



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Totton

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Our Lady of the Assumption &
St Edward the Confessor Church, Lyndhurst
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2nd Sunday Lent Year B Psalter week 2	3rd Sunday Lent Year B Psalter week 3
Sat 24th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Maria Mitus (1st Anniversary) RIP Diana Mitus (5th Birthday)	Sat 2nd Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Jack Orpen & Kirstie's welfare
Sun 25th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 3rd Mar. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 25th Feb. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Susan Watts RIP Christopher Cornish RIP	Sun 3rd Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Joan Hopper's welfare
Mon 26th Feb. No Mass	Mon 4th Mar. No Mass
Tue 27th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 5th Mar. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 28th Feb. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 6th Mar. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 29th Feb. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 7th Mar. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 1st Mar. Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Mass St. Theresa's 7.00pm St David	Fri. 8th Mar. Stations of the Cross 6.30pm Mass St. Theresa's 7.00pm K & J Quinn RIP

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 - 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,

1st Holy Communion 2024. Class on Tuesday 27th February at 7pm until 8pm in the Parish Hall.

CAFOD – Optional collection this 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 Family Fast Day. Can you support the Lent appeal – 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 this weekend 24/25 Feb. If you have a CAFOD Box, please bring it to be emptied. Thank you for your generosity.

This Sunday 25th February is the 2nd Sunday of Lent – Scott Hahn reflects - The Lenten season continues with another story of testing. Last Sunday, we heard the trial of Jesus in the desert. In this week's First Reading, we hear of how Abraham was put to the test. The Church has always read this story as a sign of God's love for the world in giving His only begotten son.

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.

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.

Please support the local Stella Maris Easter Egg Appeal by donating Easter Egg treats to seafarers in our local ports over Easter. Stella Maris, the Catholic charity that supports Seafarers, is planning to give chocolate treats to crew aboard ships in port along the south coast over Easter. There will be many hundreds of seafarers passing through our ports and far away from home this Christmas. It can be a very lonely time for them. The Port Chaplains are asking for any chocolate Easter Egg donations. Please give your gifts to the parish office by Monday 18 March, however donations are welcome after this date. The Southampton, Fawley and Portsmouth Port Chaplains will deliver your treats to the ships.

VACANCIES: Please follow the link for current vacancies throughout the Diocese:

<https://www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/about-us/other/jobs>