



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus  
Totton

St Theresa of the Child Jesus Church, Totton  
Our Lady of the Assumption &  
St Edward the Confessor Church, Lyndhurst  
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 1	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 1
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> Jul. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>
Mon 31 <sup>st</sup> Jul. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St. Ignatius of Loyola</b>	Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St. Sixtus II &amp; Companions</b>
Tue 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St. Alphonsus Liguori</b>	Tue 8 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St. Dominic</b>
Wed 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St. Eusebius of Vercelli</b>	Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</b>
Thu 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 10 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St Laurence</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug. No Mass	Fri. 11 <sup>th</sup> Aug. No Mass

Please pray for Clara Nolan, Max Durham, Marie Duffy, Deacon Anthony Cairns, Annette Hazel, and Malcolm Davies, and all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or in need of our prayer.

**Thursday Holy Hour St Theresa's, Totton**, every Thursday at 5.00pm, the Blessed Sacrament is exposed and adored. Holy Rosary prayed and Benediction, concluding with Mass at 6.00pm.

**CONFESSIONS** There is confession every Saturday at St Theresa's Church, Totton, from 5.20pm until 5.50pm.

**100 club – Congratulations to our July winners:** David White, John Jenkins, and Liz Carter. Thank you for your support. Anyone wishing to join the 100 Club Draw can pick up a Standing Order form at the back of the church or contact Peter on 02380292058

**Greeters at Mass** Would you like to be one of the friendly Welcomer/Greeter team for the weekend Masses? If you would like to be part of this important Ministry, please let one of the team know. Thank you.

**Gift Aid** If you are a UK Taxpayer, you can boost your generous offering by 25p for every pound you give at no cost to yourself. This is a simple way in which we can as a parish raise much needed funds. If you can help, please collect a form from the back of church and return it to Jenny Burnett (Totton). Thank you for your generous support of the parish.

**Poitier Care** is our local Foodbank serving those in need in the Southampton area. Volunteers are needed particularly drivers so if you can spare a couple of hours, please contact Brian Arthur (07796 161047). Please do not forget to donate any items you can. Thank you.

**This Sunday 30th July is the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year:** Scott Hahn reflects: What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

**Revised Pastoral Areas** Over the last three to four years, we have been discussing the future of the Diocese and our ten-year mission plan You Will be My Witnesses. The mission-plan revolves around two priorities: (1) Putting Christ at the Centre – which means renewing the prayer and spiritual life of the Diocese, renewing our parish and diocesan Liturgy, making our parishes and schools more welcoming and inclusive, creating opportunities for formation of laity and clergy, and also how to engage our youth. In other words, over the next ten years, we need first, to work at deepening our faith and love. The second priority is (2) Building outward-looking Missionary Communities – that is, parishes and communities of faithful focused on mission and evangelisation, on service of the poor and needy in the neighbourhood, on collaborating ecumenically and interreligiously, on responding to Laudato Si' and on the good stewardship of resources. To enable this to happen and to release the necessary resources, our 87 parishes (totalling 140 churches) will be united into 24 Pastoral Areas, similar to what we have now, although some are new or amended. Over the next ten years, these 24 Pastoral Areas will organically become single canonical parishes: some soon, over the next two or three years, others medium term, say in five years' time, and the rest over the long term.

**Diocesan Day for Catechists.** Fr Mark Hogan and the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph invite you to join them on Saturday, 30th September for a day for fellowship, formation, and prayer for the Catechists of Portsmouth Diocese to be encouraged and strengthened in faith. Join Fr Mark Hogan and the Dominican Sisters of St Joseph for a day of thanksgiving, prayer, fellowship, and formation in Winchester Catholic Pastoral Centre. This is a day when we give thanks for all catechists in the diocese, who have generously responded to the call of Christ and have placed themselves at the service of their parish. The highlight of the day is the celebration of Mass, offered for all catechists and for all who contribute to Children's Liturgy in the diocese. This day for catechists is also a great source of support and strength, as we meet catechists from all corners of the diocese, share with them our experience, and take time to pray together. The day is free to attend. Please bring a packed lunch. Register at [Diocesan Day for Catechists Registration, Sat 30 Sep 2023 at 10:00 | Eventbrite](#)