

# St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church. Totton Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Edward the

## **Confessor Church. Lyndhurst**

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#### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Psalter week 4. <u>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Psalter week 1.</u> Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm. 6.00.pm. Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's Joseph Nwosu Onyejuluwa RIP Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jul. Mass. Our Lady's Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am. 9.00.am. Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am. Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am. Theresa Onyejuluwa RIP Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am. 9.30.am. Anthony Obinka RIP St Martha Tue. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jul. **No Service** Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am. **St Peter Chrysologus** Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> Jul. Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am. **No Service St Ignatius of Loyola** Thu. 25<sup>th</sup> Jul. No Service Thu. 1<sup>st</sup> Aug. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am. **St Alphonsus Liguori** 2<sup>nd</sup> Aug. Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> Jul. **No Service** Fri. **No Service** This weekend **Comboni Fathers Missionary Appeal**

+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. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

Please note there will be <u>no weekday Masses</u> on  $23^{rd}/24^{th} \& 25^{th}$  July as Fr. Gerry will be away on those days.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Oscar Yogeswaran, the son of Maheinthan Yogeswaran and Milena Ploska who will be baptised today at Our Lady's Lyndhurst at 12.30pm. As a parish family, let us pray for them, and for God's blessing and protection.

# **Congratulations**

Congratulations to Jack and Hannah Burrows who were married at Our Lady's Lyndhurst on 20<sup>th</sup> July at 12.30pm. We pray for them and their families

# <u>100 Club</u>

If you are not a member perhaps you would like to consider joining. There are 3 substantial cash prizes to be won each month and it's a good way to support your parish. For an entry form email: <u>peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk</u> or call Peter on 02380292058.

# **Mission Appeal**

There will be a Mission Appeal by the Comboni Fathers today 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> July 2019. There will be a second collection in support of their Missionary work. May God bless your generous giving

#### VOCATIONS

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month: Edward Hauschild, Edward is just finishing his second year of Formation and is currently studying at the Venerable English College, Rome. He has links with St Edward the Confessor Parish, Chandlers Ford and St Edmund's Parish, Southampton. He writes, "I first felt called to the priesthood when I was 21 years old, at Mass at St Edward the Confessor, on Maundy Thursday. I was about to graduate from university and had no idea what I was going to do with my life. I asked God in prayer 'what do You want me to do?' The answer was immediate and terrifying 'Edward I want you to become a priest' Edward asks that this month, we pray' that anyone who wants to know more about becoming a priest has the courage to contact the Vocations Team.' To find out more on vocations visit the New Diocesan Website for Vocations. www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk. Why not sign up for the Monthly Prayer Vocations Newsletter? Copy at back of Church

#### Pray for our New Seminarians

We are delighted to have four students beginning this autumn their discernment and formation for the sacred priesthood. Ryan Browne, from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Southbourne, commences his studies at the Venerable English College, Rome. The three other men begin a year of discernment and propaedeutic formation at Mater Sacerdotum House, Shrewsbury Cathedral: Farvin Gonsalves, from Christ the King Parish, Reading, Ryan Hawkes from Holy Ghost Parish, Basingstoke (the Music Director of Holy Family Parish, Millbrook), and Jack Ryan from St Margaret Mary Parish, Park Gate. Their discernment will be guided by Fr. Edmund Montgomery, Shrewsbury's Vocations Director, and Canon Gerard Flynn, our own Vocations Director, who will be a visiting facilitator throughout the year. Please pray for all these men, and our other seminarians too.

#### PRAYER for those awaiting EXAM RESULTS:

Lord God, thank you for guiding me into my final exams. I lay before you all the hopes and fears I have about the outcome. May you place a peace within me now as I rest and await the results. Thank you that I am held safely in your love and that, whatever happens in the future, I can live in your goodness and walk with you always, Amen.

### Pope Francis' Intentions July 2019

#### The Integrity of Justice

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

<u>Pope's Tweets</u> We pray for the sick who are abandoned and left to die. A society is human if it protects life, every life, from its beginning to its natural end, without choosing who is worthy to live or who is not. Doctors should serve life, not take it away. "This is not just about migrants", in the twofold sense that migrants are first of all human persons, and that they are the symbol of all those rejected by today's globalized society

#### The Good Counsel Network

Is reaching out to abortion-bound women and offering hope in the face of despair. Over time, a number of women we serve, and their families, become totally pro-life and help to counsel and encourage others who have turned away from abortion. If they were not doing this work, the abortion numbers would be even higher. If you were not praying for their work and the mothers we serve, the abortion numbers would be far worse. At this time the pregnant women that they are helping and will be helping are in need and their income usually drops at this time of year. If you are able to please donate so that they can save lives from abortion this summer. So, let us ask Our Lady of Mount Carmel to intervene with Her prayers and to lead people in our land to a change of heart towards the protection of all unborn children.

For details on how to help please see the leaflets at the back of Church. Thank you for your generosity.

#### July - the Month of the Most Precious Blood of Jesus

We have now entered the high summer month of July, a month in which we honour the Precious Blood of Jesus Christ. St. John XXIII especially wanted us to have a vibrant devotion to the Precious Blood of Jesus, the price of our redemption, and the pledge of our salvation and eternal life. When we receive Holy Communion from the chalice during this month, let us pray that the Lord will wash away all our sins and forgive and convert those who bring bloodshed and violence to our world. Sometimes, sadly, I have heard people refer to Holy Communion from the chalice as "receiving the wine" - a terrible mistake! Let's never refer to 'wine' but only to the Precious Blood. In 1960, Pope John asked the Congregation of Rites to compose a litany in honour of the Precious Blood. It is a beautiful prayer that you can slowly reflect on. Please pray it often this month.