



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



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The Fourth Sunday of Lent Time Psalter week 4.

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

Retiring Collection today: Clergy Assistance Fund

The Fifth Sunday of Lent Time Psalter week 1.

Sat. 6th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
Sun. 7th April. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.
Sun. 7th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
Mon. 8th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Tue. 9th April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Wed. 10th April. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.
Stations of the Cross after Mass
Thu. 11th April. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.
Stations of the Cross after Mass
Fri. 12th April. **No Service.**

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai appeal

Easter 2019 Mass Times

Maundy Thursday	Lyndhurst	6.30pm
	St Theresa's Totton	8.00pm
Good Friday	Lyndhurst	3.00pm
	St Theresa's Totton	3.00pm
Holy Saturday	St Theresa's Totton	7.00pm
Easter Sunday	Lyndhurst	9.00am
	St Theresa's Totton	10.30am

+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, Yvonne Woods. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

The funeral for the late Clive Digby Woods (RIP) who sadly passed away at the age of 94, will take place at St Theresa's Church on Wednesday 3rd April at 11.00am. All are welcome and there will be refreshments in the hall afterwards. Please keep Clive and his family in your prayers at this sad time. May he Rest in Peace. Amen †

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.

Mothering Sunday

Today we celebrate mothering Sunday! We ask our beloved mother to accept our sincerest

Congratulations! We love and cherish our mothers because they are precious to us. Today and always we ask God our loving Father to protect and bless our mothers and grant eternal rest to those of them who have gone before us.

Easter Flowers

The retiring collection on weekend 13/14th April will be for our Easter flowers to enhance the beauty of our Churches over the Easter season.

CAFOD Emergency Cyclone Idai Appeal

Please support our parish retiring collection next weekend 6/7th April for this appeal. Your donation will give food, clean water and healthcare to people in desperate need.

Thank you from CAFOD

Jo Lewry, Community Participation Coordinator CAFOD Portsmouth says thank you to you for your support on Lenten Fast Day...Many thanks to all our parish volunteers who spoke at Mass recently. I am really grateful to you for telling your fellow parishioners about our work and sharing Mahinur's story with them. Unfortunately, there are many families around our world like Mahinur's who are struggling to get enough to eat. At CAFOD we believe that no one should go hungry and because we are a member of Caritas Internationalis (a network of over 160 Catholic agencies) we know we have the potential to reach all those in need. But we need your help to do this so please donate to our Lent family fast day collection

Fanning the Flame 2019

The Dominican Sisters will be organising the annual summer camp 19th – 23rd August. The camp is now in its 24th year and is suitable for young people aged 10-25 years. It aims to develop faith fellowship and fun!! Booking forms and further information can be found on our special website for this event.

<https://www.fanningtheflame.co.uk/summer-camp>.

See posters on notice board.

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.

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 the light of the world, says the Lord." Are you called to bring the Light of Christ to the world through a vocation to the priesthood and consecrated life?

To explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke.

vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

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 Where should we fix our gaze along the journey of Lent? On the Crucifix. Jesus on the Cross is the compass of life that points us to Heaven. It is worthwhile to welcome every life because every man and woman is worth the blood of Christ himself. We cannot have contempt for what God has loved so much!

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Our diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes is filling up so if you are thinking of joining us, please act soon! The pilgrimage lasts five days, from Thursday 25th July to Monday 29th July 2019 with 4 nights' accommodation near the Grotto in the Hotel La Solitude. We fly from Southampton to Bordeaux, then there is a coach transfer from there to Lourdes. The cost, which includes breakfast, lunch and dinner each day with a full pilgrimage programme, facilitated by Joe Walsh Tours in conjunction with the Diocese of Portsmouth, is £645. This also includes the usual airline taxes and charges, UK government levy and Lourdes city tax. In conjunction with the main pilgrimage is our diocesan youth pilgrimage. The youth will be staying with us in Hotel La Solitude. They will be leading some of the liturgies and generally assisting, as well as having their own programme of formation, prayer and fun. The youth pilgrimage lasts 7 days from Wednesday 24th to Tuesday 30th July and travels by coach. The youth pilgrimage costs £475 per person. For more details, contact Fr. PJ Smith on 07780 221686