

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> July 2016 FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	Helen Viles RIP
<u>Monday</u>	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<u>Friday</u>	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm	Fay & Simon Int
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am	Fiona McAloon RIP

*Confessions Saturday evening after Mass.*

**NEXT SUNDAY** there will be a second collection for The Apostleship of the Sea.

**DIOCESAN RETREAT** This week, from Monday to Friday evening, I will be on the Diocesan Retreat for priests at Oscott College. There will be Mass as usual on Monday. On Tuesday and Friday there will be a Eucharistic Service of the Word and Holy Communion.

### **ORDINATIONS FOR OUR DIOCESE**

The Diocese celebrates with joy the Ordination of two new Permanent Deacons, Tim Anthony and Keith Millage on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> July, and three new priests Simon Baker, Chris Yule and Tomas Zuna on Sat. 16<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 in on Wednesday evening 13<sup>th</sup> July. Please let me know if you wish to receive the Sacrament in July.**

**PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** The first meeting will be on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Presbytery.

**THE BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING** The first meeting will be on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> July at 7pm in the Presbytery.

**“GO, MAKE DISCIPLES”** 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. *Canon Drinkwater, Chaplain in World War I, was astonished at how little of the faith the soldiers understood. He later founded The Sower.*

**Offertory Collection:** 25<sup>th</sup>/26<sup>th</sup> June: £175.34, plus the average weekly income from Standing Orders which have been Gift Aided: £270, Total: £445.34. *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.