



**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church. Totton  
Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Edward the  
Confessor Church. Lyndhurst**  
(Roman Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth) Reg  
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| <b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time<br/>Year B Psalter week 1</b>   | <b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary time<br/>Year B Psalter week 2</b>   |
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| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm<br><b>Joyce Ford, RIP</b>  | Sat 13 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm<br><b>Ann McConnell (Private intention)</b>   |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am<br><b>Patrick Sharpe RIP</b>  | Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am<br><b>Louis Sharpe, RIP</b>  |
| Sun 7 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St Theresa's 10.30am  | Sun 14 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St Theresa's 10.30am   |
| Mon 8 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am<br><b>Ann McConnell (Private intention)<br/>St Jerome Emiliani</b> | Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am<br><b>Ann McConnell (Private intention)</b>   |
| Tue 9 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am<br><b>Ann McConnell (Private intention)</b>                        | Tue 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am<br><b>Ann McConnell (Private intention)</b>   |
| Wed 10 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am<br><b>St Scholastica<br/>Ann McConnell (Private intention)</b>    | Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb Mass Our Lady's 9.30am<br><b>Mrs Virginia Ifeoma Offor RIP<br/>Ash Wednesday</b><br>Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am<br><b>Ann McConnell (Private intention)</b> |
| Thur 11 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am<br><b>Zuzanna Jelikho RIP<br/>Our Lady of Lourdes</b>              | Thur 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am  |
| Fri 12 <sup>th</sup> Feb. No Mass   | Fri 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb. No Mass   |

✝ 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, Clara Nolan, Eve Barry, 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 prayer.

### **100 Club**

We congratulate those who won the 100 Club January 2021 Draw.  
They are: David White, John Mills and John Percival.

## **Pope's Intentions February 2021**

Violence Against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

**Pope's tweets.** There is no time today for indifference. Either we are brothers and sisters, or everything will fall apart. Fraternity is the new frontier for humanity on which we need to build; it is the challenge of our century.

## **Prayer to St. Joseph**

Along with the extended Year of the Word, we are also keeping a special Year of St. Joseph. In his letter *Patris Corde*, Pope Francis says that “every day, for over forty years, following Lauds, I have recited a prayer to Saint Joseph taken from a nineteenth-century French prayer book of the Congregation of the Sisters of Jesus and Mary. It expresses devotion and trust, and even poses a certain challenge to Saint Joseph.” It is a splendid prayer for us all to say, especially during these challenging days:

Glorious Patriarch Saint Joseph,  
whose power makes the impossible possible,  
come to my aid in these times of anguish and difficulty.  
Take under your protection  
the serious and troubling situations that I commend to you,  
that they may have a happy outcome.  
My beloved father, all my trust is in you.  
Let it not be said that I invoked you in vain,  
and since you can do everything with Jesus and Mary,  
show me that your goodness is as great as your power. Amen.

## **Lent Family Fast Day**

Bishop Philip writes...Earlier this week, I received an email from Christine Allen, Director of CAFOD, about the upcoming Lent Family fast day on Friday 26th February. Click on the picture for a short video message.

Dear Bishop Philip, first of all, I want to say a big thank you. Your continued support and that of the priests and parishes within the Diocese of Portsmouth means that we have been there for the poorest and most vulnerable communities through the coronavirus pandemic. Thanks to your ongoing support and through making cuts here in the UK, we can continue supporting communities who rely on the funds provided by the Catholic community through CAFOD: as of 31 December 2020, we have been responding to coronavirus in 33 countries with 155 partners through 226 projects. The virus has taken loved ones from us, separated communities from receiving the sacraments and pushed many more people into extreme poverty. Yet by God's grace we know it is possible, despite all that challenges us, to bring healing and hope to communities both here in the UK and around the world.

Lent Fast Day is a key moment in our year – our work depends on the income raised on Family Fast Days at Lent and Harvest. Without the money raised we simply cannot deliver our planned commitments and withstand the uncertainties and changes that coronavirus has brought. This Lent, we will continue to express our shared love and concern as one global Catholic family. Family Fast Day is on Friday 26 February and I am asking you again to promote our appeal across your diocese, by inviting clergy and parishioners to support our appeal online, especially as parishes may struggle to hold collections. The income raised on our Family Fast Days at Lent and Harvest are critical to the continuation of our work.

The focus of this year's Fast Day appeal is a young man called Abdella, who lives in an extremely remote and mountainous part of Ethiopia. It takes him ten hours a day to collect water. He says: "I am wasting my life. I am a young man; I should be doing something else." One in three people globally do not have access to safe drinking water – water that is the source of all life. This is not part of God's plan where all can flourish and it is an injustice that we are working to overcome. As we tackle the causes of water poverty, the provision of water to the poorest communities around the world remains a significant part of our work. We need your help and that of your parishes to help vulnerable communities around the world have access to clean water and other vital support.

We recognise the challenges that parishes face so this year we have worked hard to make adaptations to our appeal, our resources, materials and ways of giving – to make the process as safe as possible. We also have a short film to support livestream Masses and new ideas for ways parishioners can get involved safely. All the details can be found here [Parish fundraising for Lent | CAFOD](#). Anything you can do share via your diocesan communications would be most appreciated. I hope that in supporting CAFOD we also enrich our own communities in being Church in this difficult time.

As an expression of love and solidarity, we are also inviting parishioners to walk alongside Abdella this Lent by joining our Walk for Water challenge. I will be doing this myself! You can find more details about this act of solidarity here [Walk for Water | CAFOD](#). It is a wonderful way of involving different groups in the parish, such as the Confirmation group or altar servers and we hope will be a popular Lent challenge for all the walkers and runners in your parish.

Thank you, Bishop Philip, once again for your continued support of CAFOD and your trust in our work. Please continue to pray for CAFOD, our partners overseas and the communities we serve. With prayers and thanks.