



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

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**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**  
**Obligatory collection next weekend**  
**Foreign Missions**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 1.**

Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.  
Sun. 20<sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.  
Mon. 21<sup>st</sup> Oct. Communion Service St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
Tue. 22<sup>nd</sup> Oct. **No Service.**  
Wed. 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. Communion Service St. Theresa's 9.30.am.  
**St John of Capestrano**  
Thu. 24<sup>th</sup> Oct. Communion Service. Our Lady's 10.00am.  
**St Anthony Claret**  
Fri. 25<sup>th</sup> Oct. **No Service**

**Obligatory collection Foreign 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 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.**

**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** Jonah is stubborn in his faith convictions, and the Lord is stubborn in His mercy. Because the Lord always wants to heal and to save, not to condemn.

**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.

**CAFOD – URGENT REQUEST**

**PLEASE SIGN THE PETITION AT THE BACK OF CHURCH IN SUPPORT OF OUR COMMON HOME CAMPAIGN TO ACHIEVE NET ZERO EMISSIONS. PLEASE SIGN TODAY**

### **100 Club**

The September winners were:

Peter Vening  
Janine McIlroy  
John Mills

The draw took place at the meeting of Mothers Prayers. Thank you for your support.

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

The Monday coffee mornings have resumed on Monday 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**

There will 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)

**MSP APPEAL:** There will be Mission Awareness and Appeal on 16/17<sup>th</sup> November 2019 by Fr Mark Odion, MSP, for the Missionary Society of St Paul. Your prayerful support and generous giving is for the training of Seminarians for the Missionary Priesthood. Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa, MSP, your parish priest is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Paul. May God reward your continued support and prayers for the Missionary Society of Saint Paul.

### **Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman**

#### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

There will be a Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving at Sacred Heart, Bournemouth on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm? Meanwhile, here is a Prayer to the Heart of Christ by Blessed John Henry Newman that you might say:

'O Sacred Heart of Jesus, living and quickening source of eternal life, infinite treasure of the Divinity, and burning furnace of divine love. You are my refuge and my sanctuary, O loveable Saviour. Consume my heart with that burning fire with which Your Heart is ever inflamed. Pour down on my soul those graces which flow from Your love, and let my heart be so united with Yours, that our wills may be one; and mine in all things, be conformed to Yours. May Your divine will be equally the standard and rule of all my desires and of all my actions.'

**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.

### **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