



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
Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth
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The Transfiguration of the Lord Year A Psalter week 2	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 3
Sat 5 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 12 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 6 th Aug. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am The Transfiguration of the Lord	Sun 13 th Aug. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 6 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am The Hopper family (welfare) The Transfiguration of the Lord	Sun 13 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 7 th Aug. Mass NO MASS	Mon 14 th Aug. NO MASS
Tue 8 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St. Dominic	Tue 15 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wed 9 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	Wed 16 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St. Stephen
Thu 10 th Aug. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St Laurence Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 17 th Aug. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 11 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Clare	Fri. 18 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am

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.

*******Please note that Fr. Henry's day off is now Monday*******

Feast of the Assumption 15th Aug

Stella Maris (Apostleship of the Sea) The recent collection raised £318.95, thank you for your generosity.

100 club – **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.

Thank you to Rich and Declan for the painting and tidying up at the back of St Theresa's

This Sunday 6th August is the Eighteenth Sunday of the Year: Fr Anthony Fyk reflects:

Today's Feast Day of the Transfiguration is about transformation. For our own transfiguration to occur, the liturgy reminds us to 'listen' to the voice of the beloved.

Attentively listening to the Word of God invites us to be transformed by it, so we may align our lives more closely to Christ. On this day, there is the beautiful tradition of blessing fruits. This practice signifies the final transfiguration or full flowering and fruitfulness of all things in Jesus Christ. Farmers would present their first fruits of their summer harvest to render thanks to God and to ask for God's blessing. It might be an occasion to bless fruits and donate it to a local food bank. We have been showered with God's blessings, why not be generous and share God's blessing with others?

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.

Lyndhurst Coffee Morning and Cake Sale 29th July.

The organisers of the coffee morning last Saturday wish to thank all those who supported the event. We are so grateful to those who baked cakes, those who came despite the uncertain weather, and those who made such generous donations. The rain stopped, the sun came out, and people were able to sit in the garden plied with cakes and hot drinks. Fr Henry and Sir Julian Lewis MP initiated the raffle. A total of £825, including donations, was raised for CAFOD on a fun morning."

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.