

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

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28th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 4.

Retiring collection Prisoners Sunday
 Sat. 13th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 6.00.pm
 Quick recovery for Susan Nuttale
 Sun. 14th October. Mass. Our Lady's. 9.00.am
 Repose of the soul of Dr John Guly. (RIP) Recently Deceased.
 Sun. 14th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 10.30.am.
 Recovery from illness for Aoife McMahon
 Mon. 15th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am
 St Teresa of Avila.
 Tue. 16th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
 Wed. 17th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
 St Ignatius of Antioch
 Thu. 18th October. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
 St. Luke.
 Fri. 19th October. No Service.

29th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 1.

Retiring collection Foreign Missions. Missio.
 Sat. 20th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm
 Sun. 21st October. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am
 Sun. 21st October. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
 Mon. 22nd October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am
 Tue. 23rd October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
 Reparation for Life.
 Wed. 24th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
 Thu. 25th October. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
 Fri. 26th 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. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

Recently deceased: Carmina Zappaone. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISM: The Parish welcomes the family of Aaron Froukhians and Louilla Tabanao whose daughter, Jia Savannah Froukhians is being baptised today in the 10.30am Mass. We join them in thanking God for the gift of their daughter who is the youngest and newest member of our Parish as well as celebrates her first birthday today.

October - the month of the Holy Rosary
 October is the month of the Rosary let pray the Rosary every day during this entire Marian month. After the Rosary add the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protects and help 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.

St. THERESA'S PARISH BAZAAR! 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:
 First Holy Communion Preparation. Our programme for First Holy Communion starts in November, with a schedule of preparation sessions running through until

June 2019. Thank you to all the parents who registered their child for 1st Holy Communion. There will be a meeting for parents and children in St. Theresa's hall, on Sunday, 28th October, following the 10.30am Mass

This Sunday is Prison Sunday with a retiring collection. 14th October marks the annual day of prayer and action within the Catholic community in England and Wales, with the message to 'Go Beyond' to help the most vulnerable in local communities.

Pact was formed from small beginnings, in 1898, when our records show we helped a child who had no one to care for her. Her name, fittingly, was Roots. Today we work in 64 prisons as well as in many Courts and local community settings, and last year we helped thousands of prisoners, and almost a quarter of a million children and families to maintain contact with their loved ones.

WORLD MISSION next weekend. Pope Francis invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your support on World Mission Sunday will help brave missionaries in building a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please join in this special day that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer, celebration and care for our mission of the Church. You will be able to Gift Aid all donations by using envelopes provided by Missio. Thank you.

DAY FOR ADULTS who help with children's liturgy, first Communion, Confirmation, Baptism. Saturday, 20th October, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral.

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.

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

If you are 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. Registration form from Fr. Gerry or Dcn. Stephen. RCIA stage 2: Learning about the Faith

In the catechumenate, your faith has begun to develop. Now you need to learn and grow more. You focus on catechesis in this stage: learning about the faith, how to live as a Christian, and developing your interior life. Your job now is to come into closer contact with the Living God and learn more about the Catholic Faith. Faith will be the foundation of your life. Make that foundation solid! Go slowly, make sure you've developed the basics well. That will help you avoid discouragement and frustration, two big enemies of faith development.

Churches Together Lyndhurst have arranged the annual skittles evening and ploughman's supper for; Friday, 9th November, at 7-00 pm to be held at the Baptist church hall, Chapel Lane. Tickets are available from Yvonne at £5.00 for adults and £2.50 for children, which includes a ploughman's supper.

The Vocations Promotion Team for Vocations Team is looking for volunteers to join a Prayer Team for Vocations, especially to the Priesthood - could you help in this important work? If you can, the team will contact you as Promotion work flourishes with specific prayer requests, updates and relevant information. They will let you know of any Diocesan Vocation prayer initiatives and invite you to help with this essential backbone of prayer. This prayer will be both for their work and for those people who are discerning their Vocation. Please contact Vocations Promoter: Fr John Cooke. or his Assistant, Mrs. Clare Ryan.

Parishioners are encouraged to use the Mass cards during Eucharistic celebration to enable them respond to the Order of Mass. 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!

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.

FATHER JOE MCNERNEY is the new R.C. Hospital Chaplain Father Joe comes from Portsmouth where he was Hospital Chaplain and Parish Priest. In his role here in Southampton he is part of the Chaplaincy Team with particular responsibility for Catholic Patients. If a family member is going into the General Hospital, please let your local priest know (in case they require 'Anointing' before being admitted); also inform the Hospital Chaplaincy requesting a visit by the Team.