



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

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**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –Psalter week 2. Year A**

Sat. 18<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 19<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 20<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**Ss Fabian & Sebastian**  
Tue. 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Agnes**  
Wed. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Vincent**  
Thu. 23<sup>rd</sup> Jan. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
Fri. 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. No Mass.

**Day of Prayer for Peace  
Week of prayer for Christian Unity  
Obligatory collection next week for  
The Cathedral**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –Psalter week 3. Year A**

Sat. 25<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
**Maureen Sharpe RIP**  
Sun. 26<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Angela Merici**  
Tue. 28<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Thomas Aquinas**  
Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Thu. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
Fri. 31<sup>st</sup> Jan. No Mass.

**Obligatory collection this weekend for  
The Cathedral**

**+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, Eve Barry, Ray & Mary Templeman, Chris Phelan, Miss Fahim, Alaric Rosman and Mary Taylor. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

**Pope Francis' Intentions Jan 2020**

**Promotion of World Peace**

We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.

**Pope's Tweets:** May the Holy Spirit revive in each of us the call to be courageous and joyful evangelisers. Jesus had authority because there was consistency in what he taught and what he did, in how he lived. Authority is seen in this: consistency and witness

**Food Bank** thank you for your continued and loyal support of our Foodbanks. The recipients are very appreciative of your generosity.

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020 - Engaged Couples event**

Bishop Philip would like to make contact with any engaged couples in your parish whom you know, and who are under instruction preparing for marriage in church in 2020 – either in your own church, in another parish or abroad. He would like to invite them to a special Engaged Couples Breakfast and blessing here at the Cathedral on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February 2020. All welcome - as long as they are engaged. Please see notice board for further details.

**Christian Unity week** - The annual worldwide week of prayer for Christian Unity begins this Saturday 18th January and runs until 25th January. Here is a suggested bidding prayer for the week: *We ask the God of mercy, of the lost and disheartened, to instil in us hope and courage, that our churches strive for the unity for which Christ prayed on the eve of His passion.*

### **Cathedral Annual collection next week**

Next weekend we take the annual collection in support of our Cathedral in Portsmouth. Envelopes are available at all masses for those who do not have gift aided planned giving envelopes for second collections. This collection is the only support our Cathedral receives from the wider Diocesan family. Please give generously, gift aiding your donation wherever possible.

### **The Missionary Society of St Paul invites parishioners to MSP Day.**

The Missionary Society of St Paul UK Region cordially invites the clergy and parishioners at St Theresa's Church, Totton and Our Lady, Lyndhurst to join them and all the MSP friends in their annual celebration of the Missionary Society of St Paul Day taking place on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2020 beginning with Mass at 6.30pm prompt at St George's Cathedral Westminster Bridge Road London, SE1 7HY, followed by reception at Amigo Hall. All are warmly welcome! Fr. Gerry Onyejuluwa, MSP your parish priest is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Paul.

### **Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month:**

#### **Anthony Fyk:**

Anthony is in his 4th year of Formation at the Venerable English College, Rome. He has recently received candidacy this past December and will be preparing for the Diaconate in July 2020.

Anthony has asked that during January we pray: "For the faithful of the Diocese of Portsmouth, for the seminarians of the Diocese, and for many good and holy vocations to the priesthood". To find out more about vocations contact Fr. John Cooke at: [vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or call 01329 318 869

### **CAFOD Update Meeting 8<sup>th</sup> Feb.**

You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> February at St Anne's Church, Rhinefield Road Brockenhurst SO42 7SR from 10:30am to 12:30pm. At the meeting Sarah Burrows CAFOD's Emergency Programme Officer will talk about our emergency work, and I will give an update on how your generous donations are making a difference to people's lives. Everyone is welcome so please let me know if you are coming by emailing [portsmouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:portsmouth@cafod.org.uk) or call 01252 329385 .

**Zimbabwe & Zambia food crisis,** crippling drought and failed crops have left 10 million people without food or water. CAFOD's local experts are on the ground responding to the crisis. Every donation will make a real difference. See leaflet on notice board for further information.

### **Holocaust Memorial Day – Monday 27th January**

This year Holocaust Memorial Day falls on Monday 27th January 2020. The Day has a special significance this year as it is the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz. There has also been recently an increase in incidents of anti-Semitism. Archbishop Kevin McDonald writes:

"Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020 is the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz and it is also Holocaust Memorial Day. In cities and towns across the United Kingdom, events will be held to mark this milestone in human history and to express the hope that such evil may never happen again. This year, the theme chosen for Holocaust Memorial Day is "Stand Together". Those who are targeted by persecutors and racists find protection when others stand together in solidarity with them and challenge what is being done. During the Nazi era, Jews were saved because people who were not Jewish stood together with them, hiding them from the Nazis, giving them new non-Jewish identities or even speaking out against the genocide at the risk of their own lives. Many Jewish children escaped death because they were given refuge in our country by families who were willing to shelter them.

### **Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020 – Mass for Nigerians** **(Notice for Newsletters)**

#### **INVITATION TO CULTURAL MASS FOR NIGERIANS**

Bishop Philip and the Nigerian Catholic Priests, Religious and Laity in Portsmouth Diocese invite everyone to a Thanksgiving Eucharistic Liturgy. This will take place on Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020, at 3.00pm at St. John's Cathedral. Refreshments will follow immediately after the Mass in the Cathedral Discovery Centre. Members of the Nigerian Community and their friends are all invited and encouraged to attend. This celebration will encourage the sharing of the community's identity, unity, diversity, rich cultural values and heritage. It will also serve as an inaugural meeting for Nigerian Catholics all through the Diocese to participate in. The Catholic TV of Nigeria will be covering the Mass. Traditional/cultural dress is highly encouraged for the occasion. If you are attending or you wish to make further enquiries, please contact the main event organiser, Fr Daniel Agber who can be contacted at [nigeriansinportsmouthdiocese@gmail.com](mailto:nigeriansinportsmouthdiocese@gmail.com) or call him on his mobile: 07424 426845 or 07778 8666137.

### **Diocesan Day of Reparation for the Sins of Sexual Abuse**

I'd like to invite the whole Diocese to join me at the Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, 1st March 2020 for a Day of Prayer and Reparation for the sins of sexual abuse by members of the Church - Bishop Philip.