



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

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The Third Sunday of Lent Time Psalter week 3.

Sat.	23 rd March. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun.	24 th March. Mass. Our Lady`s	9.00.am.
Sun.	24 th March. Mass. St. Theresa`s	10.30.am.
Mon.	25 th March. Mass. St. Theresa`s	9.30.am.
	The Annunciation of the Lord	
Tue.	26 th March. Mass. St. Theresa`s	9.30am.
Wed.	27 th March. Mass. St Theresa`s	9.30am.
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	
Thu.	28 th March. Mass. Our Lady`s	10.00am.
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	
Fri.	29 th March. No Service.	

The Fourth Sunday of Lent Time Psalter week 4.

Sat.	30 th March. Mass. St. Theresa`s	6.00.pm.
Sun.	31 st March. Mass. Our Lady`s	9.00.am.
Sun.	31 st March. Mass. St. Theresa`s	10.30.am.
Mon.	1 st April. Mass. St. Theresa`s	9.30.am.
Tue.	2 nd April. Mass. St. Theresa`s	9.30am.
Wed.	3 rd April. Mass. St Theresa`s	9.30am.
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	
Thu.	4 th April. Mass. Our Lady`s	10.00am.
	Stations of the Cross after Mass	
Fri.	5 th April. No Service.	

+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.

Visits to the sick and housebound

If you know anyone who is ill, in hospital or housebound and would like to be visited and receive Communion, please contact the office or Fr. Gerry directly.

BRITISH SUMMER TIME BEGINS

Next Sunday 31st March 2.00.am. please remember to put your clocks forward an hour!

SIX IDEAS FOR LENT

If you haven't yet decided your Lenten penance, it's not too late!

Perhaps the following suggestions may help.

SIX CHALLENGES. choose something that will stretch you.

- 1) Single Use Plastics: Could you give up single use plastics for Lent?
- 2) Meat: Could you go meat-free, or even free of animal products altogether, for Lent?
- 3) Alternative Transport: Could you commit to finding alternative modes of transport this Lent?
- 4) Energy Use: Could you give up electricity for an hour every day during Lent?
- 5) Local Living: Could you commit to living locally this Lent (in terms of local produce)?
- 6) Buy Nothing New: Could you buy nothing new for the whole of Lent?

Lyndhurst GIFT AID ENVELOPES.

GIFT AID - Boxes of weekly envelopes for the new Tax Year 2019/2020 will be available after Mass, for those in the Gift Aid scheme. Please take your box. All your contributions gift aid or not help to keep the parish funded in paying the bills. We are also able to claim on loose plate up to a certain amount each year as well. Thank you for your generosity over the past year. If you are able to join the Gift Aid scheme, please see Peter Vening. A Special thanks to Peter for his good stewardship of the gift aid scheme.

Pope Francis' Intentions March 2019

Recognition of the Right of Christian Communities.

Pope Francis calls us to pray that Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected.

Pope's Tweets

Lent is a reminder to stop, to return to the essential, to fast from all that is superfluous and distracting. It is a wake-up call for the spirit. Lent is a journey of returning to the essential, during which the Lord asks us to follow three steps: almsgiving, prayer, and fasting

Chrism Mass

The **last** call for help! Can you sing? Are you a musician? Would you be willing to help at the Chrism Mass this Holy Week?

The Chrism Mass is the special Liturgy in Holy Week at which the Bishop blesses the three Holy Oils for use in the Sacraments: The Oil of Catechumens, the Oil of the Blessing of the Sick and the Oil of Chrism. The blessing of the Holy Oils is one of the most ancient ceremonies of the Church and it's always celebrated in the Cathedral with the priests, deacons, religious and lay people of the diocese. During it, all the priests make a renewal of their commitment to priestly service. This year, the Chrism Mass is at 11 o'clock in the Cathedral on Tuesday 16th April. Chris Olding has generously agreed to be the Director of Music for this year's celebration. Besides the organ, we're hoping this time to have a small orchestra and music group, alongside an *ad hoc* choir of volunteers from across the diocese. The music this year will be a blend of old and new, but with an emphasis on beauty – only the best for the Lord! At the moment Chris is finalising the schedule of music, but he is appealing for singers and musicians willing to assist. He intends to arrange a practice one evening in a couple of weeks' time, probably in the Eastleigh area. If you would be willing to help or want further information, please contact Martin Ryan who is helping with registration.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Training and Support Day

Saturday 30th March 10am to 2.30pm St James, Reading

Saturday 15th June 10am to 2.30pm St Edward, Chandlers Ford

All leaders of Children's Liturgy of the Word are invited to one of these training and support sessions. The day will be suitable for experienced and new leaders. Parishes may send as many as they wish; it will be first come first served! New diocesan guidelines and resources will be available. We will also look at recruitment, safety and safeguarding. Both sessions will have the same content. Participants are invited to bring a liturgy idea to share if they wish. There will be time to share on how we will approach the liturgy on the following few Sundays. You are invited to bring your own lunch; other refreshments will be provided. There is no cost. Location and parking information will be sent by email. Please book early, there will be a limit for each session; and if you become unable to attend after booking please notify us. Please send any questions to Paul O'Beirne CLOW@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

VOCATIONS

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month is Anthony Fyk, Anthony is in his 3rd year of Formation at the Venerable English College, Rome. However, for this year, he is at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, for his pastoral placement. Anthony has asked that during March we pray: "For the faithful of the Diocese of Portsmouth and for many good and holy vocations to the priesthood and religious life." I AM sent me to you." Could the Lord be calling you to proclaim His name as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life?

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

Pilgrimage to Malta 8 – 15 October 2019 led by Monsignor Canon Vincent Harvey to follow in the footsteps of St Paul starting at St Paul's Bay where he was shipwrecked as described in the Acts of the Apostles (XXVIII). Visiting all four Cathedrals on Malta and Gozo and visit many other interesting sites. Contact Godfrey Doyle godfreydoyle@gmail.com to book. See brochure on noticeboards.