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<p>St. Theresa of the Child Jesus Totton</p>		<p>Our Lady of the Assumption &amp; St Edward the Confessor Lyndhurst</p>

<p><b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph Year B Psalter week 1</b></p>	<p><b>The Epiphany of the Lord Year B Psalter week 2</b></p>
<p>Sat 30th Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm</p>	<p>Sat 6th Jan. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm</p>
<p>Sun 31st Dec. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph Welfare of Margaret Ward Laurie Ward RIP</b></p>	<p>Sun 7th Jan. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b></p>
<p>Sun 31st Dec. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary &amp; Joseph The Hopper family welfare</b></p>	<p>Sun 7th Jan. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b></p>
<p>Mon 1st Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am <b>Mary, The Holy Mother of God</b></p>	<p>Mon 8th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am <b>The Baptism of the Lord</b></p>
<p>Tue 2nd Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am <b>Ss Basil the Great &amp; Gregory Nazianzen</b></p>	<p>Tue 9th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am</p>
<p>Wed 3rd Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am</p>	<p>Wed 10th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am</p>
<p>Thu 4th Jan. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm</p>	<p>Thu 11th Jan. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration &amp; Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm</p>
<p>Fri. 5th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am</p>	<p>Fri. 12th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am</p>

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.

**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>

**MSP DAY: The Missionary Society of St Paul of Nigeria** cordially invite you parishioners and friends to their Annual MSP Day celebration taking place on Friday 26th January 2024 with Mass at 6.30pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George, Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7HY. There will be Reception in the Amigo Hall immediately after the Mass of thanksgiving to which all are invited. On this Day we celebrate and thank God with all our friends! We are happy to have you join us in celebrating the New Year of the Lord! Fr Henry Jan Nkop MSP, your parish priest, is a member of the Missionary Society of St. Paul of Nigeria. Invitations are at the back of Church.

**God's Blessing upon you all for the New Year 2024** Many thanks to Our Lord and Saviour for enabling us to celebrate His Birthday in our Parish with so much joy. Also, thanks to all who helped with the preparations for the Christmas celebrations, those who cleaned and decorated the Church so beautifully. Thanks to the Readers collectors and altar servers, flower arrangers and church cleaners for their diligent support throughout the year. Thank you to everyone in the parish for your prayers and commitment, your love of God and your support. A special thank you to those whose faith, good works and service is known only to God. On a personal note, I want to thank you all for your generous gifts in the Christmas offering, your personal gifts and cards. I ask God our loving Father, the Baby Jesus, and God the Holy Spirit to bless and reward all of you abundantly. May you continue to have a wonderful celebration of God's presence in your lives through this Christmas season and happiness in the New Year. Fr Henry Jan Nkop MSP.

**Christmas Crib Offerings 2023** 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.

**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.

**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.