



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 11th/12th March 2017 THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	5.30 pm	Joe Stevens RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Kitty O'Connor RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Those suffering from famine
Tuesday	9.00 am	The Hedley Family Dec'd
Wednesday	10.00 am	James Armson RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Sally Green RIP
Friday	9.00 am	Ellen Ashe RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Clare Wyatt RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Margaret Paton RIP
CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass		

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAFOD

This is a very good way to make our Lenten Almsgiving; to give the proceeds of what we may be going without during these weeks. We hear in the news that there is severe famine in South Sudan, Yemen and elsewhere. The U.N. says it is the worst since the last World War. I know we will enable CAFOD to play its part in the international relief effort.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP meets this Wednesday 15th March at 45 Ebsdorf Close (Eileen & Andy's) at 7pm. All welcome. (Re-scheduled from last week)

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - THURS. 5.45pm, followed by Evening Mass at 6.15pm.

LENTEN "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLETS His Grace, the Archbishop, writes: "Lent, then, is a time for renewal and refreshment. It is truly a God-given moment of privileged grace to examine our lives, repent of our sin, receive God's forgiveness and appreciate afresh our brothers and sisters around us."

LENT LUNCHES On Mondays in Lent the Christian Churches in Bidford come together for a sim-

ple lunch. The venue is The Methodist Church from 12.15 – 2.00 pm. Each church takes a turn to provide the lunch. It is the turn of St Joseph's on 27th March. Please come on Monday to encourage each other in our witness to Our Lord.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12 – 19 March
Please see Bishop McGough's prayer "Loving Father" printed inside the back cover of the "Walk with Me" Booklet.

BIDFORD DEMENTIA CAFÉ & McCARTHY-FELTON DANCERS PRESENT A CELEBRATION OF ST PATRICK'S DAY St Laurence's Church, Bidford, **NEXT SUNDAY 19th March 3pm**
Tickets £6 (Incl. refreshments) U16's £3 U5's free
Contact Wendy 01789 750968 Mary Felton 01789 778047

CONSULTANT APPOINTED Our Parish Building Committee obtained a grant from "Awards for All" to undertake a feasibility study of the needs of the local community and how our parish could best use our resources to meet them. On Friday 17th Feb. we appointed Naomi Fisher, Director of APEC Architects, of Birmingham, to conduct this study. Naomi wishes to take part in a parish consultation with you, about your thoughts on a new church, with community hub, and the best use of our site and resources (especially Dr Paddy Doherty's legacy). **Our Parish Consultation Meeting is on Wednesday, 22nd March at 7pm, at the Community Room, Bidford School. Please come and explore each other's views.** The members of the Building Committee are: Andy Jinks, Chair, Tony Brandon, Secretary, Elizabeth Uggerlose, Margaret Ball and Fr Garry.

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 Gerard, 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.