



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

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33rd Sunday Ordinary Time –Psalter week 1.

Sat. 16th Nov. Mass. St. Theresa’s 6.00.pm.
Sun. 17th Nov. Mass. Our Lady’s 9.00.am.
Sun. 17th Nov. Mass. St. Theresa’s 10.30.am.
Mon. 18th Nov. Mass St. Theresa’s 9.30.am.
Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul, Rome
Tue. 19th Nov. Mass St. Theresa’s 9.30.am.
Wed. 20th Nov. Mass St. Theresa’s 9.30.am.
Thu. 21st Nov. Mass. Our Lady’s 10.00am.
The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Fri. 22nd Nov No Mass.

**Collection for
The Missionary Society of St Paul**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe - Psalter week 2.

Sat. 23rd Nov. Mass. St. Theresa’s 6.00.pm.
Sun. 24th Nov. Mass. Our Lady’s 9.00.am.
Sun. 24th Nov. Mass. St. Theresa’s 10.30.am.
Mon. 25th Nov. Mass St. Theresa’s 9.30.am.
St Catherine of Alexandria
Tue. 26th Nov. Mass St. Theresa’s 9.30.am.
Wed. 27th Nov. Mass St. Theresa’s 9.30.am.
Thu. 28th Nov. Mass. Our Lady’s 10.00am.
Fri. 29th Nov No Mass.

+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.

MSP APPEAL: There will be Mission Awareness and Appeal this weekend 16/17th 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.

Confirmation Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation (14 years & above)? If not, please contact Fr Gerry as soon as possible. Thank you.

1st Communion There will be a meeting for children & parents on Sunday 24th Nov at 11.30am in the Parish Hall.

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.

Pope’s Tweets: Let us ask the Lord to pour His Spirit upon Christian couples and families, so that, as they generously open their doors to Christ and to their brothers and sisters, they may bear authentic witness to a life of faith, hope and charity.

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.

VOCATIONS 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 www.portsmouthvocations.org.uk 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 jemcilroy@hotmail.com.

The Children's Christmas Party will be on Saturday 30th November @ **2.00 to 4.30** Please fill in a party invitation for each child (at back of church with Poster and return by Sunday 24th. There will be games and a special guest has been invited.

The SVP Christmas Party will be on Sunday 1st December at **2.00 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

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

The World Day of the Poor is this Sunday. It is an initiative of Pope Francis. Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth encourage you to join them on Sunday afternoon for an opportunity for parishes and groups to gather and share knowledge and experiences. 'The hope of the poor shall not perish for ever'. On World Day of the Poor we are called to ensure that we are both hearing and responding to the voice of the poor. Caritas Portsmouth are holding an afternoon in Winchester where parishes and groups can come together to review current projects, share experiences and encourage new ideas on Sunday 17th November. It is recommended that you speak to those involved in groups/projects already established in your parishes, so that you can come prepared with any questions or concerns you might have with starting or maintaining a project. It is also helpful to share experiences which have been fruitful, as this can be really encouraging for any groups who are a little reluctant to start a project! There is an opportunity closer to the end of the afternoon for you to network with others, so please come prepared! It doesn't need to be physical resources, verbal discussions and personal experience are just as valuable. Light refreshments will be provided over the afternoon.

1.00pm - Arrival and refreshments
1.30pm - Opening prayer, welcome and introduction
2.00pm - 'Vincent', a play about the work of St Vincent de Paul by 'Staging Faith'
3.15pm - Break with refreshments
3.45pm - Personal Testimonies and opportunity for networking. 5.30pm - Closing prayer

Readers - There will be a meeting for all readers at St Theresa's & Our Lady at 7.00pm Thursday 28th Nov. at St Theresa's Parish Hall.

To mark the Year of the Word the diocese of Portsmouth are launching Readers' training workshops which are available for parishes to book.

ADORE (Alton Day Of Renewal) Saturday 23rd 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 www.altonrenewal.com, or call Alastair Emblem on 01252 714809.