



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

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

Sat. 23 rd Nov. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun. 24 th Nov. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Rev Fr. Edmund Nwagbara RIP	
Sun. 24 th Nov. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Theresa Ezinne Onyejuluwa RIP	
Mon. 25 th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St Catherina of Alexandria	
Tue. 26 th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed. 27 th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Thu. 28 th Nov. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
Fri. 29 th Nov No Mass.	

1st Sunday of Advent - Psalter week 1.

Sat. 30 th Nov. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
St Andrew	
Sun. 1 st Dec. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 1 st Dec. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon. 2 nd Dec. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Tue. 3 rd Dec. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St Francis Xavier	
Wed. 4 th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St John Damascene	
Thu. 5 th Dec. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
Fri. 6 th Dec. 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.

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.

MSP APPEAL: Thank you for your generosity for the Missionary Society of St Paul. May God reward your continued support and prayers.

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: God will not be the only one who welcomes us into Heaven. There will also be those with whom we have shared all the Lord has placed in our hands, after administering it well.

CAFOD

St Theresa's Church Totton contributed £836.61 from the Harvest Fast held in October 2019. Many thanks to the parishioners for their generous giving!

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

Readers - There will be a meeting for all readers from 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.

Readers Days, Saturdays, 7th & 14th March 2020 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. **St Dominic's Priory**, Shirley Holms Road, Lymington, SO41 8NH
Workshop 1: 7th March, 10 am to 1 pm
Workshop 2: 14th March, 10 am to 1 pm
For more information or to book please contact the office.

Lourdes Pilgrimage 2020

I am inviting you to join me on our Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes. I will be leading the Pilgrimage supported by Fr PJ Smith and Youth Pilgrims aged 14-35 from throughout our Diocese. Our pilgrimage will begin on Wednesday 15th July with an early morning flight from Bournemouth Airport direct to Tarbes, with a short transfer to Lourdes enabling us to arrive in time for lunch. Throughout our pilgrimage you will be ably supported by our young people, who will push wheelchairs, provide steadying arms as needed, lead music at our liturgies, support the delivery of catechesis, and above all extend the hand of friendship and hospitality to each of us. We will all stay in the Hotel La Solitude where we will be able to enjoy air-conditioned rooms at a location that is very close to the Shrine. Our pilgrimage will end on Sunday 19th July after we have taken part in the International Mass and enjoyed a final lunch together. *Please note the cost of the pilgrimage is £695pp/sharing, and all pilgrims need to be able to stay in a hotel room without support, as no personal care can be offered.* See notice at back of Church for more details.

Christmas Mass Times 2019

Tuesday 24th December.

Our Lady's. Carols at: 6.30.pm.

Holy Mass: 7.00.pm

St Theresa's. Carols at: 8.30.pm.

Holy Mass 9.00.pm

Christmas Day. Wednesday 25th December.

25th December. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am

25th December. Mass. St Theresa's 10.30.am