



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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<b>Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 2</b>	<b>Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 3</b>
Sat 2nd Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 9th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 3rd Sept. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 10th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 3rd Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Joan Hopper welfare</b>	Sun 10th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 4th Sept. <b>NO MASS</b>	Mon 11th Sept. <b>NO MASS</b>
Tue 5th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Johan Heinst RIP (2nd Anniversary)</b>	Tue 12th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>The Most Holy Name of Mary</b>
Wed 6th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 13th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St John Chrysostom</b>
Thu 7th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 14th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>The Exaltation of the Cross</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 8th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b>	Fri. 15th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Our Lady of Sorrows</b>

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 – August winners: Janina McIlroy, Dave Macklin & Martin Donohue.**

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. Thank you for your support.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to all our students who have received their exam results, and we wish them every success in their future studies or work opportunities. May the Lord reward their hard work.

**The funeral arrangements for the late Tony McCormack are as follows:** reception into church for the vigil service on Tuesday, 12th September, at 4.00pm. Requiem Mass on Wednesday, 13th September, at 1.00 pm. Followed by burial at Lyndhurst cemetery.

Parishioners were sad to learn that Tony had died, and he will be missed by all. He was always a friend, happy and cheerful including greeting parishioners and visitors, he made time to speak to everyone. Tony was a great supporter of Our Lady's over many years, where he gave generously of his talents and time to support the church, especially as a minister of communion, Knight of St Columba, organiser of the red box scheme, member of the parish council and finance and estates committee. He loved his family greatly as a father, grandfather, and great grandfather. We keep the family, especially Mark and Karen in our prayers at this time. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**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. All Gift Aid Declarations (GADs), Standing Orders and Direct Debits from 1st January 2023 **must** be in the correct name of **Catholic Diocese of Portsmouth (CDP)**. Any GADs sent to us in the old name will not be processed and will be returned to the parish with a request for a correct form to be completed. New Gift Aid forms are available at the back of Church.

**This Sunday 3rd Sept is the Twenty Second Sunday of the Year:** Scott Hahn reflects:

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach. But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just (see [Jeremiah 20:11–12](#)), and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials.

**Next Friday, 8th September,** is the Feastday of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary – a great day to go to Mass, if you can. The origin of this feast day is connected with the basilica constructed in the fifth century on the site of the pool at Bethesda (cf. John 5: 1-9). That was the supposed location of the house of SS. Joachim and Ann, the parents of the Blessed Virgin.

**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](#)