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Times of Mass & Services

4th/5th August 2018

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Les Hedley RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Winifred Crozier RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Stella Murray Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Sr Philomena Int
Friday	10.00 am	Jackie Buckley Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Brian Vaughan Holberry RIP

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Saturday evening

Mass

HOLIDAY COVER We are very grateful to the priests who presided at Mass, in the Prison and Parish, while I was on holiday, and those parishioners who gave lifts to Fr Pontius, and those who accompanied the priests at Long Lartin. I know the priests brought insights into important aspects of the Church in our Archdiocese. Thank you also to those who led Eucharistic Services and those who brought Holy Communion to the sick.

MONDAY 6th AUGUST – FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Mass here at 10am.

THURSDAY 9th Aug. FEAST OF ST TERESA BEDEDICTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein). On Thursday there is Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 – 6.15 pm. Mass at 6.15 pm.

FRIDAY 10th Aug. FEAST OF ST LAWRENCE Mass at 10am.

SAFEGUARDING UPDATE Archbishop Bernard has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to

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protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207)

YEAR FOR PRIESTS The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus marked the start of a year of thanksgiving, prayer and celebration for the priests of the diocese. **Please take 'A Prayer for Priests' card.**

VOCATIONS PROMOTION VACANCY Fr Michael Dolman has asked us to publicize two vacancies for Vocations Promotion Outreach Fieldworkers. Please see the advertisement in the porch.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 1st July: £100.40; 8th July: £97.45, Apostleship of the Sea: £133.08; 15th July: £79.05; 22nd July: £90.18; 29th July: £73.77. *Thank You.*

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Nicholas Summerfield, Mike Newman. Shirley Burgess, Monica McCann, Deirdre Thompson, Wendy Sternberg.