

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

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#### 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 4.

Sat. 9<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.

**Chris Wells RIP** 

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.

Mike and Patrick Kirwan RIP

Sun. 10<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.

Deceased members of the Effemmy family

Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

**David John Burton RIP** 

Tue. 12<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

**Mary Dermott RIP** 

Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

**Edwin Umeh RIP** 

Thu. 14<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass. Our Lady`s 10.00am.

**Oliver Umeh RIP** 

Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> Nov No Mass.

Collection next week for The Missionary Society of St Paul

#### 33rd Sunday Ordinary Time – Psalter week 1.

Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.

Sun. 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.30.am.

Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, Rome

Tue. 19<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.

Thu. 21<sup>st</sup> Nov. Mass. Our Lady`s 10.00am.

The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov No Mass.

Collection for The Missionary Society of St Paul

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

#### Remembrance Sunday 10th November

We remember in our prayers on this Remembrance Sunday all those who have died in war: that they may rest in peace, and that their example and memory may inspire us to work for an end to warfare and violence in our world today. "They shall not grow old, as we who are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn at the going down of the sun and in the morning: We will remember them".

When you go home - turn to them and say. For your tomorrow – we gave our today

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.

#### Pope Francis' Intentions Nov 2019

#### Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

<u>Pope's Tweets:</u> We face this choice many times in our lives: do I accept the Lord's invitation or close myself off in my interests, in my smallness? Let us ask the Lord for the grace always to accept the invitation to His feast, which is free.

#### **NOVEMBER—MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE:**

A month of remembrance and prayer for those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

Mass will be offered for the happy repose of their souls. We will keep the intentions before the Altar and pray for them.

### <u>VOCATIONS</u> Our **Seminarian to keep in your prayers** this month Kevin Conmee

Kevin is in the 3rd year at the Beda College, Rome. He writes: From 1987-1991 I shared in the community life of L'Arche, monasticism and the Missionaries of Charity, three communities which were to have a big influence on my life and spirituality over the years. I then came to Rome in 1991 to discern my vocation with another community. While in Rome I prayed a novena for the discernment of my vocation. Many years later and here I am still preparing for the priesthood, in Rome, only ten minutes away from the chapel where thirty years ago a Jesuit priest told me to become a diocesan priest. I have no regrets about the 'delay'. Life is a journey. Any vocation for me is first and foremost rooted in our humanity and in the common priesthood of our baptism. I am entering the diocesan priesthood at an interesting time with many challenges ahead for the Church. I think God formed me in His own way during these years and all that I learnt along the way will be of use in fulfilling 'the work to which God has committed me', to use a St. John Henry Newman expression. To find out more about vocations visit

<u>www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk</u> See Copy on the noticeboard.

#### St Theresa's Missio Red Box Holders

If you have not had your box emptied this year or would like it emptying again please bring it along to Mass on either Saturday 23rd or Sunday 24th November. To make alternative arrangements for collection please contact Janina on 02380293586 or <a href="mailto:jemcilroy@hotmail.com">jemcilroy@hotmail.com</a>.

The Children's Christmas Party will be on Saturday 30th November @ 2. 30 to 4.00 Please fill in a party invitation for each child (at back of church with Poster and return by Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. There will be games and a special guest has been invited.

The SVP Christmas Party will be on Sunday 1st December at 2.30 to 4.30 where an entertainer has been booked and again a special guest invited. Please sign up at the back of church and/or speak to a member of the SVP. All names by Sunday 24th November please.

<u>St Theresa's Parish Christmas Bazaar</u> The parish bazaar will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> December 12 – 2pm. Raffle prizes, gifts/crafts, bottles and cakes needed and volunteers for the stalls. Thank you

## World Day of the Poor 17th November Saint Peter's Catholic Church, Winchester 1.00pm - 5.30pm

Caritas Event "World Day of the Poor" – Sunday 17th November 2019 "The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever" (Psalm 9:18). On the World Day of the Poor, 17th November, between 1pm and 5:30pm, Caritas Portsmouth are holding an afternoon in St. Peters, Winchester where we can all come together to share experiences and encourage new ideas around the issue of poverty. The event will include a short play by "Staging Faith" on the life of St. Vincent De Paul, and also some personal testimonies of people who have experienced life on the margins. There will be opportunities to network with others and to see what we can practically do to help those in need around us. Come along and let this event be the place where we begin to open our church doors to those in need and be a voice of the voiceless. For further information contact Kevin Gallagher from Caritas at caritas@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 07388994057.

#### Catholic Legacy week 1 – 7 November 2019

Gifts in your will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information pick up a leaflet or contact Your Catholic Legacy on 020 7095 5370 or go to <a href="https://www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk">www.yourcatholiclegacy.org.uk</a> or contact <a href="mailto:pdobell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk">pdobell@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk</a>

<u>ADORE</u> (Alton Day Of Renewal) Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> November 11.00 – 4.00pm

You are warmly welcome to a mini-retreat day (or morning/afternoon) of spiritual refreshment and renewal, focussing on Renewal and Mission. At Alton School, Anstey Lane, Alton GU34 2NG. 11.00am Rosary: 11.30am Mass: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 1.00pm Shared lunch (please bring finger food to share). 2.00pm Praise and worship: 2.30pm Talk "Praying Scripture with Lectio Divina" – Bishop Richard Moth: 3.30pm Prayer for healing. A collection to cover costs will be taken. For more information see notice or go to <a href="https://www.altonrenewal.com">www.altonrenewal.com</a>, or call Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809