



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

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First Sunday of Advent Psalter week 1.

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

Second Sunday of Advent Psalter week 2.

Sat. 8th December. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm
Sun. 9th December. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am
Sun. 9th December. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.
Mon. 10th December. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am
Tue. 11th December. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Wed. 12th December. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am
Thu. 13th December. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
Fri. 14th December. 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, 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!

Next Saturday, 8th December 12.00-2.00pm

Our Parish Bazaar and Grand Draw is next Saturday. A major fund-raising event for us all and will now require your generous support by attending even just for a while. Your attendance gives encouragement to all those who work hard behind the scene in organising and those manning the stalls on the day. Arrangements for delivery of goods for the stalls have been made. If you need more information on delivery, please contact

Theresa, Edna, or Briony, or phone the parish office on 023 8086 2270.

Unsold Grand Draw tickets and those sold with monies should now begin to return to church and no later than 11.00 am next Saturday where the tickets can be dropped off in the hall.

Thank you all.

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

The winners of the November 100 Club draw were:

Brian Arthur
John Percival
Grace Carter

The draw took place at last week's meeting of Mothers' Prayers.

Advent Wreath:

The Advent wreath is old custom rich in symbolism that can help us to pray and is used as a reminder of the life-giving eternal promise given us as we journey through Advent. A candle is lit each Sunday, gradually building up the light as Christ's coming draws nearer. Today we light the first candle of HOPE. The Catechism (524) stresses this two-fold meaning of this 'coming': When the Church celebrates the liturgy of Advent each year, she makes present this ancient expectancy of the Messiah, by sharing in the long preparation for the Saviour's first coming, the faithful renew their ardent desire for His second coming

Advent Penitential Service with Sacrament of Reconciliation at St. Theresa's

Wednesday, 19th December 7.00pm till 8.00pm: There will be a short Penitential Service, Adoration of Blessed Sacrament with Confessions. I have requested the gracious presence of another priest to help me with confessions. It will be a great way of celebrating Advent and prepare for the birth of Our Lord.

Mass times for The Nativity of the Lord:

Our Lady Lyndhurst

Monday, 24th December. First Mass of Christmas.
Carols at 6.30 pm. Holy Mass 7.00 pm.

Christmas Day

Tuesday, 25th December. Mass 9.00 am.

St. Theresa's Totton

Monday 24th December First Mass of Christmas
Carols at 8.30 pm Holy Mass 9.00pm

Christmas Day

Tuesday 25th December Holy Mass at 10.30am

Children's Christmas Party

Sunday 2nd 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 the presbytery through the door. NB. All children must be accompanied by a responsible adult.

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.

St. Vincent De Paul Christmas Party

Sunday 9th 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.

Lyndhurst Churches together Carol Singing:

Sunday 9th December, round the care homes meeting at Harwood House 3.00pm. Cranleigh Paddock for 4.00pm. and Rufus Court for 5.00pm.

Lyndhurst Reverse Advent Christmas Food Calendar:

Following previous years of success, let us reverse again the Advent Calendar and give extra to our Foodbank. This is how it works.

A GIFT A Day. Fill a box/bag with an item of food each day. e.g. Tinned, bottled or packet foods in date. 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.

POPE FRANCIS' INTENTION FOR DECEMBER:

EVANGELISATION: In the Service of the Transmission of the Faith. The people who are involved in the service and transmission of faith may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

Apostleship of the Sea - Stella Maris - at Christmas.

The ships of the world, which bring us the many goods which we use each day, do not stop operating over the Christmas Season - so the seafarers who live on-board these ships are also working over the Christmas period, very far from home, and without contact with family or friends.

The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), each year, seeks your kind donations of woolly hats and ever-popular Toblerone chocolate, as well as other personal items to support the many seafarers who work on the high seas. AoS also invites the Faithful to donate any extra rosaries, Bibles, or small crucifixes. Financial donations are also welcomed.

Our Lady, Star of the Sea. Pray for us!

For more information on how you can help, please contact Fr John Lavers:

john.lavers@stellamarismail.org Website:

<https://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk>