

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



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27th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 3.

Retiring 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.
The happy repose of the soul of Mary McDermott
Mon. 8th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am
Tue. 9th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Blessed John Henry Newman
Wed. 10th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Thu. 11th October. Mass. Our Lady's. 10.00 am.
Fri. 12th October. No Service.

28th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 4.

Retiring collection Foreign Missions.

Sat. 13th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 6.00.pm
Sun. 14th October. Mass. Our Lady's. 9.00.am
Sun. 14th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 10.30.am.
Mon. 15th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 9.30.am
St Teresa of Avila.
Tue. 16th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 9.30.am.
St Ignatius of Antioch.
Wed. 17th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 9.30.am.
St. Luke.
Thu. 18th October. Mass. Our Lady's. 10.00 am.
Fri. 19th 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.

Dear Brothers and Sisters. I Just wish to thank you all so much for the wonderful welcome I have received since my arrival. It has been an absolute delight! Especially last Sundays welcome in the parish hall with such a splendid cake made for the celebration and more importantly the opportunity to meet you all. Thank you.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY.

Please put your donation in the fast day envelope provided after Mass.

October - the month of the Holy Rosary

October is the month of the Rosary and the Holy Father has invited us this year to pray the Rosary every day during this entire Marian month. Pope Francis has also asked us after the Rosary to add the prayer to

Saint Michael Archangel, that he protects and helps us in the struggle against evil.

'St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen'.

Pope Leo XIII.

Rosary under the Cross!

This Sunday, 7th October, the Rosary will be recited at St Theresa's and Our Lady of the Assumption. Starting at 3.00pm. Please join us on this occasion of devotion to Mary for her intercession. we will pray the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary and this will be followed by an Act of National Reparation.

Eucharistic ministers and members of St Vincent de Paul Society of St Theresa's Totton are invited to attend a meeting with Fr Gerry on Wednesday, 10th October, at 7.00 pm in the parish hall. Also, inviting all Eucharistic minister and members of St Vincent de Paul of Our Lady of the Assumption Lyndhurst parish on Thursday, 11th October at 7.00 pm at Lyndhurst church.

We encourage parishioners to use the Missalette during Eucharistic celebration to enable them respond to the Order of Mass. We observe that some are not familiar with the responses at Mass and so are less participative. May we remember that liturgy of the Mass is a celebration of our Salvation/Redemption and a thanksgiving to God who wrought our salvation through the death and resurrection of Christ His Son. Let us make our Mass lively and joyful please!

The Disasters Emergency Committee, of which CAFOD is a member, has launched an appeal in response to the earthquake and tsunami in Indonesia. CAFOD will share in the money raised by DEC to help our response in Indonesia. Supporters can also donate directly to CAFOD. Harvest Fast Day appeal donations help all our work - including emergencies. We still strongly encourage supporters at this time to give generously to the Harvest Fast Day appeal. Our Harvest Fast Day funds enable us to direct support where need is greatest.

St. THERESA'S PARISH BAZAAR! The annual Parish Bazaar and Grand Draw 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, if you would be kind enough to give your name to one of the committee members that you will bake a cake for the day. Please contact Theresa, Edna, or Briony.

New to the Parish Or not yet registered with us

Welcome to any new parishioners. Please make yourself known to Fr. Gerry or Dcn. Stephen, after Mass. Also please complete the registration form that are available at the back of church.

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.

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.

Retiring collection next week for Foreign Missions.

23rd October 2018 – Diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life

In Bishop Philips last Pastoral Letter, He said he would like us to keep every 23rd October, the day the Abortion Act was passed, as a diocesan Day of Prayer and Reparation for Life. 'On that day, let us celebrate being people of life with various prayers and initiatives. I ask our priests to offer a *Mass for the Progress of Peoples* but wearing the purple vestments of penitence.

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.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC/ OR INTERESTED IN FINDING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?

If you not a catholic and have thought about becoming one, or if you are an adult catholic but not yet confirmed, we have a course for you. An information evening will be held in early November. Please speak to Fr. Gerry or Dcn. Stephen. RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is also known as Journey in Faith. It is suitable for those who are not Catholic or even Christians, but who would like to know and understand more about the Catholic faith. It is also suitable for those who are already Catholic but would like to deepen their knowledge and understanding of their faith. Registration form from Fr. Gerry or Dcn. Stephen.

RCIA stage 1: Just Looking

In the 1st inquiry stage, you're just finding out about Jesus, Christianity, and the Catholic Church. Your main task here is to explore and develop your faith enough so you can make an informed initial decision about entering the Catholic Church. The final decision won't come for some time, when you actually enter the Church at Easter and receive the sacraments of initiation.

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