



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

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25th Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 1.

Sat. 21 st Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Eddy Chika Umeh RIP	
Sun. 22 nd Sept. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 22 nd Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Oliver Umeh RIP	
Mon. 23 rd Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St Pio of Pietrelcina	
Tue. 24 th Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Our Lady of Walsingham	
Wed. 25 th Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Thu. 26 th Sept. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
Ss Cosmos & Damian	
Fri. 27 th Sept. No Service	

PARISH MASS COUNT

26th Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 2.

Sat. 28 th Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun. 29 th Sept. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 29 th Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon. 30 th Sept. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St Jerome	
Tue. 1 st Oct. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St Theresa of the Child Jesus	
Wed. 2 nd Oct. Mass. St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
The Holy Guardian Angels	
Thu. 3 rd Oct. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
Fri. 4 th Oct. No Service	

PARISH MASS COUNT

CAFOD Fast day collection next weekend

+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 Roseninge, Eve Barry. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

Saint Padre Pio Retreat Day on Sunday 22nd September 2019 from 10.00am till 3pm. Come and spend some time in the beautiful setting of St Joseph's Centre 8 Lyndhurst Road, Ashurst SO40 7DU on the eve of the Feast Day of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina. Join Father Des and other devotees for Mass, talk and adoration. Come and learn some more about this powerful intercessor in heaven. Please bring a packed lunch and suggested donation of £20.00

1st Holy Communion

The 1st Holy Communion programme will be starting in November, please see Fr. Gerry for an enrolment form with the names of those children who are now of the age and ready for preparation for First Holy communion. **Fr. Gerry your priest is away for the month of October 2019.**

Christmas Bazaar DATE CHANGE

PLEASE NOTE the date has been changed to Sat 7th December 12 – 2pm. Please contact Theresa Hounsome or Edna Wharton for further information.

'St Theresa's Church cleaning - can you help?

If you are free on a Thursday for an hour or so from 9:30am please consider coming along and lending a hand. Your support will be much appreciated. Church cleaning takes place every fortnight. New helpers are much needed, men as well as women!'

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 St Paul asks us to pray "for all in authority" (1 Tim 2:2). We must learn to do this, even for politicians with whom we disagree. Christians must pray for all people in government, that they may work for the common good.

VOCATIONS Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month is Paul Nwune (Paul spent a few weeks here in Totton before returning to his studies this week). Paul is entering his fifth year of formation at St. John's, Womersley, following a pastoral placement year at Christ the King and St. Coleman, Bitterne, Southampton. I have just finished my one-year extended parish placement. It was a wonderful experience for me to be in the parish. Working in parish enabled me to consolidate all that I have been learning in the seminary. I experienced parish life in depth, living & working in collaboration with the parish priest and the parishioners. One of the things that struck me so much was what people go through in order to practice their Catholic faith. All these experiences I have gained while working with the people in the parish, have left me pondering on what kind of priest I want to be. Paul asks that this month, 'Please keep in your prayers all people who find it difficult to practise their Catholic faith due to various challenges of life they find themselves in, that God will be for them the source of strength, hope and courage to persevere in all their trials and come out victorious'.

To find out more about vocations visit www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk. Why not sign up for the Monthly Prayer Vocations Newsletter? See Copy on the noticeboard.

40 days for life

Wednesday 25th Sept. to Sunday 3rd Nov.
Fr Philomeno James FFI, from the Gosport Friars writes...56 Million lives are destroyed by the barbarism of Abortion globally each year. No longer is heart disease or cancer the greatest cause of fatalities in the world. No, this prize goes tragically to abortion. Please sign up for 1hour/wk. of 6-wks 40daysforlife vigil at BPAS Abortion centre, Royal South Hants Hospital, Brintons Terrace SO14 0YG. (If you are unable to commit each week, whatever you can will be appreciated) ring/text 07535937865, email.

CAFOD Family Fast day Friday 4th October

No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need to thrive. This Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to fast, pray and give, so we can extend the hand of friendship to the world's poorest people. Fabiano's village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education – and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely.

On Family Fast Day, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano.

Please collect a Fast Day envelope from church this week and give generously or you can donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/fastday

29th September - World Day of Migrants and Refugees

On 29th September this year, Pope Francis will celebrate the 105th World Day of Migrants and Refugees with a Mass in St Peter's Square, Rome. The Church has been celebrating the World Day of Migrants and Refugees since 1914. It is an occasion to express concern for many different vulnerable people on the move, to pray for the challenges and to increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. For 2019, Pope Francis has chosen the theme *It is not just about migrants* to show up our blind-spots and make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly arrived. Indeed, the Day is about all of us, our fears, our humanity, our shared desire to build a better world. The celebration, organised by the Italian Bishops' Conference, also seeks to express gratitude to Pope Francis himself, whose voice has often been raised in favour of the poor and suffering, of the marginalized and excluded, of all those residing in existential peripheries, among whom we can definitely find migrants and refugees. The Migrants and Refugees Section of the Pontifical Council for Integral Human Development asks us on 29th September to keep this Day of Prayer special. The Holy Father has released a Message for the Day. They have also provided a suite of resources we can download and use in various ways either for ourselves or in our parishes and schools. Please remember especially in your prayers that day the impressive **Friends Without Borders** project, those who help and those whom they serve, which is run here in Portsmouth at All Saints Anglican Church.