

St. Joseph the Worker **Bidford-on-Avon**

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Times of Mass & Services 15th/16th July 2017 THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY (A)

Saturday 5.30 pm People of the Parish Sunday 11.00 am Sarah Dowd RIP Monday 10.00 am **David Elliot Int** Maria McLoughlin RIP Tuesday 10.00 am

Wednesday NO MASS TODAY

Thursday 6.15 pm Debbie O'Hara RIP **Friday** Ron Jones RIP 9.00 am **Saturday** 5.30 pm **Private Intention** Sunday People of the Parish 11.0 0 am CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

LIFTS FOR HOLIDAY SUPPLY PRIESTS Fr

Pontius and Fr Sunday, priests at St Osburg's in Coventry, are kindly saying the parish weekend Masses when I am on holidays. They are African Missionary priests and do not yet have an English Driving Licence or a car. If you could help to give them a lift, from or to Coventry, please sign the Rota, in the porch. Fr Eddie Clare, from Maryvale, and Mgr Timothy Menezes, the Vicar General, are kindly saying Mass for me in Long Larti Prison. Fr Eddie had to make a visit there during the week to prevent his security clearance from lapsing.

MASSES THIS WEEK There will not be Mass here on Wednesday this week as I will be the celebrant at the Year 6 Leavers' Mass at Our Lady's School, Alcester. Fr Paul is on Jury Service. I will also be the celebrant at the Farewell Mass for Mrs Teresa Unitt on Tuesday at 2pm.

"100 CLUB" Please sign up for a number(s) in the "100 Club" as explained by Elise Palmer last weekend. The forms can be handed to me or Elise, or put through the Presbytery letter box.

GIFT AID We thank Steve Jackson for his presentation on the parish Gift Aid. Please hand completed Gift Aid Forms to Fr Garry or put them through the Presbytery letter box. For those in the scheme for some time, please consider increasing your offering. If you have changed address since you joined the scheme, please make sure we have your new address.

CONSULTATION ON OUR PARISH DE-

VELOPMENT APEC Architects, with members of our Building Committee, were outside Budgens this Saturday morning, 15th July. The consultation with the local community went very well; more than 30 questionnaires were completed and helpful discussions took place. We are grateful to Guy Warner for permission to be outside the Store.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday 17th July, 6pm, in the Presbytery.

THURSDAY HOLY HOUR before the Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm -6.15 pm. Mass at 6.15

CENTENARY OF THE APPARITIONS AT FATIMA

The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral on 29/30 July 2017. Archbishop Bernard will welome the statue at the 4.30pm Mass on 29th. After the Mass there will be an opportunity to venerate relics of the recently canonised 'Little Shepherds of Fatima', Saints Francisco and Jacincta. Please see the poster

QUALITY NATIVITY SETS need to be ordered now. Please contact Rosalind-Marie 01789 509147

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, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Walker.