



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus  
Totton

St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Totton  
Our Lady of the Assumption &  
St Edward the Confessor Church, Lyndhurst  
Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth  
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<b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord Year A Psalter week 1</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter week 2</b>
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Mass Our Lady's 6.00pm <b>Holy Saturday for Parishioners</b> Mass St. Theresa's 8.00pm	Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Saturday within Octave of Easter</b>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord for Parishioners</b> <b>Fr. Gerry celebrates his birthday</b>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord for Parishioners</b> <b>Fr. Gerry celebrates his birthday</b>	Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Second Sunday of Easter</b>
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass	Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass
Tue 11 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass	Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass
Wed 12 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass	Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass
Thu 13 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass	Thu 20 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass
Fri. 14 <sup>th</sup> Apr. No Mass	Fri. 21 <sup>st</sup> Apr. No Mass

Please pray for Clara Nolan, Max Durham, Marie Duffy, Deacon Anthony Cairns, Eileen Watts, and all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or in need of our prayer.

**The Easter Collection** is an opportunity for the Faithful to give thanks to God for the ministry of our priests – and we know that they are eager to do so. In addition to the usual ways of giving for this collection, donations may be received via an online giving page, set up specifically for each parish. You will doubtless by now be aware of the potential additional benefit this enables. Here is the link to the Easter Collection fundraising page for Totton Parish: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/totton-st-theresa-of-the-child-jesus-catholic-parish-easter-collection-2023>

**Please pray for Fr. Gerry Onyejuluwa**, our Parish Priest, who is away in Nigeria from 12th April to 6th May for the funeral of his late father Daniel Onyejuluwa who sadly passed away in January. Fr. Kieran Flynn SMM has kindly accepted to celebrate Sunday Masses for us while Fr. Gerry is away. For now, we have Sunday Masses but not weekdays. There will still be Holy Hour on Thursdays and I encourage parishioners to continue to come on Thursdays for community Holy Rosary and private adoration 5 to 6pm.

**PARISH CLERGY:** Fr. Gerry Onyejuluwa, Deacon Steve Bowler and Deacon Stephen Short are grateful for your Easter Cards and gifts. May our bounteous God reward and bless all of you abundantly.

**Missio/Red box:** In 2022 St Theresa's raised £542.23 through our red boxes and direct donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Many thanks to all who contributed. If you would like a red box to support the wonderful work carried out by these missionaries, please contact Janina at [jemcilroy@hotmail.com](mailto:jemcilroy@hotmail.com)

**Thank you** to everyone who helped prepare for the Easter Services, the cleaners, flower arrangers, those involved in the Liturgy, readers and all who attended the Services at this important time in the Church's year. May God bless each of you abundantly.

**CONFESSIONS** There is confession every Saturday at St Theresa's Church, Totton, from 5.00pm until 5.50pm.

**The Second Collection on Good Friday is for Holy Places.** The online link to be used is: <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/campaign/holy-land-second-collection-2023>

This collection will open on 2nd April and close on 16th April. Thank you for your support.

**Diocesan 10-year plan.** As part of the 10-Year plan announced by Bishop Philip, Totton parish will be joining with the Pastoral Area of Southampton Central, more information will follow.

**Lent Soup Lunches** – Thank you to Fr. Gerry for allowing us to use the Parish Hall and to everyone who supported by coming together to share a simple meal. Also, a big thank you to Damian for the variety of delicious soups which provide a Lenten offering of £360.48

**Easter Sunday** This Sunday, 9th April, is Easter Sunday, when we celebrate the joys of the Resurrection of Our Lord and Saviour following his Passion, suffering and death on the Cross on Good Friday for the salvation of the world. In the Gospel we hear of St Mary Magdalene's joy - although it must have not felt like a joy at the time - of being the first witness to the Resurrection. If we have used Lent to properly prepare ourselves for Easter, we shall truly experience the joys of the Resurrection and rejoice and be glad with Our Lady, St Mary Magdalene and the Apostles for the Lord is risen indeed!

**A VERY HAPPY, PEACEFUL AND BLESSED EASTER TO  
ALL PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS VISITING US**

**Alleluia Christ is Risen Indeed**

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