon Dermott who was parish priest at Our Lady Lyndhurst from the year 2000 until 2005 when he retired from active ministry. First living in a flat in Shirley, then later he moved to Edwina Mountbatten House, Care Home, in Romsey for his final years. I know that some of you 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 diocese's clergy services at the Cathedral, enabling Canon McDermott to keep him in touch with his fellow priests. 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 Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, John Vidal, Clara Nolan, Nula Roseninge. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

CAFOD Lent family fast day Friday 15th March

CAFOD Lent family fast day is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters overseas who are in need. On Friday 15th 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.

St Patrick's Night Social 16th March

We are holding a St Patrick's Night Social on Saturday 16th March after the evening Mass in St Theresa's Hall. It will be from 7.00pm, for 7.30pm 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. Adults £10: Children under 12 £5, or pay at the door, we look forward to seeing you for a great evening!

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.

100 Club

The winners of the February 100 Club Draw were:
Fr. Innaiah Maddineni
Peggy Crooke
John Percival
Congratulations to them and thank you all for your support.

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."

Are you considering devoting your work to the Lord as a priest, deacon, or religious?

To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke.
vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

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

Prayer gives consistency and vitality to everything we do: Let us hear the cry of the earth, wounded in a thousand ways by human greed. Let us allow her to remain a welcoming home, in which no one feels excluded.

Significant Wedding Anniversaries

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of celebration. This will take place at St Bede's church in Basingstoke on Saturday 6th July 2019 at 11am. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage. If you would like to come, please visit the Cathedral website, <http://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/anniversaries/> and complete the on-line form,

Or send an email to

anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the Parish office, who will have the form you need to complete. To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a *COPY* of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form online. Alternatively scan and send via email to above email address. Again, if you have no access to the internet you can post a *COPY* along with completed form by post to the following address:

St Bede's Parish Office
Popley Way
Basingstoke
RG24 9DX

Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass

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.