



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

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30th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 2.

Sat.	27 th	October.	Mass. St. Theresa's.	6.00.pm
Sun.	28 th	October.	Mass. Our Lady's.	9.00.am
Sun.	28 th	October.	Mass. St. Theresa's.	10.30.am.
Recovery from illness for Aoife McMahon				
Mon.	29 th	October.	Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am
Tue.	30 th	October.	Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed.	31 st	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. Mass. St. Theresa's			9.30am
	All Souls & First Friday			

31st SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 3.

Retiring collection. Bamenda.

Sat.	3 rd	November.	Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm
Sun.	4 th	November.	Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am
Sun.	4 th	November.	Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon.	5 th	November.	Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am
Tue.	6 th	November.	Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed.	7 th	November.	Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Thu.	8 th	November.	Mass. Our Lady's	10.00 am.
Fri.	9 th	November.	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. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

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 Parish Bazaar and Grand Draw is on Saturday, 8th December 12.00-2.00pm, in St Theresa's Hall. We will need volunteers for the stalls please, and donations of bottles for the tombola, also we would be grateful for good quality items for the other stalls. Decorations, gifts, crafts, books, cakes, games, and much more.

Please save the date in your calendar and come along and support this parish event. If you are willing to help in any way, would you be kind enough to give your name to one of the committee members. Please contact Theresa, Edna, or Briony.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:

Our programme for First Holy Communion starts shortly. 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 scheme return letters for year ending April 2018 are available after Mass please collect yours.

CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY ANNUAL MEETING Thursday 8th 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.

BAMENDA SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

NEXT WEEKEND:

Our Diocese has been twinned with the Diocese of Bamenda in Cameroon, West Africa since 1971. Please remember our brothers and sisters in your prayers and be as generous as you can in your donation for the many parishes, schools, health establishments and social projects that are supported in our twinned Diocese in Cameroon. For details of the joint ventures see the Bamenda Newsletter available in the porch.
Website: www.bamendaandportsmouth.com.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

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, or interested in developing your faith? Then we have a course for you. An information evening will be held on Tuesday 6th November at 7.30am St Theresa's Hall.

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—MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE:

A month of remembrance and prayer for those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Please take the opportunity to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the list and place in the special envelope provided. Mass will be offered for the happy repose of their souls. We will keep the intentions before the Altar and pray for them.

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.

Diocese of Portsmouth Directory for 2019 is due to be published in December. It will be available online for free at: www.portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/directory. Hard copies are also available to buy through the parish. The price is yet to be confirmed but will be around £4 each. If you would like to order a copy, please let Stephen know by Friday 9th November.

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

Rejoice, O Virgin Mother of God,
Mary full of grace, the Lord is with you;
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb,
for you have borne the Saviour of our souls.
More honourable than the cherubim,
and infinitely more glorious than the seraphim,
without corruption you gave birth to God the Word;
truly Mother of God, we magnify you.

[This is "Bogoroditse Dyevo", the Orthodox version of the "Hail, Mary", combined with the antiphon used with every verse of Mary's "Magnificat" at Orthodox Vespers]

THANK YOU. The SVP would like to thank you for your valued support and especially during SVP awareness week.

Catholic Legacy Week 1st - 7th November

This will be a week of activity in the Catholic Church to highlight the importance of leaving a gift in your Will to a Catholic cause – parish, diocese, national Church or charities – and the difference you can make through these gifts. Writing a Will allows you to provide for the people and causes close to your heart. Alongside family and friends, many people choose to remember charities that have helped them in difficult times, or that they trust to protect their values.

Which hero of the faith spurs you on to make a difference in the world? Share your Saint whose legacy inspires you most and why? Leaflets are available at the back of the church. Use the form contained in the leaflets to share the saint that matters to you and why.

Catenian Bursaries

YOUNG CATHOLICS aged 16 to 24:

The Catenian Association, which is very active in this Diocese New Forest, offers Bursaries to young Catholics within this age range for projects associated with their Christian faith; within this Diocese £30,000 has recently been so offered. Projects include assisting with the disabled young people's Easter pilgrimage to Lourdes, with the diocesan summer pilgrimage (not in fact happening in 2018) and other initiatives to help those in need, at home and abroad. If you are contemplating a summer holiday project, or taking a gap year, do not hesitate to approach them if you have some faith-based initiative in mind. Go to www.thecatenians.com/bursary/ and you will find more information and details of how to apply.