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14th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9th July 2017

Saturday 8th Mass at 6pm

Sunday 9th Mass at 9am Lyndhurst

Sunday 9th Mass at 10.30am Totton

Monday 10th Communion Service conducted by

Deacon Ian Tobin

Tuesday 11th NO SERVICE, ST BENEDICT, Founder,

Patron of Europe, feast

Wednesday 12th Communion Service conducted by

Cornel

Thursday 13th Communion Service at 10am Lyndhurst

Friday 14th NO SERVICE

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time 16th July 2017

Saturday 15th Mass at 6pm

Sunday 16th Mass at 9am Lyndhurst

Sunday 16th Mass at 10.30am Totton

Prayer to St Michael the Archangel: Holy Michael

the Archangel, defend us in the day of battle; be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast down into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world for the ruin of souls. Amen.

Lourdes Pilgrimage: Why not consider joining the

Diocesan Pilgrimage with Bishop Philip from Friday 18th - 25th August 2017? If you'd like more information, please contact Fr John Cooke or Mrs Clare Ryan on 01489 572797 or email parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Prayers: Please pray for the following parishioners who are in need of our help and prayers: John Percival, Christopher Browne, and Daphne Hine, Edna Wharton and Mike Burnett. If any of your family members or you need our parish to pray for you and especially doing our Worship, please speak to Father Innaiah or write their names on the sheet of paper left for you. Or send an e-mail totton@portsmouthdiocese.org.uk

Prayer to St. George: *St. George, Heroic Catholic soldier and defender of your Faith, you dared to criticize a tyrannical Emperor and were subjected to horrible torture. You could have occupied a high military position but you preferred to die for your Lord. Obtain for us the great grace of heroic Christian courage that should mark soldiers of Christ.*
Amen

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You can experience Jesus through a **Holy Half Hour**, filmed at St Cecilia's Abbey, with Bishop Philip presiding and Gregorian Chant from the Benedictine Sisters with further video content coming soon. Connect with Bishop Philip and with other people around the diocese through integrated social media feeds and other Catholic media including Radio Immaculata, Youth 2000, EWTN and the Catholic Herald.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Fri 18th – Fri 25th August Bishop Philip invites you to consider joining the Diocesan Pilgrimage, in August. Flying from Southampton! No one is too sick or frail. All are very welcome! We can take Pilgrims who need full time care to Lourdes, as well as those who need a little help getting around and about (or none at all). Age & ability is not a barrier to travel! Young Helpers (17-25 yrs) or Adult helpers (25 yrs+) .Perhaps you could consider joining the Team. You will make many new friends.
Doctors & Nurses The Pilgrimage is also always looking for medical staff to volunteer (funds available) to help care for our Assisted Pilgrims. Helper applications must be in by 1st June.

All other pilgrim's booking forms to be in by 31st July. Come & join us, and make friends for life! Further information from Liz Bellamy or from the Diocesan Director Fr John Cooke parkgate@portsmouthdiocese.org or 01489 572797.

Special Collection: This weekend 8th & 9th Special Collection (Obligatory) for the Apostleship of the Sea. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you.

Prayers, Blessings & Best Wishes to you from Chicago: The Universality of Holy Catholic Apostolic Church is our Joy as Catholics. As I always say If I were to be away from Totton & Lyndhurst on Monday, then from Tuesday I will be present somewhere in the world. This is the beauty of Our Catholic Church and Life. Where ever we are and where ever we go, we are warmly welcomed by our fellow Christians in UK, USA, Europe, India, Africa, North and South America and Australia. I departed England on Thursday 29th for Chicago and now visiting 2 parishes(English & Spanish speaking)with 5 Masses with 1500 people attending Mass. I had an opportunity to celebrate, to sing and preach at Mass of Holy Cross Ministries and work among children and most vulnerable in India. All the money raised will be used to improve the facilities at 3 orphanages.

North West of Chicago where I am appealing at this moment is rather warm and I am very close to the Lake Michigan. We have also the prestigious North Western University. Of course Catholic faithful at Independence Day on 4th of July with a Mass and Parade. I join a group of people where we joined together with Catholics and Lutherans. Chicago has large Lutheran Community. On 4th July I joined Parish Community of 50 people to watch the fireworks from the roof top of one of those high raised buildings outside of Chicago City. I invited people to view the same on New Year Even Fire Works display in London.

What a Joy to be belonging to One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church with Unity in Diversity . Please pray for the success of My appeals and pray for the People of United States and Our Country and pray for Little Charlie.

Americans celebrate: Independence Day on the Fourth of **July** every year. **They** think of **July 4, 1776**, as a day that represents the Declaration of Independence and the birth of the United States of America as an independent nation. **Fire Works** : Because John Adams recommended fire works Before the Declaration of Independence was even signed, he envisioned **fireworks** as a part of the festivities. ...

The first commemorative Independence Day **fireworks** were set off on **July 4, 1777**.

On **July 4, 1776**, the thirteen colonies claimed their independence from England, an event which eventually led to the formation of the United States. Each year on **July 4th**, also known as Independence Day, Americans celebrate this historic event.

"Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness" is a well-known phrase in the United States Declaration of Independence. The phrase gives three examples of the "unalienable rights" which the Declaration says have been given to all human beings by their Creator, and which governments are created to protect.

Thomas Jefferson took the phrase "pursuit of happiness" from **Locke** and incorporated it into his famous statement of a peoples' inalienable right to "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" in the Declaration of Independence.

In search of rest: A man had been driving all night and by morning was still far from his destination. He decided to stop at the next city he came to and park somewhere quiet so he could get an hour or two of sleep. As luck would have it, the quiet place he chose happened to be on one of the city's major jogging routes. No sooner had he settled back to snooze when there came a knocking on his window. He looked out and saw a jogger running in place. "Excuse me, sir," the jogger said, "do you have the time?" The man looked at the car clock and answered, "8:15". The jogger said thanks and left. The man settled back again, and was just dozing off when there was another knock on the window and another jogger. "Excuse me, sir, do you have the time?" "8:25!" The jogger said thanks and left. Now the man could see other joggers passing by and he knew it was only a matter of time before another one disturbed him. To avoid the problem, he got out a pen and paper and put a sign in his window saying, "I do not know the time!" Once again he settled back to sleep. He was just dozing off when there was another knock on the window. "Sir, sir? It's 8:45!"