



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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First Sunday Advent Year B Psalter week 1	Second Sunday Advent Year B Psalter week 2
Sat 2nd Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Sat 9th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 3rd Dec. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am Margaret Winter RIP	Sun 10th Dec. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 3rd Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 10th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 4th Dec. NO MASS	Mon 11th Dec. NO MASS
Tue 5th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 12th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am Our Lady of Guadalupe
Wed 6th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Nicholas	Wed 13th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am St Lucy
Thu 7th Nov. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St Ambrose Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 14th Nov. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am St John of the Cross Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 8th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Fri. 15th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am

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

Totton parish – building fund we have set 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.

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

Parish Penitential Service. There will be a Parish Penitential Service on Monday 18th December at 6pm at St Theresa's, Totton

Counters required Are you able to spare a couple of hours to join the counting rota? The more people we have the less burden on others, so if you are interested, please let Fr. Henry know? Thank you

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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St Theresa's Christmas Bazaar – THANK YOU

A very big thank you to everyone who organised and participated in the Christmas Bazaar this weekend. Thank you also to all those who donated prizes and items for the various stalls, helped on the day and for everyone who supported the event. The most important thing is that we participated as family of God. The total of money raised will be announced next week

Advent 2023 "My Day-by-Day" booklets for adults and children with the daily readings for Advent to help you prepare for the Christmas season. They are only £1 each!!

100 Club: The November winners of the 100 Club were: Geraldine Elliot, Peter Read, and Imelda Payne. Congratulations.

The 100 club provides valuable funds for the Church, so why not join, and let us increase the numbers contributing, you may even be one of the lucky winners. Direct Debit forms are available at the back of Church. Thank you to Lynda and Peter for all their work in organising and all for those who support this work.

Poitiers Care Food Bank, We continue to thank parishioners for their generosity as we appeal for more donations of food items. The need to reach out to the needy is growing every day particularly at this time of year.

Churches Together. The Salvation Army will be in the Precinct (Totton) on Friday December 15th at 7pm to encourage us all to raise our voices for some traditional Carol Singing. The Parish would like to acknowledge the very generous donation of £2000 from Churches Together, Totton.

Confirmation 2024. Please can you let Fr. Henry know as soon as possible if you wish for your children to be enrolled on the programme for Confirmation in 2024.

This Sunday 3rd December is the 1st Sunday of Advent Year B. when the Church enters a short but magical season that prepares us for the Coming of Christ. Advent has a twofold character: as a season to prepare for Christmas when Christ's first coming to us in Bethlehem is remembered, and as a season when that remembrance directs our minds and hearts to await Christ's second coming at the end of time. Advent is thus a period of hope, of devout and joyful expectation. The liturgical colour is violet, and not the purple of Lent and penance. With all the secular preparations for Christmas, Advent is always a busy period! The challenge is to find time for prayer and reflection.

Would you like to "Go Deeper" in your faith, grow in prayer and develop your spiritual life? Why not join our Carmelite group that meets on the third Saturday monthly for mutual support in spiritual growth. We have times of liturgical and silent prayer. We meet at the St Joseph's Catholic Church Parish centre, 26A Abbey Waters, Romsey. Please contact Samantha Harris on 07840 756078 or samanthaharris218@gmail.com for more information.