



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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Fourth Sunday Advent The Nativity of the Lord Year B Psalter week 4	The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Year B Psalter week 1
Sat 23rd Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm Joan & Tom Mc Erlane	Sat 30th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 24th Dec. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am The Nativity of the Lord Parishioners Mass Our Lady's 7.00pm	Sun 31st Dec. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Welfare of Margaret Ward Laurie Ward RIP
Sun 24th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am The Nativity of the Lord Parishioners Mass St. Theresa's 9.00pm	Sun 31st Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Mon 25th Dec. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am The Nativity of the Lord Parishioners	Mon 1st Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am Mary, The Holy Mother of God
Mon 25th Dec. Mass Theresa's 10.30am The Nativity of the Lord Parishioners	
Tue 26th Dec. No MASS	Tue 2nd Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am Ss Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen
Wed 27th Dec. No MASS	Wed 3rd Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Thu 28th Dec. No MASS	Thu 4th Jan. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 29th Dec. No MASS	Fri. 5th Jan. No MASS

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.

The Requiem Mass for the late Briony Burch will be on 4 January 2024, 11.15 am at St Theresa's Church, Totton, followed by Cremation at 1pm at Test Valley Crematorium, Ridge Lane Romsey, SO51 6AB.

<p><u>Christmas 2023 Mass Times</u> Sunday 24th Dec Our Lady's Carols 6.30pm Holy Mass 7.00pm St Theresa's Carols 8.30pm Holy Mass 9.00pm Monday 25th Dec Christmas Day Our Lady's Nativity of the Lord 9.00am St Theresa's Nativity of the Lord 10.30am</p>	<p><u>Christmas Crib Offerings 2023</u> In the Diocese, our annual Christmas Crib offerings are given alternately one year to the Friends of the Holy Land and one year to the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre. This year, 2023 to the Friends of the Holy Land</p>
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The Christmas Collection is an opportunity for Parishioners to acknowledge the dedication, and service and witness our parish priests offer across our Diocese. In addition to the usual ways of giving for this collection, donations may be received via an online giving page, set up specifically for each parish. You will doubtless be aware of the potential additional financial benefits online giving brings to a parish. Your parish has a dedicated page on the fundraising platform, Give As You Live, which enables online donations to be made. Here are the links to your dedicated Christmas Collection page.
For St Theresa's Totton <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/totton-st-theresa-of-the-child-jesus-catholic-parish-christmas-collection-2023>
For Our Lady, Lyndhurst <https://donate.giveasyoulive.com/fundraising/lyndhurst-our-lady-of-the-assumption-and-st-edward-the-confessor-catholic-parish-christmas-collection-2023>

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS: Fr. Henry and Deacons Stephen and Steve, wish a very happy, blessed, and joyful Christmas tide to all our parishioners their family members and relatives and all our visitors to our parish during this Holy season. If you are going away for the Christmas Celebrations and holiday period, we wish you a blessed and holy Christmas. We wish you safe journeys to and from your destinations and an enjoyable and relaxed time. If you are staying at home, we look forward to seeing you over the Christmas period. Fr Henry gratefully thanks Parishioners for their Christmas cards and gifts.

Stella Maris Seafarers Christmas Chocolate Appeal 2023 Can you help us give Christmas chocolates to Seafarers this December? Did you know there will be about 400,000 Seafarers working over Christmas, separated from their families and friends? Theirs is a tough, relentless life, long hours, boring, noisy, temperature extremes, dangerous and exhausting. Stella Maris meets and supports seafarers around the world. We want to show them that they are not forgotten this Christmas, so we are planning to collect hundreds of chocolate Christmas presents for seafarers visiting our Southern Region ports in the days before Christmas. Can you help us by donating chocolate gifts? Your gift may be the only present a seafarer receives this Christmas.

1st Holy Communion & Confirmation 2024. Please can you let Fr. Henry know as soon as possible if you wish for your children to be enrolled on the programmes for 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation.

Missio – Red Box Collections for the year was £607.90. Thank you for your generosity.

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.