



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

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**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**

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

Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 13<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 14<sup>th</sup> Oct. Communion Service St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Callistus 1**  
Tue. 15<sup>th</sup> Oct. **No Service.**  
Wed. 16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Communion Service St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St Hedwig**  
Thu. 17<sup>th</sup> Oct. Communion Service. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
**St Ignatius of Antioch**  
Fri. 18<sup>th</sup> Oct. **No Service**

**PARISH MASS COUNT  
Prisoners Sunday Optional 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 Hounsome 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** May the Sunday of the Word of God help his people to grow in religious and intimate familiarity with the sacred Scriptures.

**Lyndhurst: The Association of the Propagation of the Faith:**

Tony McCormack who is the parish representative for the A.P.F. and organiser for the distribution and collection of the red boxes, has asked if all those who have one would they kindly return the box to church in the next week or two.

### **Coffee Moring St Theresa's**

The Monday coffee mornings will resume on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> Oct at 10.00am, all are welcome.

### **VOCATIONS Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this month: James Lewis**

James is in his 4th year of Formation at Allen Hall Seminary, Chelsea. He writes: "Last year, I completed an extended pastoral placement at St. Peters and the Parish in Winchester under the guidance of Fr. Mark Hogan. This gave me the experience of seeing 'first-hand' for one whole year the living reality of priesthood; not how I imagined, or thought it would be in an abstract sort of way, but what it was really like, living in a presbytery and working closely with the priests and the people in the Parish. This was an invaluable year for me. As the year progressed and I threw myself into Parish life, I was able to question, pray and discern more fully; is this way of life what God is calling me to? Could I serve as a priest for the Church in the service of others? Do my gifts and talents from the Lord lend themselves to this way of life? Could I ultimately find happiness and fulfilment and peace living out this vocation? I think, through the grace of God, I could. 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.

**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)

**Readers Days, Saturdays, 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> March 2019 at The Priory, Sway.** To mark the Year of the Word the diocese of Portsmouth are launching Readers' training workshops which are available for parishes to book. The training offered, consists in two workshops of *three hours each*, each run on a separate day, for all church readers and aspiring readers. For more information or to book please contact the office.

**Extra Ordinary Month of Mission.** The Holy Father Pope Francis has declared October 2019 as an Extra Ordinary Month of Mission (EMM) to commemorate Pope Benedict XV's apostolic letter *Maximum illud* issued on 30<sup>th</sup> November 1919. This has the aim of "fostering an increased awareness of the *Missio ad Gentes* and taking up again, with renewed fervour, the missionary transformation of the church's life and pastoral activity, and to help their communities grow in missionary and evangelising zeal." As an act of solidarity with whole Church, I would like to invite you to celebrate Mission Sunday Mass at St. John's Cathedral, Portsmouth on Mission Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> October 2019 at 2pm.

### **October - the month of the Holy Rosary**

October is the month of the Rosary let us pray the Rosary every day during this entire Marian month. After the Rosary add the prayer to Saint Michael Archangel that he protects and help us in the struggle against evil,  
*'St. Michael the Archangel defend us in battle. Be our defence against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen'. (Pope Leo XIII.)*

### **Marriage and Family Life Office**

Celebration of Marriage weekend and launching Prayer Cards for Marriage. To celebrate married life in our diocese we are launching a weekend of prayer and celebration. This will begin on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October with the Feast of Saints Louis & Zelig Martin, the parents of Therese of Lisieux and ending on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October with the feast of Blessed Karl & Zita of Austria.

This celebration will be marked with several events that value what marriage brings to us as a Church and to all of us as individuals.

18<sup>th</sup> Oct 12.15 St John's Cathedral, Feast of Louis & Zelig Martin - Mass for Married couples in Portsmouth Diocese

19<sup>th</sup> Oct 10.00 – 4.00 Church of the Holy Family, Southampton. Natural Fertility Awareness Day

21<sup>st</sup> Oct 12.15 St John's Cathedral, Feast of Blessed Karl & Zita of Austria Mass for couples preparing for marriage and their mentors

In addition, from 1<sup>st</sup> October 2019, prayer gift cards will be available for purchase (50p each) from the Discovery Centre, to help with prayer and adoration offerings that support particular marriages or simply marriage in general.