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Times of Mass & Services 25th/26th June 2016 THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	Paddy Morgan RIP
<u>Monday</u>	10.00 am	Fr Michael Miners Int
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am	Maria Thompson Int
<u>Wednesday SS PETER & PAUL</u>		
	10.00 am	Felicity Godding RIP
	6.15 pm	Benefactors of the Johnson
Fund		
<u>Thursday</u>	9.00 am	Albert Raynor RIP
<u>Friday</u>	9.00 am	Bert Davis RIP
<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	Helen Viles RIP

Confessions Saturday evening after Mass.

WEDNESDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF SS. PETER & PAUL, and is a Holyday of Obligation. There are two Masses here on Wednesday, 10.00am and 6.15pm.

OUTCOME OF THE REFERENDUM – Statement by Cardinal Vincent Nichols on Friday morning:

“A great tradition of the United Kingdom is to respect the will of the people expressed at the ballot box. Today we set out on a new course that will be demanding on all.

Our prayer is that all will work in this task with respect and civility despite deep differences of opinion. We pray that in this process the most vulnerable will be supported and protected, especially those who are easy targets for unscrupulous employers and human traffickers.

We pray that our nations will build on our finest traditions of generosity, of welcome for the stranger and shelter for the needy.

We now must work hard to show ourselves to be good neighbours and resolute contributors in joint international efforts to tackle the critical problems of our world today.” *Cardinal Vincent Nichols.*

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 Wednesday evening 13th July. Please let me know if you wish to receive the Sacrament in July. Bishop Robert will offer Mass in Long Lartin Prison earlier at 9am. Our Bishops will visit each prison in the diocese during this Year of Mercy. The Bishop was an experienced Prison Chaplain when he was Parish Priest at The Oratory in Oxford.

“GO, MAKE DISCIPLES.” A number of people have signed up to form committees to develop different aspects of our parish life and mission. If you would like to join a particular committee, please add your name. There are some aspects not covered e.g. Communication /I.T./outreach/publishing. If you have skills in this area please help. Our Building Committee has many skills but in addition someone with relevant legal experience would be an asset. Is there anyone belonging to the parish with such experience? Please join the Committees on the Notice Board.

THIS WEEK'S TWEET The Diocese has asked me to contribute a Tweet each Wed., bearing in mind the context of Prison Chaplaincy. *‘Paule et Petre, petite pro Victore.’ ‘Paul and Peter, intercede for Victor’ Inscription in the Catacombs of St Sebastian, Rome.*

Offertory Collection: 18th/19th June: £145.32
2nd Coll. for “Day for Life”: £113.59 *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 Lamming, Martin Prickett.