

 <p style="text-align: center;">St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Totton</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Totton Our Lady of the Assumption & St Edward the Confessor Church, Lyndhurst Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth (Reg. Charity No. 1199568) Parish Priest: Fr. Gerry Onyejuluwa MSP Serving the Parishes of Totton & Lyndhurst Parish Office: 20 Beaumont Road, Totton Hants. SO40 3AL Tel: 023 8086 2270 e-mail: office@totlyn.org.uk Lyndhurst Parish Deacon: Rev. Stephen Short Totton Parish Safeguarding Rep: Mrs Lynda Szymanski 023 8029 2058 Lyndhurst Parish Safeguarding Rep. T.B.A Totton Parish Deacon: Rev. Steve Bowler Parish Secretary/Administrator Steve Bowler (Thursday 9am – 1pm)</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">Our Lady of the Assumption & St Edward the Confessor Lyndhurst</p>
Second Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter week 2	Third Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter week 3	
Sat 15 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Saturday within Octave of Easter	Sat 15 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	
Sun 16 th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am Second Sunday of Easter	Sun 16 th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	
Sun 16 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Second Sunday of Easter	Sun 16 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	
Mon 17 th Apr. No Mass	Mon 17 th Apr. No Mass	
Tue 18 th Apr. No Mass	Tue 18 th Apr. No Mass	
Wed 19 th Apr. No Mass	Wed 19 th Apr. No Mass	
Thu 20 th Apr. No Mass	Thu 20 th Apr. No Mass	
Fri. 21 st Apr. No Mass	Fri. 21 st 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 until 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.

The funeral service for the late Jean Cochrane, who sadly passed away recently, will be at St Theresa's, Totton at 11.00am On Thursday 20th April. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for healing and consolation for her family, may she Rest in Peace.

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

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

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.

LYNDHURST CARERS CAFE - There are many people in our community that are caring for people with serious health changes of all kinds. We all know that there are not enough resources to help them support the people they care for. What the Lyndhurst Carers Cafe offers is an afternoon with others who are also caring for their loved ones, plus some delicious home prepared food to enjoy. It includes sandwiches, savoury items, cakes, and biscuits. The group is very welcoming, friendly & supportive and has been meeting since 2004 apart from during the lockdowns caused by the Covid epidemic. We meet at the Baptist Church Hall in Chapel Lane which has a light airy room and kitchen. The food is provided by members of each of the churches in Lyndhurst and its surrounds, in rotation. There is no charge though donations towards the upkeep of the hall are welcome. There is a small parking area onsite and also parking on Chapel Lane. We meet on the first Thursday of each month from 1.30 - 3.30pm. The next meeting is Thursday 4th May. If you would like to know more, please contact Henry or Nuala on 02380 282485. We promise you that everyone is made welcome. We are always on the lookout for helpers. If any of you would like to join us serving teas, setting out, clearing up and enjoying conversation with our attenders, please let us know.

Stell Maris Easter Eggs Many thanks for your outstanding support for our Easter Egg Appeal which this year surpassed all our expectations. Your generous response has enabled us to bring the spirit of the Lord's Resurrection to thousands of seafarers, far from home, by brightening up their seagoing rooms with chocolate eggs. Please pass on our gratitude to your parish. We always greatly value your support, and we hope you will be able to support our Christmas appeal later in the year.

Pilgrimage to the HOLY LAND 2023. 8 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND 2023 LED by FR CLARO CONDE (Chaplain to Filipino Communities Diocese of Portsmouth): It will be on the 21st to 28th of November 2023 departing Luton, London. Fr. Claro Conde will lead the group. The price is from £1339 per person based on twin sharing. For more details, please contact Fr. Claro at 07803191502 or Nelia of All Saints Travel at 01793881166. Book on website <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/dates-and-prices/>

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