



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 26th/27th May 2018 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	P & S McGrane Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Marie Rooney RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Tutty Family Int
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mary Curristan Int
Thursday:	6.15 pm	Frank & Kathleen Int
Friday	10.00 am	Teresa Donnelly Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass		

FEAST OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Thurs 31st May. Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament 5.15–6.15 pm. Holy Mass 6.15 pm

CAMEO TEA Come And Meet Each Other – this Thursday, 31st May, 11am, at the home of Janet & John Lowry, 43 Evesham Rd, Norton. Tel. 01386 858795.

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 at the English College in Rome.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS The Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus (Fri. 8th June this year) is set aside by the Church as a day of prayer and intercession for the sanctification of priests. This year in our Archdiocese it marks 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***

DAY OF RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS Sat. 16th June, 10 am, St George's Parish Hall,

Sansome Place, Worcester, with Canon David Oakley, Rector of Oscott. Please bring a packed lunch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Our children will be making their First Holy Communion on Sun. 17th June. Please pray for them.

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.

SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS CAP Bishop Malcolm McMahon OP, has thanked us for our efforts to support the future of Catholic Education. He writes: "Earlier this month, the Government announced their decision to keep the 50% faith based admissions cap on new Free Schools, despite their manifesto commitment to remove the cap... Catholic schools are popular with parents of all faiths, ethnicities and backgrounds. It is important that we work to make sure Catholic education is not overlooked and remains a valued part of the English education system. Through our agency, the Catholic Education Service (CES), the Catholic Church will continue to work with the Department for Education to address the urgent demand for new Catholic schools and school places..

Interested in History? ONE-DAY CONFERENCE on ENGLAND AND ROME: Anglo-papal relations c1350 to 1870 at Cathedral House (Grimshaw Room) St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, Mon. 25th June 2018, 10.45am to 4pm (Registration from 9.45am) Cost (including buffet lunch) £20 Bookings – by email: jjlspa@btinternet.com, by phone: 01926 428255 See the notice for details of Speakers.

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.