



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

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3rd Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 3.

Sat. 4th May. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
Sun. 5th May. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.
Louis and Patrick Sharpe RIP
Sun. 5th May. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
Mon. 6th May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Tue. 7th May. **No Service.**
Wed. 8th May. **No Service**
Thu. 9th May. **No Service**
Fri. 10th May. **No Service**

4th Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 4.

Sat. 11th May. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
Sun. 12th May. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.
Sun. 12th May. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
Mon. 13th May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Our Lady of Fatima
Tue. 14th May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
St. Matthias
Wed. 15th May. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.
Thu. 16th May. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.
Fri. 17th 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.

100 Club Draw

The winners of the April 100 Club draw were:

1. Christine Bourne
2. Rosemary Bugbee
3. Peggy O'Connor

The draw took place at the meeting of the SVP.

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

Annual Parish Quiz - will take place on Saturday 11th May in the Hall at 7.15 p.m. This is always a fun, enjoyable social event. John Mills will be our Star Quiz Master! Raffle with the usual very good prizes. Delicious buffet meal. Soft drinks provided, but please bring your own bottle of wine if you would like a tipple! Tickets £10.00. All proceeds will be going to help with improvements for our Hall. Please see Ann or Gillian to put your names down, or if you would like to make a donation if you are unable to attend.

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 or call him on 02380292337

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 God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents.

March for Life 11th 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 America 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 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.

VOCATIONS

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month is Deacon Johnpromise Umeozuru who is in his 6th year of Formation and is currently studying at the St John's Seminary, Womersley. He has links to the Sacred Heart & St Peter the Apostle Church, Waterlooville. God-willing, he will be ordained to the Sacred Priesthood in July. Deacon Johnpromise has asked that during May we pray for him: "That I become more and more like Christ who came not to be served but to serve and give His life as a ransom for all." **On Sunday 12th May we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday.** To prepare for this, the Vocations Promotion Team invite you to join them in praying the Good Shepherd Novena which begins on Friday 3rd May and also to sign up for their newsletter. To find out more on vocations visit the New Diocesan Website for Vocations.

www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk

Essential training for Catechists in Winchester

This course will be run every Thursday evening from 7.30 to 9.00 pm during the month of May in the hall of St Peter's Church, Jewry Street, Winchester, by Sister Hyacinthe from the Formation for Mission team. This training is for seasoned or new catechists working with children, young people or adults, for everyone involved in Children's liturgy of the Word, and for anyone interested in passing on the faith. Everyone is welcome. The sessions cover:

1. What is catechesis? An introduction to the ministry of catechesis – 2nd May
2. Proclaiming the Good News: Jesus Christ at the heart of catechesis – 9th May
3. The Faith of the Church: Discovering the sources of our faith – 16th May
4. The Word of God: Opening the treasure of Scriptures – 23rd May
5. Methods and Resources: a joyful work of charity – 30th May

If you wish to attend, please email Sr Hyacinthe: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

A day for First Holy Communion Catechists – 11th May 2019 – Milner Hall, Jewry Street, Winchester.

For anyone interested in discovering *I want to make my home in you* a new resource published by Redemptorist Publications. The day will be led by Sr Hyacinthe and the Formation for Mission team. To book a place, please email Sr Hyacinthe: ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. The day will begin with Mass at 9am and will finish at 3pm. Bring a packed lunch.

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 29th 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, is £645. 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 24th to Tuesday 30th 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