



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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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter week 2	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter week 3
Sat 31st Aug. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm Donlan family	Sat 7th Sep. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm
Sun 1st Sep. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am Johan Heinst (RIP)	Sun 8th Sep. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 1st Sep. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am	Sun 8th Sep. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 2nd Sep. No Mass	Mon 9th Sep. Mass TBA
Tue 3rd Sep No Mass St Gregory the Great (Feast)	Tue 10th Sep Mass TBA
Wed 4th Sep. No Mass St Cuthbert	Wed 11th Sep. Mass TBA
Thu 5th Sep. No Mass	Thu 12th Sep. Mass TBA
Fri. 6th Sep. No Mass	Fri. 13th Sep. Mass TBA

Please pray for Clara Nolan, Max Durham, Marie Duffy, Deacon Anthony Cairns, Malcolm Davies, Peter Szymanski, Chris Phelan, John Mills, and Glenda Read and all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or in need of our prayer.

There will be no Thursday Holy Hour St Theresa's, Totton, until further notice.

CONFESSIONS There is confession every Saturday at St Theresa's Church, Totton, from 5.20pm until 5.50pm.

Optional Collection next week – Catholic Education Service

100 Club Congratulations to the August winners: Juanita Jenkins, Peter Read, Peggy O'Connor. Why not join and be a winner too as well as supporting the Church! please take a form at the back of St Theresa's. More members urgently needed.

NEW Missals. If you would like to purchase a new Sunday Missal, please sign the list at the back of the Church.

THANK YOU. This weekend Fr. Henry is celebrating his last Mass in the Parish. We are very sorry to see him go, but he goes with our very best wishes and gratitude for all that he has achieved in the short time he has been with us. He has enriched the Parish with his Spirituality and Pastoral care he has given so enthusiastically. The work he has carried out to the Church has not only lifted the appearance of the Church but also energised the Parish community. God Bless your Ministry and Thank you for everything you have done.

This Sunday, 1st Sept, is the Twenty Second Sunday Ordinary Time. Scott Hahn reflects - Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God's law. Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they have turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions.

Key Holders If you have any keys for the Church or the Hall, can you please let Fr. Henry know? Thank you.

DIOCESAN FORMATION DAY FOR READERS Fr Anthony Fyk, Director of Liturgy Formation, is running a formation day for readers on Saturday 19th October from 10.30 am to 2 pm. This will take place at St Bede's Church/Hall in Basingstoke. Please register to attend by emailing: liturgy@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

CAFOD Meeting Please come to a meeting on Saturday 14th September from 10:30 am to 12 noon in the hall at St Theresa of the Child Jesus Totton and find out how your generous donations to CAFOD make a difference to communities around the world. Everyone is welcome, please book your place by emailing jlewry@cafod.org.uk or call 07710 094447 so that we have an idea of numbers.

Parish Evangelisation Cell System (PECS) As we proceed with the implementation of the 10-Year Plan for our Diocese here in Southampton, we are invited to dream of how Catholic life in the city might look in the future and what is needed to make that a reality. Most importantly we need committed disciples of the Lord, people, and priests, with a heart for making disciples of everyone with whom they come into contact. In short, we need people possessed of a deep love for Our Lord and desiring to grow in that love.

On Saturday, September 21st, at St. Joseph's, Ashurst, beginning with Mass at 10 am we will host an information and vision day on Parish Evangelisation Cell System. PECS is not a programme but a change to our thinking about Catholic life. It seems an opportune and providential moment to develop these cells or groups as the six parishes of our Southampton Central and West Pastoral Area becomes a single parish. Everyone is warmly welcome on this day, which will end with a shared lunch at 1 pm.