



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

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**20<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 4.**

Sat. 17 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's <b>Columba Ibe RIP</b>	6.00.pm.
Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 18 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's <b>Elzbieta Flaherty RIP</b>	10.30.am.
Mon. 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's <b>St John Eudes</b>	9.30.am.
Tue. 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's <b>St Bernard</b>	9.30.am.
Wed. 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's <b>St Pius X</b>	9.30.am.
Thu. 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. Mass. Our Lady's <b>The Queenship of Mary</b>	10.00am.
Fri. 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. <b>No Service</b>	

**21<sup>st</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 1.**

Sat. 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon. 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's <b>Blessed Dominic Barberi</b>	9.30.am.
Tue. 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's <b>St Monica</b>	9.30.am.
Wed. 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's <b>St Augustine of Hippo</b>	9.30.am.
Thu. 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass. Our Lady's <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>	10.00am.
Fri. 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug. <b>No Service</b>	

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

**Holiday visitors**

We welcome all visitors, friends and relatives of parishioners to our Churches that they will be welcomed by our community as they enjoy a time of rest and relaxation in the New Forest. May God Bless you and that you will be spiritually refreshed and return safely to your families.

**100 Club**

If you are not a member perhaps you would like to consider joining. There are 3 substantial cash prizes to be won each month and it's a good way to support your parish. For an entry form email: [peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:peterszymanski@hotmail.co.uk) or call Peter on 02380292058.

**Pope Francis' Intentions Aug 2019**

**Families, Schools of Human Growth**

That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth."

**Pope's Tweets** Let us ask for the grace to remember each day that we are not forgotten by God, and that we are His beloved children, unique and irreplaceable. Calling this to mind gives us the strength not to surrender before the adversities of life. Only when we experience God's forgiveness are, we truly reborn. We start again from there, from forgiveness. It is there that we rediscover ourselves: in confessing our sins.

## **VOCATIONS**

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month is Ambrose Chou, Ambrose asks that this month, 'Please keep in your prayers all men discerning the priesthood, and for all our priests, for them to feel God's presence and love in every moment of their lives, that they may discern and follow His call, and for God's love to radiate joy in their lives, especially when things get tough.' To find out more about vocations visit [www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk). Why not sign up for the Monthly Prayer Vocations Newsletter? See Copy on the noticeboard.

### **Considering a call to Priesthood?**

Bishop Philip will be hosting a Vocation Seeker Barbecue with Evening Prayer, for those men - young and older - who may be considering a vocation to the Priesthood - even if tentatively - on Tuesday 27th August at Bishop's House from 7pm. It will be a friendly & relaxed evening. Our Seminarians will be at the gathering too. Our Diocesan Clergy are invited to bring with them anyone in their Parish who may be interested - but don't forget to book! The BBQ is aimed at those aged 16 to 55 (abiding by normal safeguarding procedures if under 18). Anyone hoping to attend, should get in touch as soon as possible to book a place and if you know anyone in your parish who may like to attend this, please let us know and we can make contact with them:  
[vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk)

### **1st September - World Day of Prayer for Creation**

Pope Francis has established 1st September as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, encouraging the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. The day is inspired by Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si*, which calls on "every person living on this planet" to care for our shared Earth. On this Day of Prayer, let us "reaffirm [our] personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation, as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live." There is a prayer in e-News from our Bishops' Conference that you can say.

### **PRAYER for those receiving and awaiting**

#### **EXAM RESULTS:**

Lord God, thank you for guiding me into my final exams. I lay before you all the hopes and fears I have about the outcome. May you place a peace within me now as I rest and await the results. Thank you that I am held safely in your love and that, whatever happens in the future, I can live in your goodness and walk with you always, Amen.

## **Introducing Dominicards**

*Sr Carino OP reports on the Dominican Sisters' latest venture...*

On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> August, the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph opened our new online shop, **Dominicards**, selling saint- and Scripture-themed greetings cards and rosaries. As Dominican Sisters, our life is all about preaching the truth of the Gospel – and words are only one of many ways to do it. Often we find that appealing to people's love of art and beauty is a very powerful way to share the joy of our Faith. For instance, a greetings card with a quotation from a Psalm is a gentle way of introducing a non-Christian friend to the Bible; or an attractive rosary, given as a gift, can be a kind encouragement to a lapsed relative to give prayer another go. That is why we have opened Dominicards. On the website you will find a range of greetings cards for every occasion and also hand-made rosaries. The cards are all designed by the sisters and printed by a local printing company to professional standard on 300gsm card, while the rosaries are knotted by the sisters using colourful and durable nylon twine. We hope that our products will help you and your loved ones to mark occasions such as Baptism, First Holy Communion, Confirmation and weddings, especially in an increasingly secular world where it is often difficult to find Christian cards and holy items. The proceeds from Dominicards will go towards supporting our Dominican life of prayer and preaching in the Diocese, and also to building a new novitiate wing for our convent. With three young women entering our community this September, and two more already in formation, we have now run out of cells in our enclosure to house new sisters and therefore urgently need to expand our accommodation. We hope that all e-news readers enjoy browsing Dominicards!

### **CAFOD**

Thank you to all parishioners for your generous donation of £724.09 for the CAFOD Family Fast Day this year. Your generosity means that the community in Bangladesh can receive the help they need to fund new farming skills, provide hardy seeds resistant to salty floodwater and droughts, give chickens and ducks for families to breed and sell. Thank you also for your generous donation of £388.71 for CAFOD's Cyclone Idai Appeal which helped vulnerable people with life-saving food, clean and safe water and hygiene kits. Thank you once again for your continuing support.