# St Theresa of Child Jesus Church, Totton & Our Lady of the Assumption, Lyndhurst

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# Mass Times

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - 01.10.2017 Saturday 30th Sep Mass at Totton 6pm, St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church, memorial Sunday 1st Oct Mass at Lyndhurst 9am,St.Therea of Child Jesus Sunday 1st Oct Mass at Totton 10.30am,St.Therea of Child Jesus 2nd Oct Monday Mass at 9.30am 3rd Oct Tue Mass at 9.30am 4th Oct Wed Mass at 9.30am 5th Oct Thu Mass at 10am Lyndhurst 6th Oct Fri NO MASS 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 08 10 2017

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Sacraments: Baptisms, Reconciliation, ,Weddings , First Holy Communion, Visit to the Sick & Anointing of the Sick : If you want your child to be baptised, want to make confession, if you are planning to get married or you need a visit – Parishioners of Totton and Lyndhurst , Please talk to Father Innaiah Maddineni after Masses or Call on 023 80862270 or 07515001645. E-mail : totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk . Please help me to get to know you.

Finance Committee at Lyndhurst: There are currently vacancies on our finance committee at Lyndhurst. If you feel you have some time to join the finance team, there are normally 2 meetings a year.

Please give your name to Father : 023 80862270.AlsoContactFatherInnaiahattotton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk.

Father Innaiah happy to talk to you if there is anything you would like to bring to his attention. If you want write please do so.

### Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela:

Advanced Notice. St Joseph's & St Edmund's Parish in Southampton City Centre is organising a Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela from 16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2018.

To secure the excellent price of £830 the firm organising the travel arrangements need to book flights by mid-August to secure the best possible deal. (Deposit £200 per head). Fly to Madrid and then drive to Burgos when we will spend one day in Loyola, the birth place of St Ignatius to visit his shrine. We then follow the route of the Camino, the way of St James, to Santiago.

There is the opportunity for walking some of the route but the coach will also be available for those

who would rather use it. There will be daily celebration of Mass. For further details and booking forms please contact Godfrey Doyle via e-mail or telephone 07714 370529.

Hospital: What if I am taken into hospital as an emergency? Remember to let your relatives know your wishes concerning visits from a chaplain if you are taken into hospital unexpectedly. They can then notify the Chaplaincy Department if that happens. Tell the nursing staff on the ward know that you are Catholic and would like a visit from the chaplain. Please also let Fr. Innaiah know you are in hospital. Tel: 023 8086 2270 . E-mail: totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

"Quiz Night: St.Theresa`s back by popular demand. Fun night with excellent Raffle prizes & a Fork Buffet": It is booked for Saturday 14th October at 7.30pm.

<u>St.Theresa</u> <u>Feast</u> <u>1<sup>st</sup></u> <u>October</u>: This year St.Theresa`s Feast is falling on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October. There will be a Feast Day Thanksgiving Mass at 10.30am in Totton St.Theresa`s. On Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm there will be Festive Party in St.Theresa`s Hall. Volunteers are requested to undertake various jobs. Please bring your own supper and drinks.

Music at Mass at Lyndhurst: We are looking for people willing to select hymns and set up the music machine at Mass. There will be occasions when Stephen is not here to operate the system so we should have reserve operators. Over the years he has been doing operating the music, perhaps it is also time to allow him to relinquish this role. If you feel that you would wish to help with the music at Mass then please

speak to me or Stephen. Training on the system will be given to those interested.

"Discipleship Day": A reminder from Bishop Philip, that later in the year, "We're organising a big "Discipleship Day" in Winchester. It will be on Saturday, 18th November, please mark the date in your diary." More details to follow.

**Please pray for the following members:** Please pray for Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony, Wright, Ron.

**Celebrate Weekend** is taking place at St. George Catholic College on **Sat. 30th Sept. & Sun. 1st Oct**. Full details can be found on <u>www.celebrateconference.org</u> or by phoning Peter & Lynda on: 02380292058. Last year we were fully booked so it would be advisable for anyone wishing to attend to apply in good time. For reasons of security and safeguarding we are not able to accept anyone who "turns up on the day". Thank you for your help.Peter & Lynda

## **RETIRING COLLECTION 2017**

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: This Weekend CAFOD team will distribute Fast Day envelopes on 30th Sep and 1st Oct at masses. There will be CAFOD Fast Day Collection taken on 7/8 October. Friday 6th Oct is "AUTUMN FAST DAY"

**Fanning the Flame :** Friday 6th October, There will be Fanning the Flame Children Session

**ANCHOR** - Adult Faith Formation - Reconciliation: Sr.Veronica will be running Anchor - Faith Formation Program. First Session will be on Wednesday 4th October at 7.30pm at St.Theresa's Hall. Please come around and Explore the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### **25th September 2017 :** St. Raphael is mentioned

by name in the Old Testament Book of Tobit. Disguised as a human being, Raphael calls himself "Azarias the son of the great Ananias"

and he travels alongside Tobit's son, Tobiah. In some works of art, he is depicted as walking alongside the young Tobit, holding his hand and keeping him safe. However, once Raphael returns from his journey with Tobiah, he declares to the father Tobit that he was sent by the Lord to heal his blindness and deliver Sarah, Tobiah's future wife, from a demon. It is then that his true healing powers are revealed and he makes himself known as "the angel Raphael, who stands before the Lord" (Tobit 12:15).Raphael guided Tobiah and taught him how to enter safely the marriage with Sarah. He drove out the evil spirit from Sarah and by asking Tobias to make a healing balm from fish paste, restored Tobit's vision, allowing him to see the light of heaven. He then enabled Tobit to receive many good things from God through his intercession.In the New Testament, only the archangels Gabriel and Michael are mentioned by name. However, in the Gospel of John there is the story of the man who had had an illness for thirty-eight years waiting at the Pool of Bethesda, where many ill people rested, until the water moved (john 5: 1-47). There we are told "at intervals, the angel of the Lord came down into the pool, and the water was disturbed, and the first person to enter the water after this disturbance was cured of any ailment he suffered from" (John 5: 4). Because of his healing powers, this angel has often been thought to be St. Raphael, the Archangel.

St. Raphael is the patron saint of travellers, the blind, bodily illnesses, happy meetings, nurses, physicians and medical workers. He is often pictured holding a staff and either holding or standing on a fish.

#### Hymns this weekend - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance	No.194	Christ be beside me
Offertory	No.175	Blest are you Lord,
-		God of all creation
Communion	No.628	Soul of my Saviour
Recessional	No.141	As I kneel before you
		Ave Maria gratia plena

# 100 club winners for September were: Peggy O'Connor Margaret Enos Christine Bourne

40 Days for Life : As many of you will know, 2017 marks 50 years since abortion was made legal in the UK, which has seen the devastating loss of 9.0 million unborn human lives. For 50 years this unjust destruction of human life has been taking place on our doorsteps and is being funded by our taxes. In the year 2007, an international organisation called 40 Days for Life was formed to help bring about an end to abortion through the methods of prayer, sacrifice and street witness. Due to their campaigns, it is estimated that in the past 10 years, 13,305 unborn children have been spared from the evil of abortion alongside the closure of many abortion facilities throughout the world. And so this year, a 40 Days for Life campaign will be running in Portsmouth from 27th September until 5th of November – and you are cordially invited to support this battle for life work with your prayers and to get involved.