



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-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 2</b>	<b>Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 3</b>
Sat 30th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 7th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Mrs Mary McDermott RIP</b>
Sun 1st Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 8th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 1st Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 8th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Laura, Celine, and twins (Welfare)</b>
Mon 2nd Oct. <b>NO MASS</b>	Mon 9th Oct. <b>NO MASS</b>
Tue 3rd Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 10th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Paulinus of York</b>
Wed 4th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Francis of Assisi</b>	Wed 11th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St John XXIII</b>
Thu 5th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St Faustina Kowalska</b> <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 12th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 6th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Bruno</b>	Fri. 13th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Edward the Confessor</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.

**MASS Count week 3 of 4 (For National statistics)**

**Optional collection next weekend for CAFOD**

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct is the feast of St Therese of Lisieux also known as Theresa of the Child Jesus.** Come and join us for tea or coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall

**100 Club.** Here are the winners of the September 100 Club Draw

Peggy O'Connor, 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Theresa Hounsome 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Declan Bennington 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize

Thank you all for your support. We are always looking for new members.

### **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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**A Day with Mary: Saturday, 7th October in Immaculate Conception Church, Portswood.** Celebrate a Marian festivity through the eyes of the Filipinos. A day dedicated to Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary. The day begins promptly at 2pm with a Marian talk, a Living Rosary at 4.30pm with the procession of all Marian statues and icons. Concluding with Mass at 6pm. There will be an opportunity to try so Filipino cuisine during and after the event. Bring your Marian images, any old rosaries you wish to donate. **If you would like to pledge towards flowers, please contact 023 8033 3589.**

**This Sunday 1st Oct is the Twenty Sixth Sunday of the Year:** Fr. Mark Hogan reflects: Today, we are looking once again at the Gospel of Matthew. The religious leaders see the disruption Jesus causes and the attention he gets from the crowd, so they question him. Jesus answers with a parable, which he ends by saying something that would have been incredibly offensive to the chief priests and elders. 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of God before you. (Matthew 21:31) What's this about? Well, John the Baptist went ahead of Jesus preaching a message of repentance. It turns out the "church people" didn't pay any attention to him, just as they would subsequently ignore the message of Jesus. But, some very unlikely people did pay attention, people who were not at all church people, people who weren't even believers.

**Wednesday 4th October: The Feast Day do St Francis of Assisi. The Blessing of the animals at 4pm @ Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph church, Lymington:**  
**Wednesday 4th October at 7pm at Our Lady of Mercy & St Joseph church, Lymington we have a service aimed more at adults, but secondary age children may benefit.**  
**'Unless you change...' a prayer service about Global warming.**

**Rosary** During this month, a special homage is often paid to Mother Mary through daily recitation of the rosary and the litany of the Blessed Mary

**CAFOD** Family Fast Day appeal Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. Donate to CAFOD today so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope in church or give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

**Parish Christmas Bazaar** – Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Don't forget to keep this date free!!!

**Poitiers Project** Do you have Web designer skills? The Poitier Project is looking for someone who would be able to assist in updating their webpage. If you can help or know someone who could, please contact Brian Arthur on 07796 161047