
 <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>
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Third Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter week 3	Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter week 4
Sat 22 nd Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 29 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 23 rd Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 30 th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 23 rd Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 30 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 24 th Apr. No Mass	Mon 1 st May. No Mass St Joseph the Worker
Tue 25 th Apr. No Mass	Tue 2 nd May. No Mass St Athanasius
Wed 26 th Apr. No Mass	Wed 3 rd May. No Mass Ss Philip & James
Thu 27 th Apr. No Mass	Thu 4 th May. No Mass The English Martyrs
Fri. 28 th Apr. No Mass	Fri. 5 th May. No Mass

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

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.

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

St Theresa's Summer Fete We are planning to hold a Summer Fete on Saturday 1st July at St. Theresa's parish hall. We need helpers to run the stalls on the day and set up on the Friday afternoon. Please let Theresa Hounsome know if you are able to help on that date. There will be a list on the notice board in church to sign up.

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.

CAFOD Thank you so much for your support for CAFOD's Lent appeal which raised £672.10 inc. £70 from CAFOD boxes in the parish. Shukla is a mum in Bangladesh who has been very worried about her children's nutrition. After joining a community project in Bangladesh, which is supported by CAFOD, Shukla has a productive garden and can grow food for her son. Shukla says, "worry has completely disappeared now." Thank you so much for your support this Lent by giving in church or donating online or giving to us by direct debit. Your generosity and compassion reach hard-working mothers like Shukla. Thank you. To read Shukla's story, go to cafod.org.uk/GiftInWill

Fr. Brian Croughan, was at one time a priest in your parish. He is now coming towards the end of his life in a Nursing Home in Chandlers Ford, Eastleigh, and we, together with other members of our family are asking for prayers for Brian. There may be parishioners who remember Brian from earlier times and will appreciate being notified of his present circumstances so we would be grateful if you would make this news available to these and others.

This Sunday 23rd April Scott Hahn reflects on the Third Sunday of Easter

We should put ourselves in the shoes of the disciples in today's Gospel. Downcast and confused, they're making their way down the road, unable to understand all the things that have occurred. They know what they have seen—a prophet mighty in word and deed. They know what they were hoping for—that He would be the redeemer of Israel. But they don't know what to make of His violent death at the hands of their rulers.

Next Monday 24th April is the Solemnity of St. George, the Patron of England – a great day, if you can, to go to Mass. St George the martyr is well-known because of the many popular legends about him, although the historical facts are hazy. He lived in the third or fourth century and was probably martyred about 303 in the Palestinian city of Lydda.

Next Monday, let us pray especially for the new King Charles III as he prepares for the coronation.

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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