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Times of Mass & Services 16th/17th July 2016 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	John Tully RIP
<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm	Rex Holbrook RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions Saturday evening after Mass.

ORDINATIONS FOR OUR DIOCESE

The Diocese celebrated with joy the Ordination of two new Permanent Deacons, Tim Anthony and Keith Millage last Sunday 10th July, and three new priests Simon Baker, Chris Yule and Tomas Zuna on Sat. 16th July. His Grace, the Archbishop, invites us to pray for those being ordained as well as for those in formation. Including the two ordinands there are currently 18 men preparing for the Permanent Diaconate, with 3 more beginning this Autumn. We are blessed to have 15 seminarians, including the three Deacons being ordained. Please also pray for Toby Duckworth, Stephen Fleming and Ciaran Page who will begin their formation this September.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Bishop Robert Byrne, Cong. Orat., will be giving the Sacrament of Confirmation in our parish on Sunday 18th Sept., 11am Mass. Zophia Jackson has kindly offered to help our young people to prepare. She will be helped by either Eileen Jinks or Ruth Hargreaves. **The first get-together is on Monday evening 18th July. Please let me know if you wish to receive the Sacrament in July.**

HOLIDAY COVER Next weekend Fr Eddie Clare will say the Masses in St Joseph's and Long Lartin Prison, for which we are very grateful. Fr Eddie is the Director of the Maryvale Institute and Department for Parish and Family Catechesis.

THIS WEEK It is not possible to provide Eucharistic Services but for the rest of the holidays there will be two Eucharistic Services during the week, on Tuesday and Fridays.

PARISH COMMITTEES The first meetings took place during the week of the Parish Liturgy, Buildings, and Finance Committees. Minutes of the Meetings will be published on the Notice Board in due course. The Meetings were very fruitful and will help us to further our mission here. We thank those involved for their commitment, expertise and encouragement.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 9th/10th July: Collection: £122.71; paid by Standing Order: £270. Total: £392.71 *Thank you.*

2nd Collection for The Apostleship of the Sea: £119.52 *Thank you.*

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Mary Normoyle, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, John Fisher, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerard, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Laming, Martin Prickett, Peter Jones, Mary McInnis.