



St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
Totton

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Our Lady of the Assumption &
St Edward the Confessor Church, Lyndhurst
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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 4	Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 1
Sat 14th Sept. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 21st Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 15th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 22nd Oct. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 15th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Pat & Stan Archer RIP	Sun 22nd Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 16th Oct. NO MASS Mr David Burton RIP	Mon 23rd Oct. NO MASS Diocesan day of prayer & reparation for Life
Tue 17th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Ignatius of Antioch	Tue 24th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Anthony Claret Renee Burton & Fr Joseph O'Conor RIP
Wed 18th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Luke	Wed 25th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Luke
Thu 19th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St John de Brebeuf, Isaac Jogues & Companions: Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 26th Oct. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Ss Chad & Cedd Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 20th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Edward the Confessor	Fri. 27th Oct. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am

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

Obligatory collection next weekend for Foreign Missions

PATRICIA WHITE RIP Please pray for the happy repose of the soul of Patricia White who sadly passed away peacefully at Oakhaven Hospice on Sunday 1st October 2023. We pray for healing and consolation for David, Amanda & Jeremy and for her family and friends, all of whom meant so much to her. May she Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory.

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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This Sunday 15th Oct is the Twenty Eighth Sunday of the Year: Scott Hahn reflects:

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king, Jesus the bridegroom, the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets. For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies.

Rosary October is traditionally the month dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary developed in the High Middle Ages period and the reason that October came to be devoted to its recitation is primarily because the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on 7th October. The Rosary is a wonderful prayer for us to say, praying to Our Lord through the intercession of His Blessed Mother for protection from all danger, sickness and evil.

Hail Holy Queen - Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, hail our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn, then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this, our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Lead: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

Response: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

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

Totton parish – building fund we are setting up a building fund to help pay for any repair /maintenance projects and special purchases required. We plan to have regular monthly collections for this fund which will be kept separate from the regular weekly offering.

Practicalities - How to proclaim the Word of God in church: Wednesday 25th October 2023 (7:00 – 8:00 pm). Paul Inwood. Readers are invited to read the Word of God with “conviction and boldness” and that “care should be taken to see that they are properly prepared for the exercise of their ministry.” Being a Reader is a ministry of service to the Word of God to allow it to shine forth. Paul will introduce us to the topic of the Art of Celebrating the Liturgy of Word, reflecting on the notion of proclamation, the importance of observing silence, participation of all the faithful, and other words and gestures around the celebration of the Word. [Click here to Register](#).

Water Aid evening – Thank you to everyone who supported the event on 30 Sept. in person, with a donation or a raffle prize. An amazing £440.56 was raised.