



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

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6th Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 2.

Sat. 25 th May. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Cecilia Taylor RIP	
Sun. 26 th May. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Marie Eastham RIP	
Sun. 26 th May. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Catherine & George Cornish RIP	
Mon. 27 th May. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St Augustine of Canterbury	
Tue. 28 th May. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed. 29 th May. Mass. St Theresa's	9.30.am.
Thu. 30 th May. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
The Ascension of the Lord	
Thu. 30 th May. Mass. St Theresa's	7.00pm.
Fri. 31 st May. No Service	

**Collection next weekend
Catholic Communications Network**

7th Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 3.

Sat. 1 st Jun. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
St Justin	
Sun. 2 nd Jun. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 2 nd Jun. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon. 3 rd Jun. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St Charles Lwanga & Companions	
Tue. 4 th Jun. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed. 5 th Jun. May. Mass. St Theresa's	9.30.am.
St Boniface	
Thu. 6 th Jun. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
St Norbert	
Fri. 7 th Jun. No Service	

**Collection this weekend
Catholic Communications Network**

+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.

CTTFE Family Fun Day Saturday June 8th

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.

Annual Parish Fete 22nd June 2019 12.00 – 2.00pm

The Parish Fete will be held in the Hall at St Theresa's on Sat 22nd 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 21st June (08.00am – 6.00pm. The draw tickets are now available and will be on sale after mass from this weekend. Prizes would be most welcome and also helpers for the Summer Fete. Please put your name on the list at the back of the church or contact Theresa Hounsome (07776 187147) or Edna Wharton if you can help on a stall at the Fete.

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

Every creature has a function, none is superfluous. The whole universe speaks the language of God's love, of His boundless affection for us: soil, water, mountains, everything is God's caress. The peace of Jesus is a gift. We cannot obtain it through human means. The peace of Jesus is something else: the peace of Jesus teaches us to endure. To endure is to carry life on our shoulders, our difficulties, our work, everything, and to have the courage to go forward.

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

Could you Sponsor our Seminarians for One Day?

Recently, I was delighted unexpectedly to receive a cheque from a very generous parishioner for £1,190! That's exactly what it costs to keep all our diocesan seminarians for one day with all their board, lodging, books, tuition, seminary courses and allowances. It costs around £250K to train someone for the priesthood over the full 7 years of formation. Another way of putting this is that, as a guide, it costs about £85 a day to fund one seminarian. The problem is, our Diocese of Portsmouth has quite a few seminarians - a nice problem to have, of course! But this is why there is an ongoing need for financial help. Whatever you can give is valued. Your donation would help fund directly seminary formation and expenses, and the continued vocations promotion work in our Diocese, Bishop Philip. To find out more - and you can even give online - explore our new Portsmouth Vocations website.

NEW FOREST CATENIANS

Our monthly Circle meeting will take place at **7.00pm on TUESDAY 28th MAY** at the Crown Manor Hotel, Lyndhurst. Our ladies are meeting at the same time in the 'Imperial China' restaurant which has proved so popular! If you are interested in learning more about the Association, please join us: phone Nick Coghlan 01425 673906

Pilgrimage through southern Italy to San Giovanni

Rotondo

Father Des Connolly SMM will be leading a pilgrimage to Southern Italy from Monday 30th September - Saturday 5th October 2019. The pilgrimage group will visit Padre Pio's birthplace, celebrating Holy Mass in the Parish Church, then a day on the Isle of Capri, celebrating Mass in ancient Church of the Holy Cross. En route to the beautiful shrine of San Giovanni Rotondo (the resting place of Padre Pio) Mass will be celebrated in the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, a place of miraculous healing, Pompeii. The group will visit the Cathedral shrine of Saint Andrew the Apostle on the Amalfi coast and then spend a few days in San Giovanni Rotondo, including a visit to the shrine of the Archangel Michael. Morning and Evening Prayer of the Church and the Holy Rosary will be prayed together each day with plenty of time for personal prayer.

Ground Package Price is £595 per person based on 2 people sharing and includes the services of an English-speaking courier for the duration of the pilgrimage and in San Giovanni a half day guided tour with a local guide. Flight price is extra from London Gatwick with EasyJet (the sooner you book the cheaper the flight). Supplementary charges: Single Room £100 per person and Travel Insurance £33 per person. For further information or to book a place, please contact Gill at Tangney Tours. Telephone: 01732 886666 or email: gill@tangney-tours.com.

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.