



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

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The Presentation of the Lord –Psalter week 4. Year A

Sat.	1 st Feb. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
	Margaret Mary Cox RIP	
Sun.	2 nd Feb. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
	Mrs Sheila Fallow RIP	
Sun.	2 nd Feb. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
	Michael McDermott RIP	
Mon.	3 rd Feb. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
	Susan Vanni RIP	
Tue.	4 th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
	Grace Nwoye RIP	
Wed.	5 th Feb. Mass. St Theresa's	9.30.am.
	Patrick Sharpe RIP	
Thu.	6 th Feb. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
	St Paul Miki & Companions	
Fri.	7 th Feb. No Mass.	

**Optional collection next weekend for
Racial Justice**

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Psalter week 1. Year A

Sat.	8 th Feb. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun.	9 th Feb. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun.	9 th Feb. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon.	10 th Feb. No Mass.	
Tue.	11 th Feb. No Mass.	
Wed.	12 th Feb. No Mass.	
Thu.	13 th Feb. No Mass	
Fri.	14 th Feb. No Mass.	

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+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 Feb 2020

Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Pope's Tweets: The Beatitudes are the "identity card" of a Christian. They are not about the joy that passes, but about happiness that knows how to live side by side with suffering. The Gospel will not go forward with boring, bitter evangelizers. No. It will only go forward with joyful evangelizers, full of life.

Please note There will be no weekday Masses next week as Fr. Gerry will be away on a Clergy Residential course.

S.V.P. Annual National Raffle

Yes, it's that time of year again, Our SVP National Raffle- (see poster at back of church). Top Prizes of £3,000, £2,000 and £1,000 plus smaller money prizes. Tickets are £1 each or £5 a book. Please buy some tickets and help us in our work both in this country and overseas. Tickets available after masses.

Saturday 15th 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 15th February 2020. All welcome - as long as they are engaged. Please see notice board for further details.

**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 prayer: “For the faithful of the Diocese of Portsmouth, for the seminarians of the Diocese, and for many good and holy vocations to the priesthood”. Pray for those called to service for the Lord as priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, that they will be encouraged to follow the Lord and faithful to His choice of them.

To find out more about vocations contact Fr. John Cooke at: vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

CAFOD Update Meeting 8th Feb.

You are invited to a CAFOD update meeting on Saturday 8th 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 or call 01252 329385 .

The Rite of Election

The Rite of Election, which normally takes place on the Saturday after Ash Wednesday, takes place this year in the Cathedral on Saturday 29th February at 1100h – and I want to invite you to come and join us for it! The *Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion*, to give it its full title, is the liturgy in which those adults who are preparing for Baptism this Easter, and those who are being received into full communion with the Catholic Church, are presented to the Bishop for the Church’s blessing. For the ‘catechumens’ (those under catechesis for Baptism) especially, this Rite is important: it’s the moment in their formation when they are formally ‘elected’ or chosen by the Bishop, on the testimony of their godparents and others, to become members of the Church. Their names are inscribed in the Book of the Elect to signify that they have heard the Lord calling them by name and that they wish to respond publicly to His call.

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.

**Sunday 23rd 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, 23rd 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 or call him on his mobile: 07424 426845 or 07778 8666137.

England to be Rededicated as Mary’s Dowry

This Re-dedication on 29th March is a both a personal promise of the people of our country, and a renewal of the entrustment vows made by King Richard II in Westminster Abbey in 1381. King Richard sought the protection of Our Lady in the face of great political turmoil. At this point, England received the title ‘Mary’s Dowry’; meaning that England was ‘set aside’ as a gift, a dowry, for Our Lady under her guidance and protection. On Sunday 29th March at 12noon, The Re-dedication will take place throughout the country. As King Richard II once gave England as a gift to Our Lady, so we are invited to give ourselves, as the people of this country, to Mary. We respond to this invitation on the day of Re-dedication in two ways; by making a personal promise (the “Angelus Promise” in which we proclaim our own “Yes” in union with Mary through the words of the Annunciation) and a communal entrustment (this Act of entrustment of England to the Virgin Mary is a prayer of profoundly historic and spiritual nature, bringing together the prayers of surrender and dedication that have echoed through our history). Our personal promise brings us closer to Mary, the first disciple of Christ. In this we unite in her joy by following her openness to God’s call. Our communal entrustment unites us together as the people of our country in prayer, by renewing the vows of dedication made to Mary by our ancestors.