



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**SECOND SUNDAY (B)**

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Lena Cahill RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Philip McAleese RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Pam Cheriton's Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>No Mass Wed. this week</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Special Int. (JC)
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am	Private Intention (DC)
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Angela Goodall RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY** for Angela Goodall who has died aged 91 years. I will be offering Funeral Mass for Angela at St Mary's, Evesham, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January at 12.00 noon, at the request of the Parish Priest, Fr Christopher Draycott. Also for Mel Roberts who has died aged 60 years. I will be leading the Funeral Service for Mel at St Laurence's Church, Bidford, on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January at 11am, by kind permission of the Rector Rev'd Peter Walker.

### **THIS SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January – CHRISTIAN UNITY SERVICE**

I have been invited to take part in the Service of Christian Unity at St James' Church, Church St., Harvington, Evesham, WR11 8PB, one of the villages in our parish. The Service is at 6.30 pm and everyone is invited. The Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins on 18<sup>th</sup> January.

### **THIS MONDAY ST JOSEPH'S TURN TO DO 'SOUP 'n PUD'**

Once a month, members of local Christian Churches meet at the Methodist Church for 'Soup n' Pud', as we do in Lent. This Monday 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. it is our turn to provide the Soup and Pudding. The Methodist Church will be open from 11.00 am. The meal is scheduled to start at 12.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.

### **THIS TUESDAY, 16<sup>th</sup> Jan. JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING**

at Heather's, at 2.30 pm. All welcome

### **NO MASS ON WEDNESDAY THIS WEEK**

**HOLY HOUR THURSDAY 5.15 – 6.15 pm** There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament on Thurs. evening from 5.15 – 6.15 pm. This is an opportunity to ask God's blessing in the new year, and especially for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

**DIOCESAN LEVY 2018** At this time of the year our parishes are informed of the amount of levy each will pay in 2018. Two thirds of the levy goes to the Diocesan Education Service and one third to the Curial expenses. Each parish is required to pay 28.4% of the previous year's total offertories. Our total offertories for 2016 amounted to £22,606.20. So, our levy this year is £6,430.71, taken quarterly. Our offertories work out at £434.73 per week; our levy £123.65 per week. This leaves £311 a week to pay for the heating, lighting, insurance on the church and house; council tax, Father's salary, housekeeping, car mileage, printing, supply priests etc. Each parish is self-reliant, hence the importance of each person's regular contribution, which is greatly appreciated.

**PARISH RECORDS UPDATE** Please enable us to update the parish records by filling in an information sheet and handing them to Fr Garry. This has not been done for a long time and will really help.

### **RESULTS OF THE DECEMBER "100 CLUB" DRAW**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £45, No. 86, Margaret Cross; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £27, No. 81, Andy Jinks; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £18, No. 26, Teresa Murphy. *Congratulations to the lucky winners. We have just 10 unsold numbers left.*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** 31<sup>st</sup> Dec. £130.29; 7<sup>th</sup> Jan. £156.81 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 get Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman.