



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## NEXT SUNDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## SUNDAY 18<sup>th</sup> JUNE IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (Corpus Christi)

It is also "Day for Life" Each year "Day for Life" provides an opportunity to reflect on the dignity of every human person, both young and old, and to pray for and support all life from conception to natural death. This year we pray especially for those who have lost a child and for those women who are anxious about their pregnancy.

As we approach the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Abortion Act in October, we mourn the large annual number of abortions and continue to pray for the care and support of mothers and their children in the womb. Pope Francis, reminding us of the consistent teaching of the Church, describes abortion as a grave sin. As a compassionate pastor, however, he reminds priests that they are called to be ministers of God's mercy. He also points out that we have not done enough to support and accompany pregnant women in desperate circumstances.

**BRING ME SUNSHINE** A Summer Concert presented by Bidford Area Community Choir. Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm. The Barn, Waterloo Road. Tickets available in advance or on the door. Call Helen on 01789 774719 Adults £7.50 Under 16's free. Proceeds in aid of Dementia Café and Friends of Bidford Health Centre.

**Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them:** Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker.

## Times of Mass & Services 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> June 2017 THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Mike Gerrard RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Derrick Eatwell RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Fr Boniface OSB
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO MASS	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Ann & Brian Fenton Int
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Wyatt Family
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am	Nellie Doherty RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Liam O'Connor RIP
<b>CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass</b>		

**CHAPTER MEETING ON TUESDAY** The Canons of the Diocesan Chapter meet this Tuesday at St Chad's Cathedral. There will not be Mass here on Tuesday.

**THE GENERAL ELECTION 2017 A Letter to Catholics in England and Wales from their Bishops.** "As Catholics and citizens of the UK, our lives are shaped by the vision inspired by our faith. Pope Francis says: "An authentic faith... always involves a deep desire to change the world, to transmit values, to leave this earth somehow better than we found it. We love this magnificent planet on which God has put us, and we love the human family which dwells here, with all its tragedies and struggles, its hopes and aspirations, its strengths and weaknesses. The earth is our common home and all of us are brothers and sisters." Pope Francis, *Evangelii Gaudium*, par. 183. In their letter our Bishops develop these statements. ***Please take a copy.***

**HOLY HOUR ON THURSDAY 5.15-6.15pm**  
Mass at 6.15pm.