



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

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

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
**Denis & Kitty Grimwood RIP**  
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.  
**Peggy Crooke (104<sup>th</sup> Birthday)**  
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.  
**Lilian Alma Trant RIP**  
Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> May. **No Service**  
**Collection Next weekend**  
**Catholic Communications Network**

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

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
**St Bede the Venerable**  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
**Marie Eastham RIP**  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Augustine of Canterbury**  
Tue. 28<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St. Christopher Magallanes and Companions**  
Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Thu. 30<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
**The Ascension of the Lord**  
Thu. 30<sup>th</sup> May. Mass. St Theresa's 7.00pm.  
Fri. 31<sup>st</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**

Thank you to all who organised and helped run the Quiz and especially those who supported/attended on the day. Total raised was £202.00.

**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**

Promoting the development of the family means supporting and caring for every human person and for all of creation. God proposes Himself; He never imposes Himself; He enlightens us, but never blinds us

### **Annual Parish Fete 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 12.00 – 2.00pm**

The Parish Fete will be held in the Hall at St Theresa's on Sat 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Volunteers are required for the stalls, we also require bottles and prizes for the raffle, cakes etc., no bric-a-brac please! Items for the Fete can be brought to the hall on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June (08.00am – 6.00pm). For further details please contact Theresa Hounsome or Edna Wharton

### **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."

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

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

### **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 the Father, and the Holy Spirit forever and ever. Amen.

### **Bournemouth Oratory – in - Formation**

Saturday 8th June 2019 at 12 noon

All Parishioners and Friends of the Oratory are warmly invited to the ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD of Brother Andrew Wagstaff, Cong. Orat. By the Rt Rev'd. Robert Byrne, Cong. Orat., Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Followed by Reception in our Catholic Institute Hall. First Masses: Solemn Mass in the Ordinary Form at 10.30am on Sunday 9th June Solemn Mass in the Extraordinary Form at 12.15pm on Saturday 29th June.

### **CAFOD - The Time is Now**

"The earth, our home is beginning to look more and more like an immense pile of filth" Pope Francis. In his encyclical *Laudato Si'* Care for our Common Home Pope Francis urges us to hear the cry of the earth and the cry of the poor and to take action. Climate Change is the biggest threat to our planet, and we are calling on everyone to tell their MPs that the time to act is NOW! Please join us on **Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June** for the Time is Now Lobby of Parliament. For more information and to sign up go to <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby> CAFOD Portsmouth is organising a coach to the lobby leaving from Sacred Heart Church Ringwood cost £20. To book use the link above. You can park in the church car park for the day.

**Thank you** for all you have done to make Lent a success this year, with the following donations  
Fast Day £499.09.

CAFOD boxes £225.

Cyclone Idai £388.71.

The CAFOD magazine *Side by Side* is full of stories of how donations are used. Livison in CAFOD's Zimbabwe office has reported back on how your Lent 2018 donations are making a difference in Zimbabwe. Your parish helped to make this great work possible. "*CAFOD report: our generous donations in Lent 2018 were matched by the UK Government. So far CAFOD has taught 1,403 people how to adapt their farming methods to a changing climate; identified 17 sites for new community vegetable gardens; planted 233 fruit trees in schools; trained 27 nurses and community health workers to spot malnutrition. Thank you so much. More will happen over the next two years*