

### Mass times for St Theresa's and Our Lady's

<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time – Psalter week 2</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time - Psalter week 3</b>
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>For our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Children St Cosmos &amp; Damian</b>	Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>For our 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communion Children</b>	Sun 4 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
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Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Emmanuel Orjiakor RIP St Wenceslaus</b>	Mon 5 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Cajitan Offor RIP The Holy Archangels Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b>	Tue 6 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Bruno</b>
Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Oliver &amp; Eddy Umeh RIP St Jerome</b>	Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Our Lady of the Rosary</b>
Thu 1 <sup>st</sup> Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Fr. Columba Ibeh RIP St Theresa of the Child Jesus</b>	Thu 8 <sup>th</sup> Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> Oct. NO MASS	Fri 9 <sup>th</sup> Oct. NO MASS

#### **New Trustees** (from Hereward Drummond, Secretary to the Trustees)

We are seeking new Trustees for the Diocese with expertise in the following areas: Finance, Education and Safeguarding. We would be grateful if you could consider parishioners in your area who may be suitable for these roles. It is likely that the candidates presently hold, or have held, a senior role in these professions: **Finance**: possibly a chartered accountant or a senior financier; **Education**: a head-teacher or a senior role in a local education authority; and **Safeguarding**: a senior social worker or a member of the police with responsibility for these issues who might already be holding a safeguarding position in a parish. If you would like to discuss the matter further or if you would like assistance in approaching a potential candidate, please contact Hereward Drummond, Secretary to the Trustees: email: [hdrummond@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:hdrummond@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk) mobile: 07876 682 657

#### **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

On 4th October weekend, there is the Peter's Pence appeal to support the Holy See.

On 18th October, World Mission Sunday when a collection is to be taken for Missio, the Pontifical Mission Society.

**CAFOD Harvest Family fast day** has moved to Friday 9th October with the weekend for the collection being the 10th and 11th October.

**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, Clara Nolan, Eve Barry, Mary Templeman, Chris Phelan, Miss Fahim, Alaric Rosman and Mary Taylor. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

### **Hearty Congratulations to our First Holy Communion Children!!!**

As Parish family we extend our warmest congratulations to our First Holy Communion Children who will receive their first Holy Communion next Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 2.00pm at St. Theresa's, Totton. We sincerely thank their families and friends and the Parish catechetical team for their tireless efforts, despite the general lockdown and consequent difficulties, they were able to beat all odds to prepare these children to answer the Lord's call to participate in His Eucharistic Table. We regret that Parish family members may not be able to be in attendance due the current health restrictions. We ask Parishioners to keep the children and their families in their prayers.

Bravo to our beloved children and joy in the Lord! And they are:

1. Risa Jijo
2. Natalie Caroline Gammon
3. Antonia Georgiou
4. Arianna Georgiou
5. Mya Lily Moore
6. Ria Antoinette More

**The Alpha Course** is running very well on-line and attracting people who find it easier to join a course at home, rather than go to a parish hall. It also means that people can join a course from any location! The Windsor parish would like to offer their Autumn course to anyone in the diocese or their friends and family. It will be on Thursday evenings, starting 1st October, using Zoom. If you are interested or would like an electronic invitation to send to your family/friends, please contact Ryan and Kim Greig: [alphawindsor316@gmail.com](mailto:alphawindsor316@gmail.com)

*Kevin Gallagher, Director of Caritas Diocese of Portsmouth draws our attention to the special day of prayer for **Migrants and Refugees** next Sunday...*

Who could not be moved after seeing that distressing picture of the lifeless body of Alan Kurdi, the 3-year-old washed up on a beach in Turkey in 2015? Contrast this with how you feel after reading tabloid headings such as "Breaking Point" or "The Swarm on our Streets" and ask yourself where do you stand as a Christian with regard to people who are escaping persecution simply to find a life of safety most of us take for granted. We could also do well to remind ourselves of how the Holy Family had to flee to safety as refugees...

### **A Big Thank you to Briony Burch and Happy Retirement!!!**

The Parish family of St Theresa's Totton express their sincerest thank you to Briony Burch, who has been a reader at our Parish Masses for forty years. We cannot thank her enough for her generous and selfless service to our Parish all these past years. Her voice is still strong but her balance climbing the sanctuary steps is not so good. This is old age, which is a blessing, catching up with her. But thank God she is aging gracefully. She is not retiring from the Parish, just from reading during the Mass. We cherish her, pray for her, and wish her a Happy Retirement!