



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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1st Sunday Lent Year B Psalter week 1	2nd Sunday Lent Year B Psalter week 2
Sat 17th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Philip Shields RIP	Sat 24th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Maria Mitus (1st Anniversary) RIP Diana Mitus (5th Birthday)
Sun 18th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 25th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 18th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 25th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Susan Watts RIP Christopher Cornish RIP
Mon 19th Feb. No Mass	Mon 26th Feb. No Mass
Tue 20th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 27th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 21st Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 28th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 22nd Feb. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm The Chair of St Peter Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 29th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 23rd Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 7.00pm	Fri. 1st Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 7.00pm St David

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.

**Stations of the Cross during Lent: Our Lady's - Thursday 9.30am
St Theresa's - Fridays at 6.30pm**

St Theresa's - Stations of the Cross during Lent to enable more people to attend Stations of the Cross they will be on Friday at 6.30pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm, commencing **23rd February**.

1st Holy Communion 2024. Classes will start on Tuesday 20th February at 7pm until 8pm in the Parish Hall.

CAFOD – Optional collection next weekend for Lenten Fast Day

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Philip Shields who sadly passed away earlier this week. We also pray for healing and consolation for his family and friends. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

100 Club: If you would like to join, please take a form from the back of church.

CAFOD The Family Fast Day is Friday 23rd February. Can you support the Lent appeal by having a simple meal and donating to the parish's Family Fast Day collection – so that hardworking people like James the fisherman can return home safely and feed their families for good. There will be a second collection for the work of CAFOD next weekend 24/25 Feb. If you have a CAFOD Box, please bring it to be emptied. Thank you for your generosity.

This Sunday 18th February is the 1st Sunday of Lent – Scott Hahn reflects - Lent bids us to return to the innocence our baptism. As Noah and his family were saved through the waters of the deluge, we were saved through the waters of Baptism, Peter reminds us in today's Epistle. And God's covenant with Noah in today's First Reading marked the start of a new world. But it also prefigured a new and greater covenant between God and His creation. We see that new covenant and that new creation begin 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.

Counters – Thank you to those who have offered their services it is very much appreciated; training will be provided.

Cleaner required for Presbytery – please contact Fr. Henry for details

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>