



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



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**31<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 3.**

**Retiring collection. Bamenda.**

Sat. 3<sup>rd</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00pm  
Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00am  
Eileen England. (RIP) (Anniversary)  
Sun. 4<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30am.  
Mon. 5<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am  
Tue. 6<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
Wed. 7<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
Thu. 8<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.  
Fri. 9<sup>th</sup> November. No Service.

**32<sup>nd</sup> SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 4.**

Sat. 10<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's. 6.00pm  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. Our Lady's. 9.00am  
Mass for the Dead.  
Sun. 11<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's. 10.30am.  
Mon. 12<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am  
Tue. 13<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
Wed. 14<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30am.  
Bernard Smyth (RIP)7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.  
Intention of Gerry Poppy Anthony Smyth.  
Thu. 15<sup>th</sup> November. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.  
Fri. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 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.

**St. THERESA'S PARISH BAZAAR!**

Our Parish Bazaar and Grand Draw is on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> 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. **This year there will not be a bric a brac stall. Also, we cannot accept**

**electrical items as these items by law require safety checks.**

**Grand Draw tickets** are now on sale. 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. Thank you all.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:**

Our First Holy Communion meeting at St. Theresa's hall, on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 5.00 pm

**CONFRATERNITY OF THE ROSARY ANNUAL MEETING** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christmas cards** are now on sale from the repository. 2019 diaries are available too, contain the order of the Mass.

### **BAMENDA SUNDAY SPECIAL COLLECTION**

Our Diocese has been twinned with the Diocese of Bamenda in Cameroon, please remember our brothers and sisters in your prayers and be as generous as you can in your donation this weekend.

**PRAYER FOR BAMENDA;** Heavenly Father, Bless the Bamendan priests serving us. Pour out your Spirit on the people of Cameroon to fill the hearts and minds of all parties so that peace and justice may be restored to the region and all peoples live in harmony with each other. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

### **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) BECOMING A CATHOLIC/ OR INTERESTED IN FINDING MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH?**

An information evening will be held on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7.30am St Theresa's Hall.

**Churches Together Lyndhurst:** have arranged the annual skittles evening and ploughman's supper for; Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Please support this event, a chance to meet up with the other Christians denominations in the village. You would not believe this, they are the same as us!

### **REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11<sup>th</sup> November.**

Next Sunday we remember all who have died due to war, especially the two World Wars. We pray for them and the families they left behind. We also thank God for the freedom we experience due to the sacrifice of others. The 'silence' will be incorporated into the Intercessions.

### **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. If you wish to make a donation, please use the separate envelope marked donation and hand to Fr. Gerry.

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:**

I invite you to visit Lyndhurst cemetery on Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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 9<sup>th</sup> November.

**THANKSGIVING MASS FOR THE CANONISATION OF ARCHBISHOP OSCAR ROMERO:** St John's Cathedral on Saturday 24 November at 2pm. To be celebrated by Bishop Philip Egan. The Mass will be followed by a keynote address in the Discovery Centre about the life and works of Saint Oscar Romero.

### **Catholic Legacy Week 1<sup>st</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **Lyndhurst Fun Day:**

On Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December, Village Christmas Funday. We intend to be involved in the High Street, with churches together. Please give your name to Yvonne if you can help on the day for an hour or two.

### **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; 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/](http://www.thecatenians.com/bursary/) and you will find more information and details of how to apply.

**POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER:** In the Service of Peace. That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict.

### **The winners of the October 100 Club Draw were:**

1. Dave Macklin
2. Peggy O'Connor
3. John Mills

The draw took place at the meeting of Mothers Prayers on Wednesday.