



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

3rd/4th February 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Private Int. (MR)
Tuesday	<i>No Mass Today</i>	
Wednesday	10.00 am	Private Intention (PB)
Thursday	10.00 am	Jackie Buckley Int
Friday	9.00 am	Louise Mellorick Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Hilda Haworth RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass

THIS WEEKEND – 'DAY FOR LIFE' SECOND

COLLECTION Message from 'Life': "Thank you for your support of Life. It is an exciting time for the charity as we implement our *Pregnancy MattersTM* and *Life Matters^R* services. All monies raised are spent in the Archdiocese to give practical and emotional support to women, men and their families who feel their only option is abortion, as we provide a better way, making it possible for women to keep their babies and make abortion a thing of the past."

NO MASS ON TUESDAY this week. Chapter Meeting today.

MASS ON THURSDAY 10am Meeting of School Governors in the evening. **No Holy Hour this Thurs.**

WEDNESDAY 7th Feb, SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP meets in the Presbytery at 7pm. All welcome.

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation classes for those making their First Holy Communion this year will begin on Sunday 25th February at 10 am, before the 11 am Mass. At that Mass young people will enroll to prepare for their First Holy Communion, which will take place on Sunday 10th June. Please fill in an enrolment form today and hand to Fr Garry.

RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE Monday 19th March, Solemnity of St Joseph, 10 am – 4 pm.

This is a retreat day for our parish. Holland House is a most uplifting venue. The cost will be £28 which includes Coffee, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Please sign the list if you wish to attend.

WORLD YOUTH DAY takes place in Panama from 22nd – 27th Jan. 2019 for those who will be 18 -25 then. Would you be interested? The parish would help to sponsor you.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is being held at St Joseph's this year on Fri. 2nd March 2pm tbc. If you are able to attend please contact Phil Hodgetts on 01789 778989 or e.phil@hodgetts.co.uk Men are very welcome to come too. We need some willing volunteers to serve refreshments after the service.

100 CLUB – RESULTS OF JANUARY DRAW 1st Prize: £45, No. 77, Paulette Moore; 2nd Prize: £27, No. 91, Phil Hodgetts; 3rd Prize: £18, No. 10, P.R.Jones. *Congratulations to the winners!*

FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING after 10.00 am Mass on Monday, in the Presbytery.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING Want to have a say in how we raise funds and organise events? Burning ideas? Help to offer? The next meeting is Monday 5th February at 7pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome and you don't have to take on any committee roles. *Thank you for your support. The social committee/fundraising team.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 14th Jan. £133.51; 21st Jan. £132.49 plus Standing Orders. *Thank You.*

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, Liz Gowers, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman, Shirley Burgess.