



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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Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 1	Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 2
Sat 27th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm	Sat 4th May. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm
Sun 28th Apr. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 5th May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 28th Apr. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 5th May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 29th Apr. No Mass St Catherine of Siena (Feast)	Mon 6th May. No Mass
Tue 30th Apr Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Pius V	Tue 7th May Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 1st May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Joseph the Worker	Wed 8th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 2nd May. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm St Athanasius Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 9th May. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm The Ascension of the Lord Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 3rd May. No Mass Ss Philip & James (Feast)	Fri. 10th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St John of Avila

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.

1st Holy Communion 2024. Classes will be on Tuesday 30th April at 7pm until 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Mission Mass: Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries invite everyone to celebrate a special Mass for Mission at St Theresa's Church Beaumont Road, Totton SO40 3AL. On Wednesday 8 May at 7pm. Come and hear how the Red Box is supporting our global Catholic community through donations and prayerful support. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

This Sunday is the Fifth Sunday of Easter - Scott Hahn reflects - In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that He is the true vine that God intended Israel to be—the source of divine life and wisdom for the nations (see [Sirach 24:17–24](#)). In Baptism, each of us was joined to Him by the Holy Spirit. As a branch grows from a tree, our souls are to draw life from Him, nourished by His word and the Eucharist.

On Sunday 5th May at 2.30pm, as one of her final acts as the Right Worshipful the Lord Mayor of Southampton, Councillor Valerie Laurent will as 'Admiral of the Port', host the traditional Rogation Service on board the prestigious steamship, SS Shieldhall celebrating the Solent Waters. All those who wish to celebrate the importance of the Solent waters to Southampton in providing a recreational, business, and natural resource, are invited to join her. A service will take place followed by refreshments with musical accompaniment by the Albion Band and Sea shanties sung by the Southampton Salty Sea Dogs. The event is ticket only for a £5 donation to include refreshments and available through Eventbrite https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/blessing-of-the-waters-tickets-658568214257?aff=ebdssbdestsearch&keep_tld=1. Participants will also have an opportunity to visit the engine room.

CAFOD Thank you for your generosity for the Fast Day appeal which raised £600.44p, this included £143 from the CAFOD boxes. The organisers are very grateful for your continued support.

Churches Together – The highly acclaimed "Life of Christ at Wintershall, near Godalming, Surrey, will take place on Saturday 21st June. It is an all-day outdoor event recommended for everyone. Churches together in Totton are running either a small coach or minibus to the event. If you are interested, please see either Pam or Declan.

Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

The Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse is observed on Tuesday 30th April 2024. It is always marked on the Tuesday of the Fifth Week of Easter in England and Wales. This year's focus is on communities who have been directly affected by allegations or convictions related to abuse – especially, but not exclusively, within the Church.

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.