



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

21st/22nd Oct. 2017

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Special Intention
Sunday	11.00 am	Kitty O'Connor RIP
Thursday	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions after Sat. evening Mass		

PLEASE PRAY for Jan Cooper's mother, Nora Colston, of Westholme Court, who has died, aged 90 years. Nora's Funeral Mass will be on Wed. 8th November at 1.00 pm. May she rest in peace.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY World Mission Sunday is your chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting Missio, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, you will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. ***Today, your prayers and your donations will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world.*** Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. *Thank you.*

SERVICES DURING HALF TERM During Half-Term this week, there will not be daily Mass or Holy Hour on Thursday. There will be a Eucharistic Service on Thursday at 10.00 am.

NOVEMBER PRAYER ENVELOPES November is fast approaching, when we pray especially for those who have died. On most days in November Mass will be offered here for the Holy Souls. Please take an envelope and enclose the names of those who have died for whom you pray. Please give the envelopes to Fr Garry and they will be placed in a basket before the Altar.

'INSTRUCTIONS FOR MY FUNERAL MASS' Have you thought about what you want for your Funeral

Mass? How do you go about making your wishes known? Please take copies of the new document approved by the Catholic Bishops' Conference.

ST JOSEPH'S QUIZ NIGHT St. Joseph's Social Committee are delighted to invite you to a Quiz night on Fri. 17th Nov, 2017 in St Laurence's Church Hall. Tickets will be on sale after the 5.30pm and 11am Masses. Please see the notice in the porch.

NEW CHURCH CLEANING ROTA Are you able to help? Please sign up or contact Tina 01789 778482

ST JOSEPH'S 100 CLUB - NEWS FROM ELISE

We had our first draw on Sunday 24th September with 3 lucky winners

It's not too late for you to sign up and purchase some numbers for the draw. (Forms at the back). Membership is annual. The next draw is on the 29th October. If everyone in the Parish bought one number we could raise an amazing amount!

THANK YOU: 'FATIMA THE 13th DAY' Thank you to all who supported this event. It was an amazing evening with over 100 attendees and although not organised as a fundraiser, £456 was raised for 'Aid to the Church in Need'! *Thank You.* Rosalind-Marie

HEADTEACHER RECRUITMENT FOR ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, ALCESTER

Please see www.st-benedicts.org for further information.

FOUNDATION GOVERNOR FOR ST BENEDICT'S

Do you think you could serve? Please speak to 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 Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Liz Gowers, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield.