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Times of Mass & Services 16th/17th June 2018 THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Maura Boyle Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Catherine Williams Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Hilda Gibson Int
Friday	10.00 am	Patricia Baldwin Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Saverio Petrucci RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Frances Duffy RIP

Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Our children are making their First Holy Communion this Sunday 17th June. Please pray for them.

'DAY FOR LIFE' 2018: MODERN SLAVERY AND HUMAN TRAFFICKING: SUNDAY 17th JUNE We will remember all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. **There will be a second collection this weekend**, to be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person, and is greatly appreciated.

The Santa Marta Conference brings together leaders in law enforcement and the Church from around the world who are working practically together to eradicate modern slavery and human trafficking at a local level. Cardinal Vincent is playing a leading role. He has gathered together leaders in this country whose findings contributed to the Conference in Rome in February, which he invited Mrs Julie Etchington to Chair. Pope Francis sat between her and Cardinal Vincent, an example of the role of women in the Church. (Julie Etchington presents ITN News at 10 and is a Catholic. She has made a documentary showing modern slavery from parts of Africa, and spoke to our Diocesan Priests' Gathering this week.) To read more visit www.santamartagroup.com

MONDAY – SOUP & PUD Come and join with local Christians for this monthly sharing of soup and pudding. 12.15pm at The Methodist Church.

TUESDAY – JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING 2pm at Heather's.

THURS. – HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 5.15 – 6.15 pm.

FRIDAY – FEAST OF SS. JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE Mass here at 10.00 am.

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD Please pray for Deacons Robert Carey and Jason Mahoney who will be ordained to the priesthood at St Chad's Cathedral on Sat. 7th July; also Marco Egawhary, Ryan Service and John Waters who will be ordained Deacons this Summer.

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, in preparation for a national celebration of priesthood to coincide with the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart in 2019. **Please take 'A Prayer for Priests' card**

NEW CLEANING ROTA If you could spare a little time to help keep our church clean, please add your name to the Rota. Thank you.

PARISH BBQ/PICNIC, SUN. 1st JULY after 11am Mass, in the Parish Garden. All invited. We do need to know numbers to order the burgers and chicken. Please sign up at the back of church if you are coming. The meat can be paid for on the day and donations towards the cost of the beer and wine. Children's soft drinks free. Games for the children will be available on the lawn. More details to follow.

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, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman, Shirley Burgess, Monica McCann, Deirdre Thompson, Wendy Sternberg.