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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 4	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 1
Sat 24 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 1 st May. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 25 th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 2 nd May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Good Shepherd Sunday	
Sun 25 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 2 nd May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Good Shepherd Sunday	
Mon 26 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Mon 3 rd Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
	Ss Philip & James
Tue 27 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 4 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
	The English Martyrs
Wed 28 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 5 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Mario de Suzer RIP	
Thur. 29 th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am	Thur. 6 th May. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am
St Catherine of Siena	
Fri. 30 th Apr. No Mass	Fri. 7 th May. 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.

Obligatory Collection this weekend – Clergy Training Fund

Pope's Intentions Apr 2021

Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Pope's tweets Let us not abandon the simple prayers we learned in our families as children that we preserve in our memories and hearts. They are sure ways to access the Father's heart.

Easter Collection

The Easter Sunday Collection traditionally supports our parish priests, in recognition for all the dedication, guidance and care they give across our Diocese and in each parish.

If you would like to give a gift to support Father Gerry in his vocation and mission this Easter, please visit:

Totton: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/totton-easter-sunday-collection>

Lyndhurst: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/lyndhurst-easter-sunday-collection>

Clergy Training Fund

The Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund this year is this Sunday 25th April 2021. The Clergy Training Fund supports our seminarians through their training for the priesthood. Our Diocese is blessed with 12 seminarians currently in training, two of whom are due to be ordained later this year. This is a mandatory collection and an important one for our Diocese. As you may know, the Diocese as a charity is responsible for generating all our funding needs. It takes 7 years to train for the priesthood, and costs £27,000 per year for each seminarian. Investing in the future generation of priests is a great privilege and responsibility for our Diocese; we rely on the generous support of our faithful community. In addition to the usual methods of giving, an online page has been set up to support the collection and can be accessed [here](#).

25 APRIL 2021—4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY when we pray for vocations; especially vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. The Second Collection today is for the Clergy Training Fund which supports our seminarians through their training for the priesthood. Our Diocese is blessed with 12 seminarians currently in training, two of whom are due to be ordained later this year. As you may know, as a charity, we are responsible for generating all our funding needs. It takes 7 years to train for the priesthood, and costs £27,000 per year for each seminarian. Investing in the future generation of priests is a great privilege and responsibility for our Diocese; we rely on the generous support of our faithful community. In addition to the usual methods of giving, an online page has been set up to support the collection and can be accessed here: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/clergy-training-fund>

Vocation (noun) Latin: *vocatio*, a calling, from *vocare*, to call.

This **Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday**, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations for the Sacred Priesthood diaconate and religious life. Please pray especially for more priests for our diocese and from your own parish; for all who are discerning vocation at this time; for our seminarians and all those responsible for their formation; for our Vocations Director, Vocations Promoter and Director of the Diaconate; for our Vicar for Religious; for "can do" people of faith and action and, finally, for yourself too, that you may respond to what God is calling you to be in the life and service of the Church to help in *bringing people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church* in our wonderful diocese.

Your vocation is what God calls you to do with your life. Everybody is called by God to know, love and serve Him. To fulfil the will of God, in our life, is the key to our happiness.

‘God has created me to do Him some definite service.’ (St. John Henry Newman)

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors

4th May 2021 is the new date for the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse. The Pontifical Commission for the Protection of Minors (PCPM) has highlighted the importance of prayer and suggested to Pope Francis that the worldwide Catholic Church should join together in a day of prayer. The Holy Father has welcomed this initiative. From 2021, in response to a request from the Let's Be Honest working group, the Bishops have chosen Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse — 4th May 2021. There were two connected reasons for moving the Day of Prayer from Lent to Easter: this is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse but a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes

With the lifting of lock down on the horizon and the successful roll out of the Covid-19 vaccination programme Bishop Philip is inviting you to reserve a place on our pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage is from 19th – 23rd July 2021.

Last year we had to postpone our plans due to the pandemic and are this year very much looking forward to meeting with our very patient pilgrims at the airport on Monday 19th July to fly to Tarbes, France to begin our much-awaited pilgrimage. We do still have some places available and would encourage all of you who have told us you would like to join us but are waiting to see what happens with regard to COVID-19 to send your booking forms and deposits to us asap to avoid being disappointed.

This year we are due to fly from Bournemouth direct to Tarbes, France a much shorter travelling distance and stay as in previous years at the Hotel La Solitude, where we can enjoy en-suite rooms and full board for the duration of our stay. We have exciting plans for our pilgrimage and if you too would like to join us then please complete a booking form and return it to us. Further details can be obtained by **emailing** lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or phoning 07780 221686.

Monsignor Vincent's Pentecost Challenge

Monsignor Vincent Harvey (Cathedral Chapter Canon and Parish Priest of Southampton City parish) is hoping to raise £1200 for the education of disabled children in the West Bank (Palestine). He writes...

This year's Pentecost Challenge for the Friends of the Holy Land is to walk, cycle, run or swim the 84-mile pilgrimage route from Bethlehem to Nazareth. Most of what we raise will help to keep vulnerable children at the schools they love, and we'll also be supporting the charity's wider pandemic response across the region. Last weekend I reached Nablus ([well imaginary Nablus in the centre of the Hampshire countryside](#)). I am nearly half way to Nazareth. See my challenge [here](#).