



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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 2.**

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Catherine of Siena**  
Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St George**  
Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> May. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Joseph the Worker**  
Thu. 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
**St Athanasius**  
Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> May. St. Theresa's  
**No Service**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 3.**

Sat. 4<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 5<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 6<sup>th</sup> May. **No Service**  
Tue. 7<sup>th</sup> May. **No Service**  
Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> May. **No Service**  
Thu. 9<sup>th</sup> May. **No Service**  
Fri. 10<sup>th</sup> May. **No Service**

**+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.

Fr. Gerry wishes to **thank** everyone who celebrated the Easter Triduum Services with him and the Parish and for your good wishes and generosity, it is very much appreciated.

**Our Lady of Fatima** day at St. Joseph's, Ashurst Saturday May 25, with relics of SS. Jacinta and Francisco and Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady. For further details contact Father Des on [fatherdes@icloud.com](mailto:fatherdes@icloud.com) or call him on 02380292337

**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](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk)**

Fr Gerry will be on retreat with the Missionary Society of St Paul (6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019).

## **Pope Francis' Intentions May 2019**

### **The Church in Africa, a Seed of Unity**

That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent.

**Pope's Tweets** let us join in prayer with the Christian community of Sri Lanka, which was struck by terrible violence on Easter Sunday. We entrust to the risen Lord the victims, the wounded and all the suffering. The martyrs of all times, with their fidelity to Christ, tell us that injustice does not have the last word: we can continue to hope in the risen Lord

### **New Diocesan Magazine launched this Easter**

Last week marked the release of brand-new diocesan magazine *Viva Voce*, sharing the inspiring stories of local people doing extraordinary things across the diocese. A digital version of the Viva Voce magazine can be found at [www.vivavoce.uk](http://www.vivavoce.uk).

The release coincided with the launch of new app 'Viva Voce AR'.

As the only diocese in Europe to be using AR (augmented reality) technology, we want *Viva Voce* to be an interactive experience for readers, with its information brought to life through videos, podcasts, animation and so much more.

Our vision is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church, and to achieve this, there is no better way to accompany prayer than by sharing the witness of our very own people giving their time to the Church, their faith and to others.

We are inspired by our faithful and we want to tell you all about it.

### **Pilgrimage to The Eucharistic Miracles & The special Saints of ITALY 16th Sept – 26th Sept 2019**

Exciting News - following on from our successful trip last year to Eastern Europe - POLAND- LITHUANIA & UKRAINE, this year our Parish is having its annual Pilgrimage to ITALY. We will leave on the 16th and return on the 26th September 2019. During this time, we will visit the various sites where the Eucharistic Miracles have taken place. We will also visit other places of interest where our blessed saints are buried. You can find all the details (with short videos and short extracts about the places we will visit) on our website here:

<http://stswithuns.org.uk/pilgrimage-sep-2019>

There are only 5 spaces now available so please hurry if you are interested!

## **March for Life 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019**

New York State and other States in the USA have now passed legislation to allow unborn children to be aborted up to and including their day of birth. The legislation also decrees that depending on the wishes of the mother and a medical practitioner (not necessarily a doctor) that a child who survives a late term abortion may then be left unaided so that it will die. In light of this and that what happens in American happens in Britain ten years later, it is time for us to make our voices heard. You are invited to attend the **March for Life in London**. A coach will leave Saint Edmund's at 8.00am on **Saturday 11th May** and will leave London around 5.30pm. The first part of the day will be spent in various workshops. In the afternoon we will walk to Westminster. The cost of the day will be £17.00 to cover the coach fare and the fee for the workshops. If you feel you would like to be part of this day, please contact Father Des on [fatherdes@icloud.com](mailto:fatherdes@icloud.com) or call him on 02380292337 and leave a message. If you tell him, you are going please do because the coach is costing him £950.00. You may pay on the coach. Please note, we are not pointing the finger at anyone who has had an abortion. We want our voices heard by those who make our laws.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

We now have over 100 pilgrims signed up for our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, with some already on the reserve list for next year! Currently, we are looking into arranging additional places, but the cut-off date is fast approaching - so if you are thinking of joining us, please act soon! The pilgrimage lasts five days, from Thursday 25th July to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019. It includes 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July and travels by coach. They will be staying with us in Hotel La Solitude. The youth pilgrimage costs £475 per person. For more details, contact Fr. PJ Smith on 07780 221686 or by e-mail: [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)