



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

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**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 2.**

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

**PARISH MASS COUNT  
CAFOD Fast day collection next weekend**

**27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 3.**

Sat. 5<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 6<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 7<sup>th</sup> Oct. Communion Service St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**Our Lady of the Rosary**  
Tue. 8<sup>th</sup> Oct. **No Service.**  
Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> Oct. Communion Service St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**Blessed John Henry Newman**  
Thu. 10<sup>th</sup> Oct. Communion Service. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
**St Paulinus of York**  
Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> Oct. **No Service**

**PARISH MASS COUNT  
CAFOD Fast day collection**

**+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.

**1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion programme will be starting in November, please see Deacon Stephen Short 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 7<sup>th</sup> December 12 – 2pm. Please contact Theresa Hounsoume or Edna Wharton for further information.

**Fr Gerry will be on holiday in October**

If you need a priest in an emergency, while Fr. Gerry is away, please contact Deacon Stephen Short on 07777 600050

**Pope Francis' Intentions Oct 2019**

**A Missionary "Spring" in the Church**

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

**Pope's Tweets** When we become "spiritually lukewarm", we become half-Christians, without substance. Instead, the Lord wants conversion, today. Let us learn to call people by their name, as the Lord does with us, and to give up using adjectives.

**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). 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](http://www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk). Why not sign up for the Monthly Prayer Vocations Newsletter? See Copy on the noticeboard.

#### **CAFOD Family Fast day Friday 4<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.cafod.org.uk/fastday)

#### **Catholic Bishop's Conference - Global Caring**

John Arnold, Bishop of Salford, writes about a new resource free from CaFE, *Global Caring – living in harmony with creation*. It is a modern production aimed at empowering parishioners to respond practically and spiritually to the plea of *Laudato Si'*. It could be run as a Parish event and includes on screen questions for discussion. Further details are available at [www.ourcommonhome.co.uk](http://www.ourcommonhome.co.uk) and at the back of church.

#### **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.

**St Anne's Catholic School & 6<sup>th</sup> Form College** would like to invite families with girls in Years 4, 5 & 6 to visit St Anne's during our open events in October. There will be an open Morning and Evening on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October. The Open Mornings will give parents an opportunity to see the school on a normal working day and talk to student guides as they tour the school. St Anne's is an outstanding 11 – 18 state funded Catholic school for girls with a mixed 6<sup>th</sup> form in the heart of Southampton with excellent transport links and places are open to all families seeking a school with a Christian ethos. There will also be an Open evening for years 9, 10, & 11 on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October 6.00pm to 8.00pm. Prospective students will be able to see the brand new Sixth Form Centre and speak to students and staff about the courses on offer. Please take an invitation from the back of Church or visit. [www.st-annes.uk.com](http://www.st-annes.uk.com)