

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

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24th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 4.

Retiring Collection: Home Mission

Sat 15th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm
Sun 16th September. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am
Sun 16th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.45.am.
Mon 17th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Tue 18th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Wed 19th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Thu 20th September. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
Fri 21st September. No service.

25th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 1.

Thanksgiving for the Harvest weekend.

Sat. 22nd September. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
People of the Parish.
Sun. 23rd September. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.
Sun. 23rd September. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.45.am,
Mon. 24th September. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Our Lady of Walsingham.
Tue. 25th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Wed. 26th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30 am.
Thu. 27th September. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am. *St. Vincent de Paul.*
Fri 28th September. 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 Croke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, Carol D'Arcy, John Vidal, Carmina Zaporon. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

Prayer for the sick: Almighty and Everlasting God, the eternal salvation of those who believe in You, hear us on behalf of Your servants who are sick, for whom we humbly beg the help of your mercy, so that, being restored to health, they may render thanks to you in your Church. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

S.V.P. September Awareness 2018:

The members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society are committed to visiting people in need and working with them to resolve their problems. They are one of the important outreach ministries of our parish and give witness to the Lord's special concern for all who experience difficulties. We thank them who, on behalf

of the Church, reach out to God's special people. Vincentians do this week after week, year after year, often making a lifetime commitment to help others. We pray that their example may lead others to a life of service. Members of our S.V.P. will be giving a short talk after each Mass.

Refugee Event: "Welcoming our Neighbour" St. Joseph's, Maidenhead on Saturday, 29th September. Find out more under "Events" on the diocesan website, look it up on Eventbrite or send an email to caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Oberammergau 2020 Early Preparation: Every Ten years the wonderful Passion Play in the beautiful German of village Oberammergau takes place. Please register interest in the pilgrimage to: stephenshort@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk
More information is in last week's newsletter.

Lyndhurst: The Association of the Propagation of the Faith:

Tony McCormack who is the parish representative for the A.P.F. and organiser for the distribution and collection of the red boxes, has asked if all those who have one would they kindly return the box to church in the next week or two. This will enable Tony to empty the contents, forward the money and return the box.

KERALA FLOODS: an SVP appeal as you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit www.svp.org.uk, telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers. Thank you for your help and support, Kieran Knights SVP National Communications Manager.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA Mass: in honour of their patron, Stella Maris, to pray for the work of AoS and seafarers on Tuesday, 18th September at 12.15pm in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Bishop Philip Egan will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. Please RSVP by email to: salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

Diocesan Day for Readers:

Saturday, 6th October at St Patrick's Church, Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU from 10am-3pm on Saturday, 6th October. please contact Hayling Parish Office on 02392463854 or email: haylingisland@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Celebrate Weekend 29th/30th September:
www.celebrateconference.org/southampton

National Mass for Altar Servers: There will be The National Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday 6th

October 2018 in Westminster Cathedral at 2.30 pm. May parents and guardians to take note of arrangements, if they want their children who serve at Mass to participate.

C.A.F.O.D:

There is an invitation to come to the Harvest fast day briefing meeting to hear about CAFOD's work in Peru from Weronika Ozieranska on Saturday 22nd September, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church Douglas Road Southbourne BH6 3ER from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. Please book your place by emailing portsmouth@cafod.org.uk or call Jo Lewry on 01252 329385

A DAY WITH MARY AT THE CATHEDRAL has become an annual event being held on Saturday, 13th October from 9:30am—5pm this year. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:

Please contact Fr. Gerry by Sunday, by the 14th October, if you would like your child to be included in next year's programme. Children are required to be in Year 3 or above and throughout the duration of the programme, it is expected that the candidate and their family attend the Sunday Mass together. The sessions will begin in January 2019.

Coffee and tea are always available after Sunday morning Mass at Our Lady either at Eddies pop up café in the grounds or in church porch if raining, please take advantage of this time a great way to meet fellow parishioners

Bishop Philip writes: Dear Friends,

I'm just back from a remarkable three days at Adoremus in Liverpool. It was an action-packed programme with lots of elements. I was very proud that almost 250 pilgrims made the marathon journey from down here in our Portsmouth Diocese to "up North" for the Congress. We had the Symposium day on Friday and then Bishop Barron on Saturday. The Mass and Eucharistic Procession on Sunday was magnificent. You can read more on e-news. This week's bumper e-News contains, an advance notification for the 'Science – Or – Religion? A Symposium' and also an interview I did with National Catholic Register on the abuse crisis. Have a blessed week ahead! God bless you.