



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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<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter week 4</b>	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter week 1</b>
Sat 20th Jul. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm <b>Joseph &amp; Anna RIP</b>	Sat 27th Jul. Mass St. Theresa's. 6.00pm
Sun 21st Jul. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am <b>Ken Eastham (Anniversary)</b>	Sun 28th Jul. Mass Our Lady's 9.00am
Sun 21st Jul. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am <b>Healing for Michael &amp; Georgina</b>	Sun 28th Jul. Mass St. Theresa's 10.30am
Mon 22nd Jul. <b>No Mass</b> <b>St Mary Magdalene (Feast)</b>	Mon 29th Jul. <b>No Mass</b>
Tue 23rd Jul Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Bridget of Sweden</b> <b>World peace, healing, and unity</b>	Tue 30th Jul Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Peter Chrysologus</b>
Wed 24th Jul. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Sharbel Makhlef</b> <b>People of Ukraine</b>	Wed 31st Jul. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Ignatius of Loyola</b>
Thu 25th Jul Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St. James (Feast)</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm	Thu 1st Aug Mass Our Lady's 10.00am <b>St Alphonsus Liguori</b> Mass St. Theresa's 6.00pm
Fri. 26th Jul. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>Ss Joachim &amp; Anne</b>	Fri. 2nd Aug. Mass St. Theresa's 9.30am <b>St Eusebius of Vercelli</b>

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.

**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.

**GOOD NEWS – the painting of the Church is completed so we will be back celebrating there this weekend. Also, a big thank you to Hugh and his team for their generosity and help with the new lighting. It is greatly appreciated.**

**Thank you also to everyone who has helped with the cleaning of the church, it has been a tremendous effort.**

**Finally, thank you to everyone who has provided the funds to enable this work to be done. Have you seen the statue at the front of the Church which has also been repainted, again grateful thanks to the parishioner who kindly and generously donated money for this project?**

**100 Club Why** not join and be a winner too! please take a form at the back of St Theresa's.  
**Confirmation and Holy Communion 2025** Please register as soon as possible if you would like your children to be enrolled for 1st Holy Communion or Confirmation next year. Registration is now open until September 14th, 2024. For 1st Holy Communion your child(ren) must be in Yr. 4 or above from September 2024, you need to live in our parish boundary and attend Mass regularly. The programme will be run together with the Parishes in the Pastoral Area.

**This Sunday, 21st July, is the Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time.** Scott Hahn reflects - As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church. Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see Ezekiel 34:23).

**Taking your Prayers with me to Lourdes** Be assured that I constantly keep the people and work of the Diocese in my prayers, but I am often asked to pray for people's personal intentions when I go on pilgrimage or visit Holy Places which is why I have arranged with our Lourdes team to help me do this on our Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. If you would like me to offer a prayer for your intention at the Grotto in Lourdes this July, please email your petition in confidence to [lourdespetition@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk](mailto:lourdespetition@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk). At this address you will also be able to find out how to donate to the Lourdes fund and make a donation that will enable a candle to be lit at Lourdes for your intention. St Edmunds – City Centre Our Parish will be hosting His Excellency, Nuncio Miguel Maury Buendia, who has chosen their Parish for a visit, on September 6th. An Evening Prayer and Benediction Service will be held. More details to follow.

**The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** will be celebrated for the fourth time in 2024 on Sunday 28 July. The theme chosen by Pope Francis for this year's celebration is: "Do not cast me off in my old age" (cf. Psalm 71:9). NEW LECTONARY and Missals. Thank you to the Parishioners who have kindly and generously offered to provide a donation for the New Lectionaries. If you would like to purchase a new Sunday Missal, please sign the list at the back of the Church.

**Would you like to sponsor a bench at St. Georges's Catholic College?** At a recent reunion at St George's bringing together students from as far back as the 1960s, past pupils really welcomed the opportunity to sponsor a chair in the school's new chapel. We know many parishioners of St Theresa of the Child Jesus also attended St George's and would welcome the chance to support the school, especially in such an impactful way. The cost of a bench, which would expect to last for many years, is £600, including a plaque recognising your parish's generous donation. This plaque can feature a quotation of your choosing, whether from your patron saint, a Catholic scholar, or a meaningful scripture passage.