



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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Third Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 3	Fourth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 3
Sat 13th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Kirsties Welfare	Sat 20th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm
Sun 14th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 21st Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 14th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 21st Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 15th Apr. No Mass	Mon 22nd Apr. No Mass
Tue 16th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 23rd Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 17th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 24th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 18th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 25th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 19th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Fri. 26th Mar. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am

Please pray for Clara Nolan, Max Durham, Marie Duffy, Deacon Anthony Cairns, Malcolm Davies, Peter Szymanski, Chris Phelan, and John Mills 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.

John Mills – update John is well known to most of us in the Parish. On Palm Sunday, whilst taking Holy Communion to the housebound, John was knocked off his bike by a large van. Despite painful injuries, John is cheerful, happy, and convalescing well in Romsey Cottage Hospital. He is in Chichester Ward and visiting times are between 2pm – 5pm, limited to 2 visitors at a time.

Obligatory collection next weekend 20/21 April for the Clergy Training Fund

Finance meeting a reminder to members of the Finance Committee that there is a special meeting on Monday 15th April at 6pm in the Parish Hall

This Sunday is the Third Sunday of Easter Today's Gospel (Lk 24:35-38) comes right after Jesus' encounter with the two disciples on their way to Emmaus. In the opening verse the two disciples have just shared their story about meeting Jesus on the road and how Jesus made Himself known to them in the breaking of the bread. After the two disciples vented their disappointment and expressed their shattered hopes and expectations, Jesus asked them: "Did not the Messiah have to suffer these things and then enter His glory?" And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, He explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning Himself. And after they recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread, the two disciples asked each other: "Were not our hearts burning within us while He talked with us on the road and opened the Scriptures to us?" Now in today's Gospel these same two disciples are sharing their experience, when Jesus suddenly appears. After showing them the marks of the nails in His hands and feet and after eating a piece of fish to show that it really was Him and He was indeed risen and alive, He does what He did for the two disciples of Emmaus. He opens their minds to understand the Scriptures: "This is what I told you while I was still with you: everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms."

1st Holy Communion 2024. Classes will be on Tuesday 16th 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 or click here for a booking form.