
 <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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Fourth Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter week 4	Fifth Sunday of Easter Year A Psalter week 1
Sat 29 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 6 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 30 th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 7 th May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 30 th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 7 th May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 1 st May. No Mass St Joseph the Worker	Mon 8 th May. No Mass
Tue 2 nd May. No Mass St Athanasius	Tue 9 th May. No Mass
Wed 3 rd May. No Mass Ss Philip & James	Wed 10 th May. No Mass St John of Avila
Thu 4 th May. No Mass The English Martyrs	Thu 11 th May. No Mass The English Martyrs
Fri. 5 th May. No Mass	Fri. 12 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.

Obligatory Collection this weekend for Clergy Training fund.

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.

Closer to Christ. There are a few pledge forms at the back of church if you haven't received one and would like to contribute to the campaign and help the Parish reach its target. Thank you

CAFOD update Thank you so much for your support for CAFOD's Lent appeal which raised **£972.10** inc. £70 from CAFOD boxes in the parish. Jo Lewry wishes to thank all our amazing parish volunteers who promoted our Lent appeal, and also thank you to everyone who donated, your generosity is amazing!

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 30th April is Good Shepherd Sunday, - and the National Day of Prayer for Vocations. On this Fourth Sunday of Easter, we greet the risen Christ, the Good Shepherd, and listen attentively to his voice. Jesus is the gate through which we pass into the Father's sheepfold. The Good Shepherd has come so that we may have life and have it to the full. On this World Day of Prayer for Vocations, we pray that each of us may follow where Christ is leading us.

Next Monday, 1st May 2023 is the Memorial of St. Joseph the Worker – a Day of Prayer for God's blessing on human work and a great day to go to Mass, if you can. In a homily for this day in 2013, Pope Francis reflected on the Gospel of Matthew when Jesus returned to his hometown of Nazareth and was called 'the carpenter's son'.

Our Lady, Lyndhurst will be having a Picnic breakfast, after Mass next Sunday 7th May in the church grounds in Celebration of King Charles III Coronation. God Save the King.

Lourdes Pilgrimage - there's still time to book...I invite you to join me and many others from across the Diocese on this year's pilgrimage to Lourdes, leaving from Bournemouth airport on Monday 17th July and returning on Friday 21st July. Once in Lourdes we will stay for four nights at the Hotel La Solitude, celebrate Mass daily, and take part in all that Lourdes has to offer. If you would like to know more about joining me either as a pilgrim or as a youth helper, serving our pilgrims and helping to make our pilgrimage a success, please email lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

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