



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

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**Easter Sunday –Psalter week 1. (Octave of Easter)**

Sat. 20<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 7.00.pm.  
**Holy Saturday for the People of the Parish**  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> April. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
**Resurrection of the Lord for the People of the Parish**  
Sun. 21<sup>st</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
**For the People of the Parish**  
Mon. 22<sup>nd</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Tue. 23<sup>rd</sup> April. **No Service.**  
Wed. 24<sup>th</sup> April. **No Service.**  
Thu. 25<sup>th</sup> April. **No Service.**  
Fri. 26<sup>th</sup> April. **No Service.**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter –Psalter week 2.**

Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
**Louis Sharpe RIP**  
Sun. 28<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 29<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Catherine of Siena**  
Tue. 30<sup>th</sup> April. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St George**  
Wed. 1<sup>st</sup> May. Mass. St Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Joseph the Worker**  
Thu. 2<sup>nd</sup> May. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
**St Athanasius**  
Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> May. St. Theresa's  
**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 Roseninge, Yvonne Woods. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

**The Easter offering** is your personal gift to Fr. Gerry and makes up part of his personal income for the coming year. Envelopes are in the boxes for those in the Gift Aid scheme.

***Thank you for your generosity!***

Fr Gerry will go on retreat with the Missionary Society of St Paul (6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> May 2019).

**Thank you** to everyone who helped prepare for the Easter Services, the cleaners, flower arrangers, those involved in the Liturgy, musicians, readers and Eucharistic Ministers and all who attended the Services at this important time in the Church's year.

**A VERY HAPPY, PEACEFUL  
AND BLESSED EASTER TO  
ALL PARISHIONERS AND  
VISITORS**

**Alleluia Christ is Risen**



**Annual Parish Quiz** - will take place on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May in the Parish Hall at 7.15 p.m. This is always a fun, enjoyable social parish event. There will be **Raffle Draw** with the usual very good prizes; Delicious buffet meal plenty! Soft drinks will be provided, but please bring your own bottle of wine if you would like a tippie! Tickets: £10.00. All proceeds will be for the improvement of our parish hall. To register your names please see Ann or Gillian. You can register or make a donation if you are unable to attend through the parish office by handing it to Fr Gerry or posting it through the presbytery door at 20 Beaumont Road.

### **VOCATIONS**

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month is Matthew King, Matthew is in his 5th year of Formation at the Venerable English College, Rome. His home parish was 'Our Lady Star of the Sea', Amanzimtoti, South Africa! Although his links to Portsmouth parishes include St Edmunds, Southampton and St John the Baptist, Andover. Matthew has asked that during April we pray for him: "I'm sure you know that a total gift of self is really, really difficult. I'd ask your prayers that if, by God's will and with His grace, I am ordained a priest that I offer myself completely and eternally." To find out more on vocations visit the New Diocesan Website for Vocations.

**[www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk)**

### **Pope Francis' Intentions April 2019**

#### **Doctors and their Collaborators in War Zones**

For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

**Pope's Tweets** Christ died because He loves each one of us: young and old, saints and sinners, people of His time and people of our time. Christ, out of love, sacrificed himself completely in order to save you. His outstretched arms on the cross are the most telling sign that he is a friend who is willing to stop at nothing.

**Walk for Life Saturday May 11**, coach leaves St. Edmund's for London 8am, returns approx... 5.30pm; workshops (a.m.) and walk to Westminster (p.m.). £17 (you may pay on the coach); tel. (023) 8029 2337 or email [fatherdes@icloud.com](mailto:fatherdes@icloud.com)

**Our Lady of Fatima** day at St. Joseph's, Ashurst Saturday May 25, with relics of SS. Jacinta and Francisco and Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady. For further details contact Fr. Des as above

### **New Diocesan Magazine launches this Easter**

This week marks the release of brand-new diocesan magazine *Viva Voce*, sharing the inspiring stories of local people doing extraordinary things across the diocese. A digital version of the Viva Voce magazine can be found at [www.vivavoce.uk](http://www.vivavoce.uk).

The release is set to coincide with the launch of new app 'Viva Voce AR'.

As the only diocese in Europe to be using AR (augmented reality) technology, we want *Viva Voce* to be an interactive experience for readers, with its information brought to life through videos, podcasts, animation and so much more.

Our vision is to bring people closer to Jesus Christ through His Church, and to achieve this, there is no better way to accompany prayer than by sharing the witness of our very own people giving their time to the Church, their faith and to others.

We are inspired by our faithful and we want to tell you all about it.

### **Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

We now have over 100 pilgrims signed up for our Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, with some already on the reserve list for next year! Currently, we are looking into arranging additional places, but the cut-off date is fast approaching - so if you are thinking of joining us, please act soon.! The pilgrimage lasts five days, from Thursday 25th July to Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2019. It includes 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> to Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July and travels by coach. They will be staying with us in Hotel La Solitude. The youth pilgrimage costs £475 per person. For more details, contact Fr. PJ Smith on 07780 221686 or by e-mail: [lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdes@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)