



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Totton

St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Totton
Our Lady of the Assumption &
St Edward the Confessor Church, Lyndhurst
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Sixth Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 2	Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B Psalter week 3
Sat 4th May. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm Joan & Tom Macerlane (Welfare)	Sat 11th May. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm
Sun 5th May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 12th May. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 5th May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Hopper family (Welfare)	Sun 12th May. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 6th May. No Mass	Mon 13th May. No Mass
Tue 7th May Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 14th May Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Matthias (Feast)
Wed 8th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Mission Mass – St Theresa's 7.00pm	Wed 15th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 9th May. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am The Ascension of the Lord Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 16th May. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 10th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St John of Avila	Fri. 17th May. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Dunstan

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. **Please note there is no Holy Hour on 9th May.**

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 7th May at 7pm until 8pm in the Parish Hall.

Obligatory collection next weekend 10/11 May – Catholic Communications Network
The Ascension of the Lord is a Holy day of Obligation

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 Sixth Sunday of Easter - Scott Hahn reflects - God is love, and He revealed that love in sending His only Son to be a sacrificial offering for our sins. In these words, from today's Epistle, we should hear an echo of the story of Abraham's offering of Isaac at the dawn of salvation history. Because Abraham obeyed God's command and did not withhold his only beloved son, God promised that Abraham's descendants, the children of Israel, would be the source of blessing for all nations

Missio at Our Lady Our thanks to Dr. Rashmi Stacey, who has become the parish secretary for Missio at Our Lady. Please give Rashmi your support in this important role. Perhaps you would consider joining the Red Box scheme, the Pope's charity for world mission. "Together we are enriching today's global Catholic community. Missio shares the Good News of the Gospel by striving to be a channel of God's love for all people; inviting them to meet and know Jesus Christ and embrace the freedom that comes from being a child of God. We can only achieve this together."

Our Lady - LEAVING a GIFT in YOUR WILL for CAFOD

Have you considered leaving a gift in your Will? Did you know that one third of CAFOD's international development work is made possible thanks to gifts in Wills? You are invited to a meeting to learn about the impact of legacy giving, and how your support can tackle inequality, on Tuesday 18th June at Our Lady of Sorrows Fordingbridge at 10.45am. Please see the poster at the back of church for further details.

Churches Together – The highly acclaimed "Life of Christ at Wintershall, near Godalming, Surrey, will take place on Saturday 22nd 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. Poster at back of 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.