



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>Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 4</b>	<b>Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 1</b>
Sat 16th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Patricia White (For Mercy &amp; Courage)</b>	Sat 23rd Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 17th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 24th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 17th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Eve Barry RIP (1st Anniversary)</b>	Sun 24th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Sept. <b>NO MASS</b>	Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> Sept. <b>NO MASS</b>
Tue 19th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Januarius</b> <b>Patricia White (For Mercy &amp; Courage)</b>	Tue 26th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Ss Cosmos &amp; Damian</b>
Wed 20th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Andrew Kim Taegon,</b> <b>St Paul Chong &amp; Companions</b>	Wed 27th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Vincent de Paul</b> <b>SVP</b>
Thu 21st Sept. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St Matthew</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Devasia &amp; Kathreena RIP 20th</b> <b>Anniversary</b>	Thu 28th Sept. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St Wenceslaus</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 22nd Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Pio Pietrelcina</b>	Fri. 29th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>The Holy Archangels</b> <b>Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</b>

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

**Obligatory Collection this weekend for Home Missions**

**MASS Count week 1 of 4 (For National statistics)**

### **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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**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.

**Evangelii Gaudium Sunday.** Sunday 17th September is designated in England and Wales as Evangelii Gaudium Sunday. This year's theme is Evangelii Gaudium – Preparing for the Jubilee Year in Faith and Prayer... Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. “Evangelii Gaudium” is Latin for “Joy of the Gospel”. The day supports the work carried out by the Mission Directorate on behalf of the Bishops’ Conference.

**This Sunday 17th Sept is the Twenty Fourth Sunday of the Year:** Scott Hahn reflects:

Mercy and forgiveness should be at the heart of the Christian life. Yet, as today’s First Reading wisely reminds us, often we cherish our wrath, nourish our anger, refuse mercy to those who have done us wrong. Jesus, too, strikes close to home in today’s Gospel with His realistic portrayal of the wicked servant who will not forgive a fellow servant’s debt, even though his own slate has just been wiped clean by their master.

**CAFOD** today we welcome Jo Lewry who is Community Participation Coordinator for Portsmouth Diocese, and we invite everyone to meet her after Mass in the Hall for tea and coffee.

**Liturgical Formation Sessions.** You Will be my Witnesses stresses the importance of a Christ-Centred Church realizing the centrality of Sacred Liturgy and the value of Ongoing Formation. Beginning on Wednesday 4th October the Diocesan Liturgical Formation Team is pleased to host a series of formation sessions for readers, and anyone interested, in October and November. Please save the dates as more details will follow for registration.

Wednesday 4th October (7:00 – 8:00 pm) – Introduction to the Sacred Scriptures – Fr Jeremy Corley

Wednesday 11th October (7:00 – 8:00 pm) – Liturgy: The theology of the Liturgy of the Word – Fr Anthony Fyk

Wednesday 18th October (7:00 – 8:00 pm) – Youth Readers and Liturgy for Children – Dorinda Bray

Wednesday 25th October (7:00 – 8:00 pm) – Practicalities: How to proclaim the Word of God in Church – Paul Inwood

Wednesday 1st November (7:00 – 8:00 pm) – Introduction to Lectio Divina: Praying with Sacred Scriptures – Fr Thomas Kleinschmidt