

St. Theresa of Child Jesus Church. Totton
Our Lady of the Assumption & St. Edward the
Confessor Church. Lyndhurst



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25th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 1.

Thanksgiving for the Harvest weekend.
 Sat. 22nd September. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm.
 Happy repose of the souls of Mrs Katherine Devasia.
 and Mr Devasia (RIP.)
 Sun. 23rd September. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am.
 Sun. 23rd September. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.45.am,
 Mon. 24th September. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
Our Lady of Walsingham.
 Tue. 25th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
 Wed. 26th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30 am.
 Thu. 27th September. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
St. Vincent de Paul.
 Fri 28th September. No service.

26th SUNDAY year B. Psalter week 2.

Retiring collection next Weekend CAFOD Fast Day
 Sat 29th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 6.00.pm
 Sun 30th September. Mass. Our Lady's 9.00.am
 Sun 30th September. Mass. St. Theresa's 10.45.am.
 Celebration of St. Theresa of Child Jesus.
 Mon 1st October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am
 Feast of St. Theresa of Child Jesus.
 Tue 2nd October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
 The Holy Guardian Angel.
 Wed 3rd October. Mass. St. Theresa's 9.30.am.
 Thu 4th October. Mass. Our Lady's 10.00 am.
 St Francis of Assisi.
 Fri 5th October. No service. Autumn CAFOD Fast Day

Please pray for the following members of our community who are ill or housebound: Bella Calder, Claire Sorrell, Tony Wright, John Tobin, Christopher Brown, Peggy Crooke, Greg Borkowski, Jay Dosanjh, Carol D'Arcy, John Vidal, Carmina Zaporon. For all those in nursing homes or hospital and other Parish Family members who are ill or need our prayers.

We pray for all those who are sick in our Parish. Lord, keep all those who are unable to be with us at Mass in Your Safekeeping.

Please note at St Theresa's that starting for the month of October 2018, our Mass time on Sunday's changes to 10.30 am.

St. Theresa's Feast day, this year falls on Monday, 1st October: So, this year St. Theresa's Feast will be celebrated on Sunday, 30th September, with a thanksgiving Mass at 10.45am. After Mass there will be a coffee morning in the Hall as well the opportunity to welcome Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa to our parish. All parishioners and visitors are welcome. Please join us.

Diocesan Essential Training Day for Readers:

Fleur Dorrell and Sr Hyacinthe will be running a Readers' Day in Hayling Island parish on the 6th October from 10 am to 3 pm. The address is St Patrick's Church, Manor Road, Hayling Island PO11 0QU. Participants will need to bring a packed lunch. In proclaiming the word of God from Sacred Scripture, readers exercise their responsibility in mediating the presence of Christ. God speaks to the assembly through them, and the impact of God's message will depend significantly on their conviction, their preparation, and their delivery. Readers please make every effort to attend. It will be a very informative day for readers Please make every effort to attend and perhaps arrange to car share.

PARISH MASS COUNT We are obliged to count the number of people coming to Mass. Such information is useful in Diocesan planning. Mass counts will be on weekends Sunday 22nd /29th September, 6th /13th October.

Celebrate Weekend 29th/30th September:
www.celebrateconference.org/southampton

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY 5th October.

On Family Fast day CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal or give up a meal to help our brothers and sisters overseas who do not have enough to eat or clean water to drink. Please put your donation in the fast day envelope provided and don't forget to gift aid your donation if you are a UK tax payer. Also, please bring along your CAFOD Boxes to be emptied. We are ever so grateful for your generous support.

National Mass for Altar Servers:

There will be the National Mass for Altar Servers on Saturday 6th October 2018 in Westminster Cathedral at 2.30 pm. May parents and guardians take note of arrangements, if they want their children who serve at Mass to participate.

A DAY WITH MARY AT THE CATHEDRAL has become an annual event being held on Saturday, 13th October from 9:30am—5pm this year. You are welcome to join the event for a little while or for the whole day. It includes the Mass, Scripture, Rosary, Meditations on the Passion, Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction,

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2019:

Please contact Fr. Gerry, or Dec. Stephen by Sunday, the 14th October, if you would like your child to be included in next year's programme. Children are required to be in Year 3 or above and throughout the duration of the programme, it is expected that the candidate and their family attend the Sunday Mass together. Please obtain registration form Fr. Gerry.

Coffee and tea are always available after Sunday morning Mass at Our Lady either at Eddies pop up café in the grounds or in church porch if raining, please take advantage of this time a great way to meet fellow parishioners

SCIENCE – OR – RELIGION? A SYMPOSIUM.

A big diocesan Symposium is taking place on Sat 3rd November 2018, 10 am – 4 pm in The Discovery Centre in Winchester on Science and Religion. Two leading scientists will ask whether recent research on the Universe suggests the existence of a Creator, the Ethics of Artificial Intelligence and whether human consciousness is immortal. The Symposium is open to all See the diocesan e-News for more details. Places are limited, and bookings are now open at; portsmouthdiocese.eventbrite.co.uk

DAY FOR ADULTS

who help with children's liturgy, first Communion, Confirmation, Baptism. Saturday, 20th October, 10am to 4pm at Portsmouth Cathedral, led by the Formation for Mission Team shop. Bishop Philip will celebrate Mass in thanksgiving for all diocesan catechists and Children's Liturgy teams. It's about 'making our teaching session great'. Lunch will be provided. Everyone involved or interested in catechesis and children's Liturgy is welcome. Book here: <http://portsmouthdiocese.org.uk/catechists> or phone the Dominican Sisters: 01590681874. Please let Richard Martin know if you are going (rmartin@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk or 07990 826934)

The ANCHOR formation course we have been holding over recent years should now lead us to continue our personal formation and go on to develop our mission, for bringing the various needs of our faithful people and children. If the Holy Spirit is leading us and our parish is to begin the work of intentionally cultivating the practice of stewardship in the hearts and faith lives of our parishioners. 1. Bring new parishioners into the community. 2. Creating a community of witness. 3. Use technology to help support the three "Ts" 4. Pray. The list can go on, but always begin slowly. So shortly a meeting will be arranged for to discuss and develop the way forward.

PARISH BAZAAR!

Please note, the annual Parish Bazaar and Grand Draw will take place on Saturday 8th December! Please look out for more information for this annual parish program!

St Anne's Catholic School Southampton welcomes you! Parents and Catholic families are encouraged to seek admission into St Anne's for a solid and sound Catholic Education for their children. Parents and families should be aware of how easy it is to gain a place at St Anne's. Parents can get invitations to St Anne's open events from the parish priest, Fr Gerry Onyejuluwa. Please note that there are open events on October the for Years 4, 5 and 6 for entry into Year 7, and October 18th for Years 9, 10 and 11 for entry into the sixth Form.

Lyndhurst: The Association of the Propagation of the Faith: Tony McCormack representative for the A.P.F., has asked if all those in the scheme. Would they kindly return the box to church in the next week or two?