



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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Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 3	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary time Year A Psalter week 4
Sat 4th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 11th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 5th Nov. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 12th Nov. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am Remembrance Sunday
Sun 5th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Kirsty's Welfare	Sun 12th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am Remembrance Sunday
Mon 6th Nov. NO MASS	Mon 13th Nov. NO MASS
Tue 7th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Willibrord	Tue 14th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 8th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 15th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Albert the Great
Thu 9th Nov. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 16th Nov. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St Edmund of Abingdon Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 10th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Fri. 17th Nov. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Elizabeth of Hungary

Please pray for Clara Nolan, Max Durham, Marie Duffy, Deacon Anthony Cairns, 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 this weekend for Bamenda

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.

Parish Christmas Bazaar – Sat 2nd December – Don't forget to keep this date free!!!

Christmas Cards are now available at the back of St Theresa's. Totton.

100 Club: The winners of the October draw are, Edna Wharton, Pam Warr, Clare Dickinson. Congratulations and thank you all for your support.

Prayer to be said after Holy Communion

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This Sunday 31st Nov is the Thirty First Sunday of the Year: Canon Gerard Flynn

reflects: Paul did not lord it over the people he brought to Christ. But he was often strict with them; like a mother who brings up her children with both a firm hand and a heart full of love. Jesus speaks the same language; Anyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and anyone who humbles himself will be exalted. When we ‘big’ ourselves up, we make it harder to fit ourselves into God’s hand. The truer we are to who we are, and to our dependence entirely on God, the more easily we rest in God’s love.

Bamenda Sunday. This year we celebrate Bamenda Sunday on Sunday 5th November, when we give thanks for our link with the Archdiocese of Bamenda in Cameroon and have our annual second collection to raise funds to enable us to give grants to assist the Church in Bamenda with projects in the fields of faith, education, and social welfare.

Bamenda Sunday 2023: Please be as generous as you can to support our sisters and brothers in Bamenda in these very challenging times. ANY contribution of ANY size is most welcome, as together we can make a big difference! Donations can also be made securely online:

<https://www.bamendaandportsmouth.com/donate.php>

where gift aid and standing order forms can also be downloaded and bank details can be found for direct transfers. If you already have gift aided your donations to Bamenda, please complete and submit a new form to address the change of name to CDP Bamenda

Commission. Thank you for your generosity!

NOVEMBER—MONTH OF REMEMBRANCE:

A month of remembrance and prayer for those who have died and gone before us marked with the sign of faith. Please take the opportunity to write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the list with your offering and place in the special envelopes provided. Mass will be offered for the happy repose of their souls. We will keep the names before the Altar and pray for them.

November annual visit to Lyndhurst cemetery:

It is a treasured custom to visit cemeteries during the month of November (Month of the Holy Souls) to pray for our deceased loved ones, relatives, and friends. I invite you to our annual visit to Lyndhurst cemetery Bolton’s bench on Sunday, **5th November**. We shall meet in the cemetery chapel at 2.30 p.m. for a short prayer service, remembering our loved ones who have died and especially those buried at the cemetery. We will follow this by a prayerful visit and blessing of the graves. After the service refreshments will be available in the village. Please let Stephen Short know if you are attending for numbers.

I Am Mark coming to Southampton: Mgr. Vincent Harvey shares news of an exciting performance of St Mark’s Gospel coming to Southampton this month...‘I Am Mark’ will be performed in St Edmund’s, Southampton, on Friday, 24th November at 7pm. Tickets cost £5 per person and any profit made on ticket sales will go towards the Organ Fund.