



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

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1st Sunday of Advent - Psalter week 1. Year A

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.	

2nd Sunday of Advent - Psalter week 2. Year A

Sat. 7 th Dec. Mass. St. Theresa's	6.00.pm.
Sun. 8 th Dec. Mass. Our Lady's	9.00.am.
Sun. 8 th Dec. Mass. St. Theresa's	10.30.am.
Mon. 9 th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	
Tue. 10 th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
Wed. 11 th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's	9.30.am.
St John Damasus 1	
Thu. 12 th Dec. Mass. Our Lady's	10.00am.
Our Lady of Guadalupe	
Fri. 13 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, Eve Barry, Ray & Mary Templeman and Mary Taylor. 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.

100 Club

The winners of the November 100 Club were:

Cheryl Robinson

John Mills

Marian Lister

If you would like to join the 100 Club, entry forms can be found in the church porch. There are 3 substantial prizes to be won each month.

Pope Francis' Intentions Dec 2019

The Future of the Very Young

That every country take the measures necessary to prioritise the future of the very young, especially those who are suffering.

Pope's Tweets: The world needs you. Never forget that! The Lord needs you, so that you can encourage all those people around us who are looking for a helping hand to lift them up.

Preparing for Christmas - Reconciliation

As you prepare for the busy times ahead, don't forget to prepare **yourself!** Advent is a good time to take a few moments to reflect, so why not also find time to go to confession?

FOOD BANK: Please keep up your food bank support, as demand is sure to increase over the winter. Your food donations are greatly appreciated by those who receive them.

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. Please help support the Parish on the day, thank you

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.

"They shall beat their swords into plough shares and their spears into pruning hooks...." If you think that God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, deacon, sister or brother and want to explore further, contact Fr. John Cooke.

vocations@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or call 01329 318 869

Year of God's Word

The Year of the Word is officially opening this Sunday with Evening Prayer. The National Campaign is making available Evening Prayer for the 1st Sunday of Advent which can be prayed in Cathedrals and Parish Churches throughout the England and Wales.

Booklets and texts, with or without music, are being provided, so that we pray together in communion with one another, with a common celebration of praise and thanksgiving to God who has spoken and continues to speak to us in his Word. A blessing of the light, a homily and a procession and enthronement of the Book of the Gospels are all part of this unique liturgy, which contains also the Psalms and Canticles that the Church normally prays on Sunday Evening. This Evening prayer is offered for all to participate in, as we begin together the Year of the Word.

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.

THE ACADEMY OF THE ANNUNCIATION opens in December with 4 study days on The Blessed Virgin Mary in Sacred Scripture from 10am to 5pm on Wednesday 4th and (repeated) on Saturday 7th, and the second day on Wednesday 11th and (repeated) on Saturday 14th.

Bournemouth Oratory, Sacred Heart Church
13 Post Office Road, Bournemouth, BH1 1BB

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