



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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4th Sunday Lent Year B Psalter week 4	5th Sunday Lent Year B Psalter week 1
Sat 9th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>The Hopper family</b>	Sat 16th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Jean Cochrane (RIP)</b>
Sun 10th Mar. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 17th Mar. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 10th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Our Lady (Special Intention)</b>	Sun 17th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Our Lady (Special Intention)</b>
Mon 11th Mar. <b>No Mass</b>	Mon 18th Mar. <b>No Mass</b>
Tue 12th Mar. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 19th Mar. Mass Theresa's 9.30am <b>St. Joseph</b>
Wed 13th Mar. Mass Theresa's 10.45am <b>Philip Shields Requiem Mass</b>	Wed 20th Mar. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 14th Mar. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 21st Mar. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 15th Mar. <b>Stations of the Cross 6.30pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 7.00pm <b>M &amp; R Caley (RIP)</b>	Fri. 22nd Mar. <b>Stations of the Cross 6.30pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 7.00pm

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 12th March at 7pm until 8pm in the Parish Hall.

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

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

**SPECIAL MEETING for All PPC and Finance committee members Wednesday 13th March at 6.00pm in the Parish Hall**

**Mothering Sunday** – and we wish all mothers a very happy day! In mediaeval England, this day was a holiday from work when people went home to the mother church in which they were baptised. As families gathered, they gave gifts to their mothers, hence Mothering Sunday, a day we pray for our mothers too. Please remember to say a prayer to the Blessed Mother on Sunday for your mother and grandmother. **Parish**

**Penitential Service.** There will be a Parish Penitential Service on Wednesday 20th March at 6pm at St Theresa's, Totton. **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.**

**This Sunday 10th March is the 4th Sunday of Lent** (mid-Lent Sunday) also known as Laetare Sunday— Scott Hahn reflects - The Sunday readings in Lent have been showing us the high points of salvation history—God's covenant with creation in the time of Noah; His promises to Abraham; the law He gave to Israel at Sinai. In today's First Reading, we hear of the destruction of the kingdom established by God's final Old Testament covenant—the covenant with David.

**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).

**The Clergy Assistance Fund** contributes to the work of the Department for Clergy Team, responsible for looking after the welfare, ongoing formation, and personal support of our clergy, such as the provision of spiritual direction, counselling, appraisal, ongoing formation, and practical advice. The team organises retreats, ministerial formation days, courses, and sabbaticals. It looks after the junior clergy, the overseas clergy and especially the retired clergy. Online donations can be made by using the following link which you may wish to include in your parish newsletters and website: [Clergy Assistance Fund Second Collection 2024 | Give as you Live Donate](#)

**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>