

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

27th Sunday Ordinary Time – Psalter week 3	28th Sunday Ordinary Time - Psalter week 4
Sat 3 rd Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Rev. Fr. Columba Ibeh RIP	Sat 10 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 4 th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am Emmanuel Orjiakor RIP	Sun 11 th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 4 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Olivia Hardy RIP	Sun 11 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 5 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Quick recovery of Myra Andrade	Mon 12 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Tue 6 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am For the wellbeing of Rosa St Bruno	Tue 13 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Edward the Confessor
Wed 7 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Clifford Nwanokwara RIP Our Lady of the Rosary	Wed 14 th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Callistus
Thu 8 th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Obiora Okeke RIP	Thu 15 th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St Teresa of Avila
Fri 9 th Oct. NO MASS	Fri 16 th Oct. 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 Croke, 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.

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.

On 10th & 11th October our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We've all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let us come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild, and heal. Please pray for all those affected and donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes and putting it in the collection basket or send it direct to CAFOD. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10. Texts cost £10 plus one standard rate message and you will be opting in to hear more about our work and fundraising via telephone and SMS. If you would like to give £10 but do not wish to receive marketing communications, text CAFODNOINFO to 70085



Death in our Parish family. It is with sadness that we announce the passing of Olivia Hardy who slept peacefully in the Lord on Tuesday 22nd September at the age of 98. She was a very active member of St Theresa's, Totton. She has since been buried. Let us please pray for her happy repose and also for consolation and healing for her family members who mourn her. May she and all the faithful departed rest in the bosom of the Lord. Amen.

Ecumenical Statement on Cameroon

In the summer, Bishop Philip signed a joint letter to the Foreign Office requesting their intervention in the deteriorating situation in the Anglophone region of Cameroon, including in the area of our sister Diocese of Bamenda. Last week, together with Church of England and Methodist leaders, we have issued the following statement.

"We hear the cry of our sisters and brothers in Cameroon's Anglophone region, who are facing daily violations of their human dignity. Recent reports of extrajudicial killings, arbitrary detention and attacks on civilians demand a response from the international community. We call on the UK government to work with other European countries on robust diplomatic action to halt the violence and help bring about a negotiated settlement that protects the rights of all Cameroon's people. We also express our closeness to the churches that are working with local communities to reject violence and pursue the path of dialogue, and we assure them that they have not been forgotten."

Seminarian of the Month

Our Seminarian to keep in your prayers this coming month: Hello everyone! My name is **James Lewis** and I am a 5th year seminarian training for the Catholic priesthood for the Diocese of Portsmouth. During lockdown, I received something called 'Candidacy' from Bishop Philip. This moment signifies a shift within seminary formation from one of discernment of a vocation, to preparation for priestly ministry. God willing, I will be ordained a Deacon next summer, and a Priest the year after. It has been a tremendous gift for me to have had these last four years to freely explore a vocation to priesthood. It has been shaped around the four necessary pillars of seminary formation laid out by St John Paul II for a seminarian to grow; the human, the spiritual, the pastoral and the academic. As the diocesan priesthood is primarily about serving the people of God, in my third year, I undertook a full time Parish placement in St Peter's and the English Martyrs in Winchester. This allowed me to see and experience first-hand, what Diocesan Priesthood really involved. Seminary life does have its challenges, it certainly is no holiday camp; yet through these, I have found, by the grace of God and the support of others, ways through these moments. They have provided opportunities for personal growth and to realise more importantly, without Christ we can do nothing. Please could I invite you to keep all of us Portsmouth seminarians in your prayers. Please especially remember Francis and John, starting their propaedeutic year, (pre-seminary year) as well as Ryan H, Jack, Farvin and Tom entering seminary for the first time. Please be assured of my prayers and thank you for your spiritual and material support, both of which makes seminary formation possible for me and my seminarian brothers.

Newest Novices - Dominican Sisters of St Joseph

Welcome to the two new novices - Sr Marie Dominic OP and Sr Máire Cooley OP. After spending their first year as Postulants with the Dominican community at Sway, they have entered the start of their two-year period of Noviciate. God willing, this will lead to a three-year period of temporary profession and onto their perpetual profession with the community. Please keep in your prayer's foundress Sr Margarita OP, who is very ill at this time and also Sr Rosaleen OP who is undergoing treatment for cancer. Each religious community has their own way of formation and profession. We are very blessed with a number of religious communities in our Diocese, each with its own mission, charism and spirituality.

