

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 13th/14th August 2016 SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm Michael O' Grady RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u>	10.00 am Sarah Dowd RIP
<u>Tuesday</u>	10.00 am Bill Malone RIP
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am Margaret & Peter Glenn Int
<u>Thursday</u>	6.15 pm Catherine Mangan Int
<u>Friday</u>	9.00 am Marie Molloy Int
<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm Rex Holbrook RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am People of the Parish

Confessions Saturday evening after Mass.

HOLIDAY THANKS I would like to thank all of you who enabled me to have a wonderful holiday with my sister; and those who made the visiting priests welcome here and at Long Lartin Prison; those who drove Fr Damian from Coventry; and the person who watered my tomato plants!

REQUEST OF POPE FRANCIS FOR PRISONERS Pope Francis has asked that the weekend of 5/6 November be put aside to pray for prisoners and those who work in prisons. His intention is that all the chaplains, others who work in the chaplaincy team and volunteers, should come together with their Bishop for the celebration of Mass. Bishop McGough will preside at this Mass in St Chad's Cathedral on Sunday 6th November at 3.30 pm.

TAIZE SERVICE This Sun. August 14th, 6.30pm at St James' Church, Harvington. A gentle service of Prayer, Scripture, Silence and Taize Music. Led by St Joseph's Musicians. Everyone welcome.

APPEAL FROM THE CHURCH MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE The church needs cleaning on a regular basis: floor

sweeping, window cleaning, hoovering, dusting, polishing etc. We need more volunteers with this. A small team of people can get the job done quickly. It will take about an hour once a month. Many hands make light work! So please don't be afraid to come forward. If there are enough volunteers we can form a rota, which would mean that you may have to give up your time once every 2 months. If you could put your name and contact telephone number on the form at the back of church, it would be greatly appreciated.

PARISH COMMITTEES The first meetings of the Parish Liturgy, Buildings, and Finance Committees have taken place. Minutes of the Meetings will be published on the Notice Board in due course. The Meetings were very fruitful and will help us to further our mission here. We thank those involved for their commitment, expertise and encouragement.

STREET PASTORS Caring, Praying, Listening, Helping.

- Can you do any of the above?
- Do you want to serve your community in Stratford on Avon?
- Are you a regular churchgoer? If so

Then Street Pastors Needs You!!

Serve God either as a Street Pastor or a Prayer Pastor. For more information contact:

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OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 17th July £152.31; 24th July £131.05; 31st July £140.56
7th Aug. £134.80 plus £270 per week in Standing Orders. *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 Laming, Martin Prickett, Peter Jones, Mary McInnis.