



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

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**Our Lord Jesus Christ Universal King. Year B**

National youth Sunday.	<u>Psalter week 1.</u>
Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's.	6.00.pm
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> November. Mass. Our Lady's.	9.00.am
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's.	10.30.am.
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am
Tue. 27 <sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup> November. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Thu. 29 <sup>th</sup> November Mass. Our Lady's	10.00 am.
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup> November. No Service.	

**First Sunday of Advent Psalter week 1.**

Sat. 1 <sup>st</sup> December. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> December. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am
Sun. 2 <sup>nd</sup> December. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon. 3 <sup>rd</sup> December. Mass. St. Theresa's St Francis Xavier	9.30.am
Tue. 4 <sup>th</sup> December. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed. 5 <sup>th</sup> December. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am
Thu. 6 <sup>th</sup> December. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00 am.
Fri. 7 <sup>th</sup> December. No Service.	
Sat. 8 <sup>th</sup> December. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.00 am
The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception	

**+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, John Vidal, Clara Nolan. 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!**

**Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> December 12.00-2.00pm**

Our Parish Bazaar and Grand Draw is on, 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, **or phone the parish office on 023 8086 2270.**

**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.**

**Please have a rummage through your cupboards and drawers for quality items we could sell, you no longer need or use, such as present you did not want, bottles, or Christmas gifts, or things that are still useful to you but you want to be generous to God's cause. God loves a cheerful giver!**

**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. Thank you all.

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

**'THANK YOU' FROM CAFOD:** Many thanks from us for your generous support to CAFOD's Family Fast Day 2018. Total raised is on the notice board.

### **St Theresa's Missio Red Box Collection**

If you have a red box and have not had it emptied this year or would like to have it emptied again, please bring your box to Mass on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> November (or contact Janina on 02380293586)

**The celebration of Christ the King.** The Lord will reign forever and give his people peace! The Solemnity of Christ the King is the summary of the entire salvation mystery. This feast brings the liturgical Year B to a close and ushers in a new year of the Church: Year C. For the past months we have been enriched in grace and blessings by our celebrations of the mysteries of life of the Lord Jesus. Now, we contemplate Christ in his glorified state as King of all creation and our souls. By this defeat over sin and death, he is now Lord of Heaven and Earth and he will reign for ever. So, in today's feast, as always, we acclaim Christ as King not only of heaven and earth but of our lives. Is Christ your personal Lord and King or do you have any other person or thing ruling over your life? He remains the King of kings and the Lord of lords! But note that his Kingdom is not established by force but by shedding of his blood on the cross and victory over sin and death. So, our Lord Jesus reigns from the Cross! He is a contradiction to the world whose concept of Kingship and government is dominion, dictatorship, despotism, deceit and violence which has brought to the world hardship, war, suffering, pain and even death. Jesus is the ideal King. His idea of kingship/leadership is **SERVICE**. He has come to serve not to be served and to give his life as a ransom for many. He showed us an example when he washed the feet of his disciples (John 13: 5). So, the Christian concept of authority or leadership is that of service in imitation of our Lord Jesus. In whatever position we find ourselves, we are called to serve the brothers and sisters. In that way, we serve God in others. In other words, Christianity is all about **SERVICE**. May we find joy and fulfilment in serving others! We say thank you to Jesus whose Kingship is a service and consolation to the world.

### **NEXT SUNDAY is the START OF ADVENT**

(which means 'coming') - the start of the Christian New Year. The Sunday Readings are those of Year C (St Luke's Gospel), and the weekday cycle is Year A.

### **Up and coming Events**

#### **Dominican Sisters of St Joseph Sway**

Christmas Market

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> December

12:00pm - 2:00pm

Come and meet the Sisters. Stalls. Games, Food.  
Tea and Cake.

### **Children's Christmas Party**

**Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> December.2.30pm - 4.30pm**

At St Theresa's church hall.

There will be lots of fun and games too!

Please reply using one of the slips in the porch for each child coming and return to St Theresa's Church by 25<sup>th</sup> November. NB. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

### **St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Party**

**Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2.30pm - 4.30 pm**

SVP members Invites you to a Christmas party at St Theresa's hall. An entertainer is booked, and a special Christmas guest has been invited? Food and music all afternoon. Please place your name on the list in the church porch, if you need transport. Please add your contact details to the list and a member of the SVP will contact you to make the arrangements.

**MURDER OF PRIEST IN CAMEROON:** Please pray for Father Cosmas Omboto Ondari, a Mill Hill Priest, who was shot dead outside the church by the Military in Mamfe in Bamenda. May he rest in peace. We pray for calm and peace in Cameroon, especially in Bamenda. Our prayers for the Diocese and its people, and especially for Father Cosmas' parishioners and his family.

### **Lyndhurst Reverse Advent Christmas Food Calendar:**

Following previous years of success. Let us reverse again the Advent Calendar and give extra to our Foodbank. How it works.

A GIFT A Day. Fill a box/bag with food.

If you select a box/bag and place it in your kitchen, then each day during Advent place in an item. Such as food in date. Tinned, bottled or packet foods. Toiletries; soap, shampoo, toothpaste, toilet rolls. Laundry; wash powder detergent. Start on the 1st December, finish on the 24th December, 24 items. We can make a difference to those who rely on the food bank this Christmas.

**CAFOD World Gifts** – the true spirit of Christmas Giving: Give a gift that will change a life . There are gifts for every budget from Happy Queen Bee at £4 to Help a Refugee child at £46. Each CAFOD World gift has been chosen for the real and lasting difference it makes to families living in developing countries. Catalogues are available at church or you can buy online at: [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

**FOOD BANK:** Now that the weather is getting colder again, please help to keep our own food bank box topped up, as demand is sure to increase over the winter months.