



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

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**4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 4.**

Sat. 11<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 12<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
**David Bennington RIP**  
Mon. 13<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**Our Lady of Fatima John Dunne RIP**  
Tue. 14<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St. Matthias**  
Wed. 15<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Thu. 16<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
Fri. 17<sup>th</sup> May. **No Service**  
**Collection this weekend for Clergy Training Fund**  
**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May - Good Shepherd Sunday**  
**the World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 1.**

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Bernadine of Siena**  
Tue. 21<sup>st</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**  
Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Rita of Cascia**  
Thu. 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
Fri. 24<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.

**Annual Parish Quiz** - will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 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 tippie! 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](mailto: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**

Mother Teresa, we ask you to intercede with Jesus, that we too may obtain the grace to be attentive to the cry of the poor, the sick, the outcast and the least of our brothers and sisters. Faith must lead us believers to see other persons as our brothers and sisters that we need to support and love.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cecilia Taylor who sadly passed away recently, may she Rest in Peace †, please also pray for husband Paul and her family at this sad time. The funeral is to be held at Holy Cross, Eastleigh on Monday 13th May with Fr Michael Peters.

### **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." **Sunday 12th May we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday.** Almighty God, your ascended Son has sent us into the world to preach the good news of your kingdom: Inspire us with your Spirit and fill our hearts with the fire of your love, that all who hear your word may be drawn to you through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

To find out more on vocations visit the New Diocesan Website for Vocations.

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

**CATENIAN PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS.** Today, the fourth Sunday of Easter, is known as Good Shepherd Sunday because in the Gospel we hear Jesus describe how He is the gate of the sheepfold, the framework for Jesus' teaching about himself as the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep. That is why it is chosen as World day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. "Heavenly Father, in your plan for our Salvation you provide shepherds for your people. Look with love upon our homes and communities that the Holy Spirit will inspire and raise up from among us worthy Priests, Deacons and Religious to care for your flock, minister at your altars, to be ardent but gentle servants of the Gospel and inspiring witnesses to your Kingdom. Lord, we ask you to receive our prayer which we make through your Son, Jesus Christ". Amen

### **CTTFE Family Fun Day Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup>**

Please can we remind and encourage the churches together congregations to volunteer for fun day activities, such as tea tent, messy church, set up and clearing down. If not able, please pray 🙏 for around 200 volunteers, funding and good weather for the expected 5500 + attending!

Please complete the volunteer form at the back of Church. Thank you.

### **Exam season is here**

Please pray for all those preparing to sit exams in schools, colleges and universities across the Diocese. As we journey through Eastertide to the Feast of Pentecost, ask the Holy Spirit to help them: Let us pray for our school, college and university students: that the Holy Spirit will guide their minds and quieten their hearts throughout this exam season.

Students might like to use this prayer themselves: Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

### **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](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

A day for First Holy Communion Catechists – 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ffm@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). The day will begin with Mass at 9am and will finish at 3pm. Bring a packed lunch.