

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



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26th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 2.

Retiring collection next Weekend CAFOD Fast Day
Sat. 29th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm
Sun. 30th September. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am
Sun. 30th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.45.am.
Celebration of St. Theresa of Child Jesus.
Mon. 1st October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am
Feast of St. Theresa of Child Jesus.
Tue. 2nd October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
The Holy Guardian Angel.
Wed. 3rd October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Thu. 4th October. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
St Francis of Assisi.
Fri. 5th October. 1st Friday. Mass 0930 am
Autumn CAFOD Fast Day

27th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 3.

Collection CAFOD
Sat. 6th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm
Sun. 7th October. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am
Sun. 7th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
Mon. 8th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am
Tue. 9th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
The Holy Guardian Angel.
Wed. 10th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Thu. 11th October. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
St John XXIII Pope
Fri. 12th October. 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, 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.

We pray for the sick members of our community and for all who are in need. Amid mental and physical suffering may they find consolation in your healing presence Lord.

Please note at St Theresa's that starting for the month of October 2018, our Mass time on Sunday's changes to 10.30 am.

St. Theresa's Feast day this year falls on Monday, 1st October: So, this year St. Theresa's Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, 30th September, with a thanksgiving Mass at 10.45am. After Mass there will be a coffee morning in the Hall as well the opportunity to welcome Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa to our parish. All parishioners and visitors are welcome. Please join us.

First Friday of the Month Mass.

It has been an honoured practice of celebrating the First Friday of the month with Holy Mass. This enables the faithful to commit themselves to attend Mass on the First Friday of every month. Starting this Friday, 5th October 9.30pm, there will be Mass and thereafter, every First Friday of the month.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY 5th October.

On Family Fast day CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal or give up a meal to help our brothers and sisters overseas who do not have enough to eat or clean water to drink. Please put your donation in the fast day envelope provided and don't forget to gift aid your donation if you are a UK tax payer. Also, please bring along your CAFOD Boxes to be emptied next weekend. We are ever so grateful for your generous support.

The winners of the September 100 Club draw are:

1. Stephen Lawler
2. Juanita Jenkins
3. Bryony Burch

Rosary under the Cross!

Next Sunday, 7th October, the Rosary will be recited at St Theresa's and Our Lady of the Assumption. Starting at 3.00pm-4.00pm. Please join us on this occasion of devotion to Mary for her intercession. In recent weeks our Church has been in a state of Crisis. Bishop John Keenan calls all Catholics in the United Kingdom to pray the Sorrowful Mysteries in Penance and Reparation for the sins committed within the Church and the nation against faith, life and love. Please support this international initiative if you can.

BAMENDA: Our Sister Diocese in Cameroon are very troubled about the current tragic socio-political situation. Next Sunday 7th October, is the date of their election and we ask that you keep them all in your prayers especially at this time. We also ask you to remember those who have died, the injured & all who have had to flee their homes & villages.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019: Please contact Fr. Gerry, or Dec. Stephen by Sunday, 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. Registration form Fr. Gerry.

St. THERESA'S PARISH BAZAAR! The annual Parish Bazaar and Grand Draw will take place on Saturday, 8th December, in St Theresa's Hall. We will need volunteers for the stalls please, and donations of bottles. Tombola donations, we would be grateful for good quality items for the other stalls. Cakes for the cake stall and some lovely slices of cake to be served with the tea & coffee. Please contact Theresa, Edna, or Briony.

Diocesan Essential Training Day for Readers:

6th October, from 10.00 am to 3.00 pm. The address is St Patrick's Church, Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU. Readers please make every effort to attend! It will be a very informative day for readers Please make every effort to attend and perhaps arrange to car share.

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 take note of the arrangements, if they want their children who serve at Mass to participate.

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,

A Celebration of Family Life on 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae

A special day of talks and workshops to coincide with the 50th anniversary of Blessed Paul VI's encyclical Humanae Vitae. A celebration of Family Life on the 50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae: "The Church's Solution to the Sexual Revolution" takes place on Saturday 6th October, at Our Lady of Peace and Blessed Dominic Barberi Parish in Earley, Reading. The day starts at 9am and finishes with Holy Mass at 3.30pm.

DAY FOR ADULTS

who help with children's liturgy, first Communion, Confirmation, Baptism. Saturday, 20th October, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral, led by the Formation for Mission Team shop. Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists and Children's Liturgy teams. It's about 'making our teaching session great'. Lunch will be provided. Everyone involved or interested in catechesis and children's Liturgy is welcome. Book here: <http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590681874. Please let Richard Martin know if you are going (rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07990 826934)

SCIENCE – OR – RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM.

Places for our diocesan Symposium are filling up rapidly. The Symposium, called "Science - or - Religion?" takes place on Saturday 3rd November 2018, 10am–4pm in The Discovery Centre in Winchester (opposite St. Peter's church). There are two keynote speakers: Professor Alister McGrath, professor of Professor of Science and Religion at the University of Oxford, and Dr. Andrew Pinsent from the Oxford University Ian Ramsey Centre for Science and Religion. Places are limited, and bookings are now open at: Tickets £20.00 portsmouthdiocese.eventbrite.co.uk

St Anne's Catholic School Southampton welcomes you! Parents and Catholic families are encouraged to seek admission into St Anne's for a solid and sound Catholic Education for their children. Parents and families should be aware of how easy it is to gain a place at St Anne's. Parents can get invitations to St Anne's open events from the parish priest, Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa. Please note that there are open events on October the for Years 4, 5 and 6 for entry into Year 7, and October 18th for Years 9, 10 and 11 for entry into the sixth Form.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR OCTOBER:

Evangelisation: The Mission of Religious. That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves and be present among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice.