



**St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Church. Totton
Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Edward the
Confessor Church. Lyndhurst**

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The Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week 2.

Sat. 16th February. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
Obiora Okeke RIP

Sun. 17th February. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.

Sun. 17th February. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
Lolo Ezinne Theresa Onyejuluwa RIP

Mon. 18th February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Innocent Enemuo RIP

Tue. 19th February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.

Wed. 20th February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Thu. 21st February. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00.am.
St Peter Damian

Fri. 22nd February. No Service.
The Chair of St Peter

2nd Collection - Racial Justice Sunday 17th February

The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time Psalter week 3.

Sat. 23rd February. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
St Polycarp

Sun. 24th February. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.

Sun. 24th February. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.

Mon. 25th February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Tue. 26th February. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.

Wed. 27th February. **No Service**
St Gregory of Narek

Thu. 28th February. **No Service**

Fri. 1st March. **No Service.**
St David

+Please pray for the following members of our community who are ill or housebound: Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, John Vidal, Clara Nolan, Nula Rosenvinge. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

St Theresa's Church Cleaning

Can you spare a couple of hours every fortnight on a Thursday at 9.30am to help with cleaning at St Theresa's? The more volunteers we can get the better, it will help share the work and you can enjoy the company of the others who carry out this important work for the Parish. Please go along if you can help in any way. Thank you.

St Patrick's Night Social

We are holding a St Patrick's Night Social on Saturday 16th March after the evening Mass in St Theresa's Hall. It will be from 7.15pm until 10pm. There will be a buffet supper and live music from the Forest Folk band. There is a poster at the back of the Church with all the details on it, and a list to put names of those wanting to come to the event.

Our Lady Lyndhurst APF

The Association of the Propagation of the Faith: Tony McCormack who is the parish representative for the A.P.F. and organiser for the distribution and collection of the red boxes, has asked if all those who have one would kindly return the box to church in the next week or two. If you wish to join the scheme, please see Tony and he will give you a box.

World Day of Prayer

Our Lady Lyndhurst - World Day of Prayer (formally Women's world day of prayer) is taking place on Friday 1st March, at 10.30 am. This year is hosted at St Michael's, Anglican Church Lyndhurst. The service has been prepared by the Church in Slovenia. All are welcome.

St Theresa's Totton - will also be hosting for this event on Friday 1st March at 10.30am, refreshments will be available in the hall after the service.

"Come – everything is Ready!" praying for Slovenia, a service for everyone.

New Forest Catenians invite you to share a Day of Reflection on Love – God's love for us and ours for our neighbours on Saturday 23rd Feb.

All are welcome. The day will be led by Fr Des Connelly at St Joseph's Centre for prayer and missionary outreach in Ashurst, a place of such outstanding work supporting those most in need. We will start at 11:00 and end the day with Mass at 16:00. Please bring your own lunch; tea and coffee will be provided.

A £10 contribution to the work of the Centre would be greatly appreciated. St Joseph's Pastoral Centre, 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst SO40 7DU.

Like to join us? ... please phone Michael Jones on 01590623573

Significant Wedding Anniversaries Mass

Are you celebrating a 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or Anniversary over 60 years? If so, Bishop Philip would like to invite you to a Mass of Celebration. This will take place at St Bede's Church in Basingstoke on **Saturday 6th July 2019**. It is a wonderful occasion to celebrate and witness to Marriage.

If you would like to come, please send an email to anniversaries@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk. Please note this address is not monitored daily and you may have to wait for a reply, so please be patient. Alternatively, you can contact Liz Murphy at St Bede's Parish office on 01256 465214.

To help celebrate the occasion please could you provide a **COPY** of your Wedding photograph, you can upload it when you complete the form. Alternatively send via email to above email address or by post to the following address: St Bede's Parish Office, Popley Way, Basingstoke, RG24 9DX. Please mark envelope Significant Wedding Mass.

Ash Wednesday March 6th

Mass Times

Our Lady Lyndhurst	10.00am
St Theresa's Totton	7.00pm

Rite of Election

The Rite of Election, which normally takes place on the Saturday after Ash Wednesday, takes place this year in the Cathedral on Saturday 9th March at 1100h – and I wanted to invite you to come and join us for it! The *Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion*, to give it its full title, is the liturgy in which those adults who are preparing for Baptism this Easter and those who are being received into full communion with the Catholic Church are presented to the Bishop for the Church's blessing. For the 'catechumens' (those under catechesis for Baptism) especially, this Rite is important: it's the moment in their formation when they are formally 'elected' or chosen by the Bishop, on the testimony of their godparents and others, to become members of the Church. Their names are inscribed in the Book of the Elect to signify that they have heard the Lord calling them by name and that they wish to respond publicly to His call.

Pope Francis' Intentions February 2019

Human Trafficking - For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence.

Pope's Tweets A generous attitude towards the sick is salt of the earth and light of the world. May Our Lady of Lourdes help us to practice it and obtain peace and comfort for all those who suffer. Thousands of children, forced to fight in armed conflicts, are robbed of their childhood. Let us stop this abominable crime

VOCATIONS

Please pray for our Seminarians and especially for David Bateman who is in his 2nd year of Formation at St Mary's College Oscott and has links with the Cathedral Parish in Portsmouth.

"I would ask that all Seminarians be kept in our prayers and for the Rector at Oscott College who has a tough job and is an inspirational Priest to us future Priests. I ask for prayers for the Bishop of Portsmouth and for the Vocation Director both of whom have played an important role, not just in my life but so many others as well. Please pray for my family as well, I am blessed with a family who I love very much, and they have been very supportive of my vocation."

To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke. vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869