

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 Lent Time Psalter week 1.		Palm Sunday – Holy week Psalter week 2.	
Sat. 6 th April. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.	Sat. 13 th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pi Sun. 14 th April. Mass. Our Lady`s 9.00.ai	
Sun. 7 th April. Mass. Our Lady`s	9.00.am.	Sun. 14 th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.a Mon. 15 th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.au	m.
Sun. 7 th April. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.	Tue. 16 th April. Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 11.00.a	m.
Mon. 8 th April. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.	Wed. 17 th April. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.au Stations of the Cross after Mass	m.
Tue. 9 th April. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.	Thu. 18 th April. Mass. Our Lady`s 6.30.p Maundy Thursday	
Fr. Gerry celebrates his Birthday Wed. 10 th April. Mass. St Theresa's	9.30.am.	Thu. 18 th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 8.00.p	
Stations of the Cross after Mas Thu. 11 th April. Mass. Our Lady`s Stations of the Cross after Mas Fri. 12 th April. No Service.	10.00am.	Fri. 19 th April. Our Lady's Stations of the Cross 10.00.a Lord's Passion 3.00pm Fri. 19 th April. St. Theresa's Stations of the Cross 9.00a Lord's Passion 3.00pm	

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

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai appeal

100 Club Draw

The winners of the March 2019 100 Club draw were

- 1. David White
- 2. Edna Wharton
- 3. Min House

Congratulations to them and thank you all for your support.

Collection for Easter flowers

Easter 2019 Mass Times

Maundy Thursday	Lyndhurst	6.30pm			
	St Theresa's Totton 8 .00p				
The Lord's Passion					
Good Friday	Lyndhurst	3.00pm			
	St Theresa's Totton	3.00pm			
Holy Saturday	St Theresa's Totton	7.00pm			
Easter Sunday	Lyndhurst St Theresa's Totton	9.00am 10 30am			

Easter Flowers

The retiring collection next weekend 13/14th April will be for our Easter flowers to enhance the beauty of our Churches over the Easter season.

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

Please support our parish retiring collection this weekend 6/7th April for this appeal. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need.

Lyndhurst Churches Together Easter Cards containing the service times for Easter are available in the porch. Those who deliver them to the various roads in Lyndhurst, please take them. We do have some roads that now do not have anyone to deliver. Please look at the addresses and take one of the card bundles for that road. Please deliver during this week. Thank you.

<u>Totton Churches Together</u> Walk of Witness Good Friday 19th April

Fr. Gerry will be the Church leader for the service this year, please support this Act of witness, everyone is welcome and there are refreshments in St Theresa's Hall afterwards.

<u>Gift Aid ENVELOPES:</u> a few envelopes for the tax year 2019-20 await collection in the porch. Please collect yours.

VOCATIONS

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month is Matthew King, Matthew is in his 5th year of Formation at the Venerable English College, Rome. His home parish was 'Our Lady Star of the Sea', Amanzimtoti, South Africa! Although his links to Portsmouth parishes include St Edmunds, Southampton and St John the Baptist, Andover. Matthew has asked that during April we pray for him: "I'm sure you know that a total gift of self is really, really difficult. I'd ask your prayers that if, by God's will and with His grace, I am ordained a priest that I offer myself completely and eternally." To find out more on vocations visit the New Diocesan Website for Vocations.

www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk.

Come and join us for the Chrism Mass

I want to invite everyone – clergy, religious and laity – to join me for the Chrism Mass. The Chrism Mass is the special Liturgy in Holy Week at which the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils used in the Sacraments: The Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Blessing of the Sick and the Oil of Chrism. The blessing of the Holy Oils is one of the most ancient ceremonies of the Church and it's always celebrated in the Cathedral with the priests, deacons, religious and lay people of the diocese. This year, the Chrism Mass is on **Tuesday 16th April at 11 o'clock** in the Cathedral. During it, all the priests make a renewal of their commitment to priestly service

<u>Pope Francis' Intentions April 2019</u> Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

<u>Pope's Tweets</u> When we pray, let us recall that we do so with Jesus. Jesus is our courage. Jesus is our security, who in this moment intercedes for us. Through prayer we learn to renounce the idolatry and self-sufficiency of our ego, and to admit we need the Lord and His mercy.

Fanning the Flame 2019

The Dominican Sisters will be organising the annual summer camp $19^{th} - 23^{rd}$ August. The camp is now in its 24th year and is suitable for young people aged 10-25 years. It aims to develop faith fellowship and fun!! Booking forms and further information can be found on our special website for this event. https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp. See posters on notice board.

<u>Pilgrimage to Malta</u> 8 – 15 October 2019 led by Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey to follow in the footsteps of St Paul starting at St Paul's Bay where he was shipwrecked as described in the Acts of the Apostles (XXVIII). Visiting all four Cathedrals on Malta and Gozo and visit many other interesting sites. Contact Godfrey Doyle godfreydoyle@gmail.com to book. See brochure on noticeboards.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is filling up so if you are thinking of joining us, please act soon! The pilgrimage lasts five days, from Thursday 25th July to Monday 29th July 2019 with 4 nights' accommodation near the Grotto in the Hotel La Solitude. We fly from Southampton to Bordeaux, then there is a coach transfer from there to Lourdes. The cost, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner each day with a full pilgrimage programme, facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Diocese of Portsmouth, is £645. This also includes the usual airline taxes and charges, UK government levy and Lourdes city tax. In conjunction with the main pilgrimage is our diocesan youth pilgrimage. The youth will be staying with us in Hotel La Solitude. They will be leading some of the liturgies and generally assisting, as well as having their own programme of formation, prayer and fun. The youth pilgrimage lasts 7 days from Wednesday 24th to Tuesday 30th July and travels by coach. The youth pilgrimage costs £475 per person. For more details, contact Fr. PJ Smith on 07780 221686