Draft Note for Parish Newsletter - 18th September 2016

**Election of Parish Pastoral Council 2016 – 2020**

***Ballot papers (coloured yellow) for the election of the new Parish Pastoral Council are available at the back of each church. Ballot boxes are also in place.***

***Three representatives will be elected from each parish area.*** The new Parish Pastoral Council will also include: The Parish Priest, a Safeguarding representative and up to two additional people, who may be co-opted by the parish priest in consultation with the elected members. One member of the new Pastoral Council will have special responsibility for youth ministry in the parish.

***Parishioners 18 years of age and over may serve on the Parish Pastoral Council. Parishioners 16 years of age and over are entitled to vote.***

Full details about voting and return of your vote are outlined on the ballot paper. ***Please vote without delay as the election must conclude next weekend – the weekend of 24th/25th September 2016.***

Outgoing Pastoral Council members who have served two consecutive four year terms are not eligible for election to the new Parish Pastoral Council, on this occasion.