



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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<b>3rd Sunday Lent Year B Psalter week 3</b>	<b>4th Sunday Lent Year B Psalter week 4</b>
Sat 2nd Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Jack Orpen &amp; Kirstie's welfare</b>	Sat 9th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>The Hopper family</b>
Sun 3rd Mar. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>Joan Hopper's welfare</b>	Sun 10th Mar. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 3rd Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Bella Calder (Wellbeing)</b>	Sun 10th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 4th Mar. <b>No Mass</b>	Mon 11th Mar. <b>No Mass</b>
Tue 5th Mar. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 12th Mar. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 6th Mar. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 13th Mar. Mass Theresa's 10.45am <b>Philip Shields Requiem Mass</b>
Thu 7th Mar. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 14th Mar. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 8th Mar. <b>Stations of the Cross 6.30pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's <b>7.00pm</b> <b>K &amp; J Quinn RIP</b>	Fri. 15th Mar. <b>Stations of the Cross 6.30pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's <b>7.00pm</b> <b>M &amp; R Caley (RIP)</b>

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.

**Obligatory Collection next weekend for Clergy Assistance Fund**

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

**Easter cards are available at the back of St Theresa's**

**The Requiem Mass for the late Philip Shields will be held at St Theresa's Church, Totton Wednesday 13th March 2024 10.45 am, followed by Cremation at Test Valley Crematorium, Romsey. Please pray for the repose of his soul We also pray for healing and consolation for his family and friends. May he Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.**

**100 Club:** The winners of the February draw are: Pam Warr, Rosemary Bugbee, Declan Bennington – congratulations. **We Urgently need MORE members** If you would like to join, please take a form from the back of church. **The MORE members the larger the prizes!!! You can have more than 1 membership.**

**This Sunday 3rd March is the 3rd Sunday of Lent – Scott Hahn reflects** - Jesus does not come to destroy the temple, but to fulfil it - to reveal its true purpose in God's saving plan. He is the Lord the prophets said would come—to purify the temple, banish the merchants, and make it a house of prayer for all peoples

**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](mailto:svpoffice@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk).

**Chrism Mass 2024** The Chrism Mass this year is on Tuesday 26th March 2024 at 11am in the Cathedral and I wish to invite you to it, making a note in your diary. The Mass is the special Liturgy in Holy Week during which the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils for use in the Sacraments:

**Lent 2024 Booklets** – There are 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>