01 November 2026

St Theresa of the Child Jesus, Totton

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Usual Mass Times (Please note any **changes** below.)
Vigil Mass Saturday 6pm (Confessions 5:15 to 5:45)
Sunday Mass 10:30am (Confessions 10:00 to 10:25)
Weekday Masses on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at 10am.

All Saints	**32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year A)**
Sat 31 Oct Mass 6pm	Sat 7 Nov Mass 6pm
Sun 1 Nov Mass 10:30am *Adoration*	Sun 8 Nov Mass 10:30am
Mon 2 Nov All Souls Mass at 10am	Mon 9 Nov No Mass The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Tue 3 Nov Mass 10am P*rayer group*	Tue 10 Nov St Leo the Great Mass 10am
Wed 4 Nov St Charles Borromeo No Mass	Wed 11 Nov St Martin of Tours No Mass
Thu 5 Nov Mass 10am	Thu 12 Nov St Josaphat Mass 10am
Fri 6 Nov Mass 10am *Adoration*	Fri 13 Nov Mass 10am

Please pray for those members of our Parish Community who are unwell. We remember especially: Dcn Steven Bowler; Clara Nolan; Max Durham; Marie Duffy; Malcolm Davies; John Mills; Peter Read; Pauline Tolmie; Athena & Gordon Harris; Amie Watt; Gillian Meaney; Bella Calder; Peggy Phelan; James Cummings; Christine Bourne; Augustine Maddala.
If you would like us to include you or a family member in our list for prayers, please let us know.
If you are going into hospital, or a family member is, please be sure to let a member of the ward staff know to contact the Chaplaincy Team, especially if any sacraments are required.

Second Collection this weekend for Bamenda

All Souls Day 2 November

There will be Mass at 10am followed by Blessing of the Graves in Eling Cemetery at 11 am. Don't forget, if driving to the cemetery, that the Toll Bridge is currently closed.
Envelopes for the **November Dead List** are available in the church porch. Please place names of your deceased parents, relatives, friends and all for whom you wish to pray in an envelope and return this to the basket at the back of the church.

Remembrance Sunday is celebrated on 8 November this year. The Totton Parade will be forming up in Beaumont Road before the 10:30 Mass and there will be the usual road closures. Think carefully about where you park and allow extra time to get to the Mass.

Catechists Required We are still **URGENTLY** in need of catechists to help our young people prepare for First Holy Communion and Confirmation. If **you** could help please speak to Fr Aswani.

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Coffee Sunday After Mass on the second Sunday in the month.
The **next coffee morning will be on 8 November**.
Please try to remain after Mass and meet with other parishioners.

Volunteers List Fr Aswani has asked me to put together a list of the names and contact details of all our current parish volunteers. If you currently do **any** job in the parish (e.g. Welcomer, Reader, Cleaner, Collection Counter, Flower Arranger, Fundraiser, or any other), please could I ask you to email safeguarding.tot@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk with your name, role(s) and phone number so that I can put a list together. **Sadly**, only 4 people responded to this request last week – if you are a volunteer this request includes **you** (even if I might have your details for other purposes).
This list is for Fr Aswani's use only – not something to be displayed publicly. If you are unable to email, please speak to me after Mass or leave a note in the sacristy. Thank you. *Clare*

100 Club This month's winners are: Jean Taplin, Clare Dickinson and Jenny Burnett.
We really need more members to join. It only costs £10 per month and benefits the parish. Forms in the church porch. Thank you to Lynda for continuing to run this.

Parish Collections – August and September 2026

- Loose Plate Collections (Aug) £1,218.58
- Gift Aid Envelopes (Aug) £239.00
- Direct Debits (Sept) £670.00 (£530 Gift Aid)
- Standing Orders (Sept) £178.00 (£98.00 Gift Aid)
- Catholic Education £138.12
- Home Mission £170.00

Lay Leaders Conference - Saturday 21 November

Inspired by our ten-year Mission Plan, *You Will Be My Witnesses,* the Lay Leaders Conference will take place on Saturday 21 November the Solent Hotel Whiteley near Southampton and run from 9.00am to 3.30pm. It will offer an opportunity to share experiences, explore fresh ideas and consider how clergy and laity can work together to strengthen our parishes and bring more people to know Jesus Christ. As we look to the future of our Diocese, we want as many people as possible to be part of this important conversation.
Whether you are involved with liturgy, catechesis, pastoral councils, outreach or any other aspect of parish life, this conference is for you.
Please see the flyer on the notice board in the porch.
I hope to have a web link to the information for next weekend.

St Edmund's Pilgrimage – Saturday 14 November 2026

This 20 mile pilgrimage to celebrate the feast of St Edmund, on foot and by ferry, will be from Southampton to Portsmouth and will cost £18 per pilgrim.
For further details and to book go to www.pietasproject.com/events.

Confessions will now be available on Sunday morning from 10:00 to 10:25.
Adoration For 30 minutes after the Masses on the first Sunday and first Friday of each month.
Parish Prayer Group Fortnightly on Tuesdays, after the 10 am Mass, for half an hour.

If you would like to receive the newsletter by email each week, please send me an email.
Items for the next newsletter by **Wednesday, at the latest**, please. *Clare*