



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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<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 4</b>	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 1</b>
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Robert &amp; Bob Cochrane RIP</b>	Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 20 <sup>h</sup> Aug. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Philomena Gallagher (Welfare)</b>	Sun 27 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> Aug. <b>NO MASS</b>	Mon 28 <sup>th</sup> Aug. <b>NO MASS</b>
Tue 22 <sup>nd</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>The Queenship of Mary</b>	Tue 29 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>The Passion of St John the Baptist</b>
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St. Rose of Lima</b>	Wed 30 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line &amp; Margaret Ward Rosa Pacheo (Birthday)</b>
Thu 24 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St Bartholomew Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm</b>	Thu 31 <sup>st</sup> Aug. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St Aidan Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm</b>
Fri. 25 <sup>th</sup> Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Louis XI</b>	Fri. 1 <sup>st</sup> Sept. 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.

**\*\*\*\*\*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 0238029205

**A big thank you** to all those who helped clean, tidy and paint the Church porch.

**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 20th August is the Twentieth Sunday of the Year:** Mgr. Canon Jeremy Garratt reflects: I think the message for us here is against prejudice towards others in all its forms, whether based on race, religion, gender, ability, colour, orientation, nationality, political views or whatever of the multiplicity of possible reasons people can have for being prejudiced against others. Yes, Jesus was born a Jew, but more importantly he was born a human being and for that reason his salvation is for all humanity. Jesus came to show that all people are equal in the sight of God and equally heirs to the Kingdom of Heaven. As St Paul says, "In Christ there is no more Jew and Greek, slave and free, male and female."

**Prolife Talk** – There will be a talk by Kathryn Attwood of CBRUK (Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform UK, and there are affiliates of the Centre for Bio-Ethical Reform around the world), at St Theresa's Church Hall on Friday 25th Aug 2023 at 7pm. By training and raising up advocates, we are reaching more people. As a society changes its views, it changes its behaviour. It is our vision that every unborn child's right to life is upheld, and abortion is unthinkable. All are welcome.

**March for Life** Fr Peter Codd draws our attention to 'March for Life' in London on Saturday 2nd September. This year's March for Life will be held in London on Saturday 2nd September. The day begins at 10.30am with Mass at Westminster Cathedral, followed by assembly in The Emmanuel Centre where the March for Life begins at 1.30pm from the Emmanuel Centre to Parliament Square. The event concludes 4.30pm. For more information, visit [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk).

**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](#)