



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

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**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 2.**

Sat. 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
<b>Clifford Nwanokwara RIP</b>	
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
<b>Mrs Mary Joseph RIP</b>	
Mon. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Tue. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>St Gregory the Great</b>	
Wed. 4 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>St Cuthbert</b>	
Thu. 5 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
Fri. 6 <sup>th</sup> Sept. <b>No Service</b>	

**Next weekend Optional Collection  
Catholic Education Service**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 3.**

Sat. 7 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 8 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon. 9 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
<b>St Peter Claver</b>	
Tue. 10 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed. 11 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Thu. 12 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
<b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>	
Fri. 13 <sup>th</sup> Sept. <b>No Service</b>	

**Optional collection Catholic Education Service**

**Next weekend Obligatory Collection Home Missions**

**+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.

**Pope Francis' Intentions Sept 2019**

**The Protection of the Oceans**

That politicians, scientists and economists work together to protect the world's seas and oceans

**Pope's Tweets** The light of God enlightens those who welcome it. We ask for the grace not to be lukewarm Christians, living on half measures, letting love grow cold. Whoever draws near to God will not stumble, but strives ahead: beginning anew, trying again, rebuilding.

**A day with Mary Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September**

This will be a day of instruction, devotion and intercession based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. The day will be led by Bishop Philip and there will be Confession and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament during the day. See poster at back of Church for further details.

## **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.

### **NEW DIOCESAN STUDENTS for the PRIESTHOOD:**

Please pray for Ryan Browne, Jack Ryan, Farvin Gonsalves and Ryan Hawkes who begin their studies this September.

### **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 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 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!

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School, Christchurch** are seeking to appoint a new Headteacher in January 2020. Full details are available on the Government, Dorset and Diocesan Websites. For a comprehensive pack and application form Email [b.hincks@stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk](mailto:b.hincks@stjosephs.dorset.sch.uk) or phone 01202 470175. Application forms can be downloaded from the CES website. Closing date 13 September 2019.

### **Pact - supporting prisoners and their families**

Pact are needing volunteers for Hampshire and the Isle of Wight to support prisoners in prison and on their release and to provide ongoing support to them and their families. See leaflets at back of Church.

### **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." Here is a prayer from our Bishops' Conference that you can say:

*Father, Lord of all creation, we praise you with all your creatures*

*and the whole universe that comes forth from the work of Your hands.*

*We acknowledge the privilege and responsibility that You give us as stewards of Your creation.*

*In our ignorance we have done damage to our common home*

*and our brothers and sisters are suffering.*

*Through faithfully following your Son guide and direct us to prepare for a better future.*

*Teach us to contemplate You in the beauty of the universe.*

*Give us the grace to recognise, respect and protect all You have created,*

*using wisely all that you have entrusted to us.*

*Holy Spirit, who first hovered over the dawn of creation and drew order out of the chaos*

*help us to build your kingdom of justice, love, peace and beauty*

*where the poor of the earth are crying out.*

*You, who live and reign, world without end, Amen.*