



The Friars, Aylesford



**NOVENA
PRAYERS**

Autumn
2018

**NOVENA PRAYER to
SAINT THÉRÈSE
of the CHILD JESUS
23rd September - 1st October**

Merciful God, you reveal to us
the depth of your love in the holy face
of Jesus Christ, your son.
With St Thérèse of the Child Jesus
may we have the confidence
to stand with open hands
in the light of your presence
so that the beauty of the Gospel
may expand our hearts in love.
Through Christ our Lord.

Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, pray for us.

**NOVENA PRAYER to
SAINT TERESA of AVILA
7th - 15th October**

Gracious and Loving God,
through the teaching and intercession
of St Teresa of Avila,
may we persevere in prayer
and acts of loving kindness.

By your Spirit lead us
along the true path of humility.
May sadness and sorrow
never overwhelm us.
May every experience in life
lead us to a deeper sense
of your abiding presence
in the core of our being.
Through Christ our Lord.
Saint Teresa of Avila, pray for us.

CHRISTMAS NOVENA
16th - 24th December

God of light,
a child is born for us
and a son is given to us.
Your eternal Word leaped down from heaven
in silent watches of the night
and now your Church is filled with wonder
at the nearness of her God.

Open our hearts to receive His life
and increase our vision with the rising of dawn,
that our lives may be filled with
His glory and His peace.
Amen.



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