



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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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 3	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 4
Sat 9th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 16th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 10th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 17th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 10th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 17th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 11 th Sept. NO MASS	Mon 18 th Sept. NO MASS Eve Barry RIP (1st Anniversary)
Tue 12th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am The Most Holy Name of Mary	Tue 19th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Januarius
Wed 13th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St John Chrysostom	Wed 20th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Andrew Kim Taegon, St Paul Chong & Companions
Thu 14th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am The Exaltation of the Cross Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 21st Sept. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St Matthew Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Devasia & Kathreena RIP 20th Anniversary
Fri. 15th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Our Lady of Sorrows	Fri. 22nd Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Pio Pietrelcina

Please pray for Clara Nolan, Max Durham, Marie Duffy, Deacon Anthony Cairns, Annette Hazel, Malcolm Davies, and Peter Szymanski 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.

Optional Collection this weekend for Catholic Education Service

Obligatory Collection next weekend for Home Missions

Please use the Mass intention envelopes at the back of church, for any Mass requests.

Prayer to be said after Holy Communion

O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine! All praise and all thanksgiving Be every moment thine.

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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. 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 10th Sept is the Twenty Third Sunday of the Year: Scott Hahn reflects: As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see [Galatians 6:16](#)). He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see [Leviticus 19:17–20](#); [Deuteronomy 19:13](#)). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see [Matthew 16:19](#)). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name.

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](#)