



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>Second Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 2</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 3</b>
Sat 6th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>The Hopper Family</b>	Sat 13th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Kirsties Welfare</b>
Sun 7th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 14th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 7th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 14th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 8th Apr. <b>No Mass</b>	Mon 15th Apr. <b>No Mass</b>
Tue 9th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 16th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 10th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 3.00am	Wed 17th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 11th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 18th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 12th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Fri. 19th Mar. 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.

**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.

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

**Welcome and thank you** to Fr. Kieran Flynn SMM for celebrating at the Masses this weekend, while Fr. Henry is away on holiday until 8th Apr.

**100 Club** The winners of the March 100 Club Draw were: Pam Warr, Declan Bennington, Stephen Lawlor. Congratulations and thank you for your support.

**The Easter Collection** is an opportunity for the Faithful to give thanks to God for the ministry of our priests – and we know that they are eager to do so. In addition to the usual ways of giving for this collection, donations may be received via an online giving page, set up specifically for each parish. You will doubtless by now be aware of the potential additional benefit this enables. Here is the link to the Easter Collection fundraising page for

**Totton Parish:**

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/totton-st-theresa-of-the-child-jesus-catholic-parish-easter-collection-2024>

**Lyndhurst Parish:**

<https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/lyndhurst-our-lady-of-the-assumption-and-st-edward-the-confessor-catholic-parish-easter-collection-2024>

**Thank you** to everyone who helped prepare for the Easter Services, the cleaners, flower arrangers, those involved in the Liturgy, readers and all who attended the Services at this important time in the Church's year. May God bless each of you abundantly.

**This Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday** Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we have known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see [John 19:34](#)), we have been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle.

**1st Holy Communion 2024.** Classes will resume on Tuesday 9th April at 7pm until 8pm in the Parish Hall.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2024** I warmly invite you to join me and fellow pilgrims on our annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, one of the most significant pastoral events in the Diocesan calendar. This year's pilgrimage is from Monday 22nd – Friday 26th July 2024...

Pope Francis has dedicated 2024 to being a Year of Prayer. Pilgrimage is a very particular form of prayer, a time when we do not only speak words to God, but act with our bodies to come to a particular place. Lourdes has been a place of special prayer for over 160 years since Our Lady appeared to Saint Bernadette in 1858.

Lourdes holds a special affection in the hearts of many across the Diocese and these trips are wonderful opportunities to experience faith, fun and friendship. I very much hope that you will consider joining me and fellow pilgrims when we depart from London Gatwick Airport on Monday 22nd July.

We will be staying close to the Sanctuary at the four-star Hotel La Solitude which enjoys panoramic views of the upper town and the Pyrenees. The hotel boasts ensuite rooms with tea and coffee-making facilities and a comfortable restaurant with a varied and plentiful menu. We have an itinerary which takes full advantage of all that Lourdes has to offer, which include participation in all the usual Pilgrimage activities. Pilgrims visit many places that were important to St Bernadette during her lifetime as well as offering the opportunity to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. During our pilgrimage there will be moments of quiet reflection and peace, as well as times when we will be able to hear the chanting and singing of hundreds of voices.

If you would like to know more about joining me in Lourdes this year email [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) or click here for a booking form.