



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

24th/25th March 2018

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Dave Elliot.
Monday	10.00 am	Special Intention (H)
Tuesday	10.00 am	Sick of the Parish
Wednesday	NO MASS TODAY (Chrism Mass)	
HOLY THURS.	MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER	
7.00 pm	Vocations to the Priesthood	
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY 3.00 pm		
Stations of the Cross 7.00 pm		
HOLY SATURDAY	8.00 pm	People of the Parish
EASTER SUNDAY	11.00 am	Dave Elliot.
<i>Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass</i>		

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST

JOSEPH'S This *Monday of Holy Week, 26th March at 7pm.* There will be a Service of Penance with the opportunity for individual confession. There will be two priests available, Fr Paul from Our Lady's Alcester, and myself. Please come and take part.

THE SACRED TRIDUUM (Three Days)

HOLY THURSDAY 7.00pm. We enter into the events of that night: The Last Supper, the washing of the disciples' feet, the gift of the priesthood. We are invited to pray at the Altar of repose until 10.00 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY At 3pm the time when Jesus died for us on the Cross, we gather in St. Joseph's to **hear the Passion** account read by several voices. We **kiss the Cross** as a sign of belief and love, and have the opportunity to **receive Holy Communion**.

HOLY SATURDAY 8.00pm The Church celebrates Our Lord's **rising from the dead**. The Easter

candle is carried into the darkened Church. The great events of God's love for us are recalled, the water of Baptism is blessed. The first Mass of Easter is celebrated.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION OF WITNESS Please assemble with fellow Christians at The Crawford Hall for 10 am departure.

EASTER EDITION OF 'WALK WITH ME'

His Grace writes: "As we approach the Adoremus Eucharistic Congress this Sept. we are encouraged to discover again the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and to adore Him with renewed faith and trust in His power to transform us, our families and our world."

EASTER OFFERING The collection at the Easter Masses is traditionally your personal offering for the support of your priest. Please take an envelope.

GOOD FRIDAY – COLLECTION FOR THE

HOLY PLACES On Good Friday the Church has a retiring collection for the upkeep of the Holy Places.

EASTER SPRING CLEAN If you are able, could you come and help clean the church ready for Easter on Holy Saturday at 9.30am. *Thank you.*

EASTER DUTIES The time for making our Easter Duties began on Ash Wednesday, and ends on Trinity Sunday.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them:

Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman. Shirley Burgess, Monica McCann.