



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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<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter week 2</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter week 3</b>
Sat 13th Jan. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>Joan Hopper welfare</b>	Sat 20th Jan. Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Sun 14th Jan. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am	Sun 21st Jan. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 14th Jan. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Philomena Gallagher (Welfare)</b>	Sun 21st Jan. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 15th Jan. <b>No Mass</b>	Mon 22nd Jan. <b>No Mass</b>
Tue 16th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Tue 23rd Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am
Wed 17th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Wed 24th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Francis de Sales</b>
Thu 18th Jan. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 25th Jan. Mass Our Lady's 10.00am Adoration & Rosary at 5pm Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm <b>The Conversion of St Paul</b>
Fri. 19th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am	Fri. 26th Jan. Mass Theresa's 9.30am Ss Timothy & Titus

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.

**Obligatory Collection this weekend for the Cathedral**

**Optional Collection next weekend for Racial Justice**

**Day of Prayer for Peace** – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan the Second Sunday of the Year, is also designated as Peace Sunday. It is a day of prayer for peace in the world

**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.

**This Sunday 14th January is the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time.** Scott Hahn reflects - In the call of Samuel and of the first Apostles, today's readings shed light on our own calling to be followers of Christ. Notice in the Gospel today that John's disciples are prepared to hear God's call. They are already looking for the Messiah, so they trust in John's word and follow when he points out the Lamb of God walking by. Samuel is also waiting on the Lord—sleeping near the Ark of the Covenant where God's glory dwells, taking instruction from Eli, the high priest.

**100 Club:** The December winners are: Peter Read, Rosemary Bugbee, Brian Arthur. Congratulations and thank you for your support. If you would like to join, please take a form at the back of Church.

**CAFOD School Volunteers needed.** Do you enjoy working with children and young people? Could you help to inspire and empower children and young people in your local Catholic schools by delivering an assembly or a workshop? Supported by CAFOD with training and all resources provided please consider the role of CAFOD school volunteer. For more information contact Jo Lewry [jlewy@cafod.org.uk](mailto:jlewy@cafod.org.uk) or phone 07710 094447

**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.

**Caritas** We are entering the coldest and most difficult time of year for people who are struggling with financial insecurity. This year many more people are having to make difficult decisions about whether to pay bills, heat their homes or eat. Our parishes can support by providing warm spaces and hot food and it is very simple to do. If you would like to know more about how to organise or have experience to share on running a warm space / community meal project in your parish do join Caritas Portsmouth for our first networking event on Tuesday 23rd January from 12:30-1pm. An opportunity to learn from others experience, share best practice and see how Caritas Portsmouth can support you get your project off the ground. You can register [here](#) and we look forward to seeing you. Full registration Link in case needed.

<https://teams.microsoft.com/registration/aXEQD->

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