



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
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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter week 1	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter week 2
Sat 3rd Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 10th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 4th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 11th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 4th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 11th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 5th Feb. No Mass	Mon 12th Feb. No Mass
Tue 6th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am St Paul Miki & Companions	Tue 13th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 7th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 14th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am Ash Wednesday Mass Our Lady's 11.00am
Thu 8th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St Jerome Emiliani	Thu 15th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 9th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Fri. 16th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am

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

CONFESSIONS There is confession every Saturday at St Theresa's Church, Totton, from 5.20pm until 5.50pm.

Thursday Holy Hour St Theresa's, Totton, every Thursday at 5.00pm, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adored. Holy Rosary prayed and Benediction, concluding with Mass at 6.00pm.

Lent begins on 14th February – Ash Wednesday, there will be Masses at St Theresa's, Totton at 9.30am and at Our Lady's, Lyndhurst at 11.00am. Ashes will be distributed in both Masses. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Stations of the Cross during Lent: St Theresa's - Wednesdays at 9.00am.

Our Lady's - Thursday 9.30am

Building Fund – there will be a second collection next weekend for the Building Fund which currently stands at £739.45. Thank you for your generosity.

1st Holy Communion & Confirmation 2024. Please can you let Fr. Henry know as soon as possible if you wish for your children to be enrolled on the programmes for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.

100 Club: Here are the winners of the January 100 Club draw: Juanita Jenkins, Kathryn Summerfield, Liz Cutler. Congratulations and thank you for your support. If you would like to join, please take a form from the back of church.

This Sunday 4th February is the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Scott Hahn reflects - In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ. His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following his original sin. Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes. But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the broken-hearted and gather those lost in exile from Him. We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel.

Lent Soup lunch: every Wednesday during Lent from 12 noon to 2pm in the Parish Hall. We look forward to welcoming you all.

Ten-Year Mission Plan – the Next Steps. I want to thank everyone, clergy, and laity, for all the hard work being done in your Pastoral Areas and in individual parishes to bring to life the mission plan You Will Be My Witnesses. I have asked every area for a first draft of their Pastoral Area plan by 26th March. It needs to cover the three main themes of (1) deepening faith; (2) mission and service; and (3) parish structures. At their meeting last November, Co-ordinating Pastors received a workbook with helpful prompts about what needs to be considered. It led to a good discussion. I look forward to the submissions in March in order to see how things are going. In the summer, I will be visiting each pastoral area to meet with the team of clergy and laity in order to hear directly where things are up to and also to offer support. Bishop Philip.

Lenten Retreat in Southampton. St Vincent de Paul parish in Southampton invite you to register for their Lenten Retreat on Saturday 16th March.

All are invited to participate in our Lenten retreat on Saturday 16th March 10-4pm. The day will include talks, Mass, the Rosary, and Adoration. Hot drinks and biscuits will be served during breaks. Participants should bring a packed lunch. A Tesco Express is opposite the church if you would like to use it. Free parking is available. Donations of £10 per person should be made before the event to secure your place. To book your place and for payment details please contact: svpoffice@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Rite of Election on Saturday 17th February 2024 at 11 am you are invited to join us for The Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion, here in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. We are pleased to share with you information about this year's Rite of Election for catechumens preparing to be initiated as Christians in the Roman Catholic Church and Call to Continuing Conversion for candidates – baptised Christians who are to be received into the full Communion of the Roman Catholic Church. At the Rite of Election, the Bishop, in the name of the whole Church, summons the catechumens to the Easter sacraments. In the same liturgy, he acknowledges the desire of those already baptised to be sealed with the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation, and to share in the Eucharist.

Counters required – URGENTLY. Are you able to spare a couple of hours to join the counting rota? The more people we have the less burden on others, so if you are interested, please let Fr. Henry know? Thank you.

Lent 2024 Booklets – Ash Wednesday is on 14th February and marks the beginning of Lent and we have booklets for adults and children with daily readings for reflection. They are only £1 each, so why not use these booklets to help you prepare for the Easter Season. The children's booklets also have some useful exercises.

VACANCIES: Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese: <https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>