



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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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 3	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 4
Sat 12 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 19 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 13 th Aug. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 20 th Aug. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 13 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 20 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 14 th Aug. NO MASS	Mon 21 st Aug. NO MASS
Tue 15 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Tue 22 nd Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am The Queenship of Mary
Wed 16 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St. Stephen	Wed 23 rd Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St. Rose of Lima
Thu 17 th Aug. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 24 th Aug. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St Bartholomew Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 18 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Fri. 25 th Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Louis XI

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.

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

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

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

Feast of the Assumption 15th Aug - Holy Day of Obligation

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin into Heaven Next Tuesday, 15th August, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation when we should participate in Mass. The Assumption celebrates the great dogma of faith that the Blessed Mother was taken up into heaven body and soul at the end of her life on earth. Mary was free from the Original Sin and whilst she accepted death as Jesus did, through Him she was spared bodily corruption. She has now joined her Son in heaven. The Assumption thus enables us to give honour to Mary for her part in the Redemption and reminds us that we carry within our bodies, which are Temples of the Holy Spirit, the seeds of eternity. Her Assumption foreshadows our own entry body and soul into the happiness of heaven.

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.

This Sunday 13th August is the Nineteenth Sunday of the Year: Scott Hahn reflects: How do we find God in the storms and struggles of our lives, in the trials we encounter in trying to do His will? God commands Elijah in today's First Reading to stand on the mountain and await His passing by. And in the Gospel, Jesus makes the disciples set out across the waters to meet Him.

CAFOD The importance of farmer seed systems – Agriculture is a vital sector for many countries in the Global South, both for providing sustenance and as an engine for reducing poverty. With 80% of the people living in extreme poverty based in rural areas, and the vast majority of those depending on agriculture for their livelihoods, empowering farmers is vital for tackling poverty. How the World Bank harms poor farmers – Rather than supporting these farmer – led seed systems, the World Bank has been pushing an agricultural model which benefits big agribusiness at the expense of small farmers. This model forces farmers and poor countries to purchase and subsidise patented seeds owned by large agribusinesses. These seeds are more expensive, demand more chemical inputs (further increasing the cost) and limit the ability of farmers to make the best choices for their own conditions, leaving them more vulnerable to the results of our changing climate.

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. 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](#)