



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

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**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 1.**

Sat. 27 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
<b>Cajetan Offor, RIP</b>	
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 28 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
<b>Oliver Umeh, RIP</b>	
Mon. 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>St Martha</b>	
Tue. 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>St Peter Chrysologus</b>	
Wed. 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b>	
Thu. 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
<b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b>	
Fri. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. <b>No Service</b>	

**This weekend  
Comboni Fathers Missionary Appeal**

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 2.**

Sat. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon. 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major, Rome</b>	
Tue. 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	
Wed. 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>St Sixtus II, Pope &amp; Companions</b>	
Thu. 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
<b>St Dominic</b>	
Fri. 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug. <b>No Service</b>	

**+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.

**100 Club**

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: [peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk) 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

**Holiday visitors**

We welcome all visitors, friends and relatives of parishioners to our Churches that they will be welcomed by our community as they enjoy a time of rest and relaxation in the New Forest. May God Bless you and that you will be spiritually refreshed and return safely to your families.

**Pope Francis' Intentions Aug 2019**

**Families, Schools of Human Growth**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**Pope's Tweets** 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. Witness is born from the encounter with the living Jesus. **#SaintMaryMagdalene**, Apostle of Hope, pray for us!

## 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 visit the New Diocesan Website for Vocations.

[www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk). Why not sign up for the Monthly Prayer Vocations Newsletter?

**Bamenda Update.** Sr Louisa Abid - Healthcare Coordinator in Bamenda has sent in this update... "The situation in Bamenda is getting worse as more homes in Bamenda are being burnt down rendering more people homeless. Recently two military men were killed in a village about 8km from Bamenda town and as a consequence 64 houses around where the incidence took place were burnt down by the Cameroon military. Healthcare staff have been targeted: some kidnapped as they went out from Batibo to provide vaccinations were only released after a series of negotiations and another was raped by armed boys while she was on duty in one of the health posts at Ashong. In Widikum, the civilians are gradually returning home from the forest (where they fled) but are all very anaemic and have infections. The Health Centre there has 135 hospitalized patients but a bed capacity of 55. The rest of the people are lying on floor mats and loin cloths to receive treatment. The situation is same for pregnant women mostly adolescent. All these people are being treated for free since they have no money. It is very challenging, but God is helping us. The strategy now is to train community health workers who can provide primary health care to the people in the areas with no access to health care. Most of the Public health facilities have been closed down due to the attacks on personnel. We are doing everything possible to keep the Catholic health units open for it is a sign of hope for the people". You can help by praying for our brothers and sisters; making donations to the work through Bamenda Funds at [www.bamendaandportsmouth.com](http://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com) or raising awareness and exerting pressure by contacting your MP.

*Jo Lewry, **CAFOD** Portsmouth Community Partnership Co-ordinator writes...* I would like to invite you to a CAFOD update meeting in September. At the meeting I will update you on how your generous donations have made a difference to people's lives around the world and CAFOD staff who have visited our projects overseas will give you more insight about our work. The meetings are: -

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September** St Joseph & St Margaret Clitherow Church Bracknell RG12 1BE from 7:15pm to 9pm. At this meeting Nikki Evans our Programme Officer for Bolivia will speak about CAFOD's work in Bolivia and give an update on the Hands on Altiplano project from 2016.

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September** St Bede's Church Basingstoke RG24 9DX 10:30am to 1pm. At this meeting Louise Hobbs our Regional New Officer will talk about her recent trip to Lebanon to visit refugee camps.

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September** St Colman's Church Portsmouth PO6 2JJ 7:15pm to 9pm. At this meeting Jess Michelmore our Communicators Officer for Latin America will speak about the CAFOD projects she has visited.

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** St Edmund Campion Church Bournemouth BH8 9TN 2:30pm to 4:30pm Speaker TBC

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** St Thomas of Canterbury Church Cowes Isle of Wight PO31 7TJ 10:30am - 12:30pm led by Geraldine Heath Parish volunteer Coordinator for the Isle of Wight.

Please do come to whichever meeting is most convenient to you and book your place by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or call 01252 329385 as it is really helpful to know how many people are coming to each meeting. I look forward to seeing you in September.

## **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