

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

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29th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 1.

Retiring collection Foreign Missions. Missio.

Sat. 20th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm
Dr. John Guly (RIP)

Sun. 21st October. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am
Carmina Zappone (RIP)

Sun. 21st October. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
David Burton (RIP) Anniversary.

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. Requiem Mass. St Theresa's 11.00 am
Repose of the soul of Carmina Zappone.

30th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 2.

Sat. 27th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 6.00.pm

Sun. 28th October. Mass. Our Lady's. 9.00.am

Sun. 28th October. Mass. St. Theresa's. 10.30.am.
Recovery from illness for Aoife McMahon

Mon. 29th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am

Tue. 30th October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Wed. 31st October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Thu. 1st November. All Saints. Solemnity.
Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
Mass. St. Theresa's 7.00 pm

Fri. 2nd November. All Souls & First Friday.
Mass. St. Theresa's 09.30 am

+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. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

+Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Carmina Zappone (RIP)

It is with sadness that Carmina one of our community died on the 12th October, following a long illness. Those who knew Carmina, who was a faithful supporter of St. Theresa's being involved in parish activities. Her Requiem Mass takes place this coming Friday, 26th October at 11.00 am. Please attend to support the family at this time. Let us pray for Tony her husband and the family. May she rest in peace. +

St. THERESA'S PARISH BAZAAR!

Grand Draw tickets are now on sale. Please take some books and sell to your family and friends. We don't have a target sum to raise from ticket sales. First prize is £100.00 and other prizes. These other prizes make for an attractive draw, so, should make a good selling point. Our Bazaar is a major fund-raising event for the parish and needs your generous support.

Our Parish Bazaar and Grand Draw is 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.

WORLD MISSION this weekend.

Your chance to support missionaries and our Church in proclaiming the Gospel of hope to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Your prayers and donations will help build a future of hope both in Ethiopia and around the world. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:

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

Lyndhurst Gift Aid organiser Peter Vening, on behalf of Fr. Gerry, will issue the annual total update paid by members and thank you letters for year ending April 2018 next Sunday. Our thanks to Peter for his good stewardship of the gift Aid scheme, and to you and all who contribute most generously for the running of the Parish,

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY ANNUAL MEETING
Thursday 8 November in St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth. Mass commences at 12:15pm followed by recitation of the Holy Rosary at the Altar of Our Lady. Meeting starts at 2pm in the Cathedral Centre.

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)

RCIA stage 4: Reflecting on the mysteries of the Mass
This stage of mystagogy during Easter is for continued reflection on the sacraments you have received at Easter, especially the Eucharist.

Specific catechesis on the Mass, the Sacraments, and especially the Eucharist are the focus of this stage.

The Mass and the Eucharist are the "source and summit" of the Christian life in the Catholic Church, and this period is designed to help you understand,

appreciate, and live more deeply this centre of Catholicism.

Over recent weeks we have a good overview of the Catholic RCIA stages, with more than enough supplemental information to think about for a while!

Remember that the Catholic RCIA stages are a good model of basic faith development, so you can learn a lot from them even if you're not in the RCIA process.

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.

November annual visit to Lyndhurst Cemetery:

It is a treasured custom to visit cemeteries during the month of November (Month of the Holy Souls) to pray for deceased loved ones, relatives and friends.

I invite you to visit Lyndhurst cemetery on Sunday, 4th November. We shall meet in the cemetery chapel at 2.30 p.m. for a short prayer service, remembering our loved ones who have died and especially those buried at Bolton's Bench cemetery. We will follow this by a prayerful visit and blessing of the graves.

May the Blessed Virgin Mary pray for us as we honour her in this her month of October:

***SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM* (Under thy protection)**

This is the oldest known prayer to Our Lady, dating from the 3rd. century or earlier:

'Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God; In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Glorious and Blessed Virgin'. Amen.

CATHOLIC MENTAL HEALTH PROJECT RETREAT:

Theme is 'Joy in the Desert: Finding a way through Desolation' from 12:30pm Tuesday 20 November— 2pm Thursday 22 November at Douai Abbey, Upper Woolhampton, Reading, Berkshire, RG7 5TQ. This Residential Retreat is to be led by Bishop Richard Moth, the lead Bishop for Mental Health, and is for those involved in Mental Health Chaplaincy and Pastoral Care. Participants welcome to join in the monks prayer life. Tel. 0118-9715399 or email: info@douaiabbey.org.uk to book.

Please pray for Peace in the world and for those who govern the nations that they may do so wisely and justly; for Archbishop Cornelius and the clergy and people of our twin diocese of Bamenda, for an end to the troubles there; the Canonisation of Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati, Patron of our Youth.

REMINDER: Clocks go back 1-hour next Sunday, 28th October, at 2.00 am.