



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

25th/26th Nov. 2017

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING

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| Saturday | 5.30 pm | Margaret McAleer Int |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | Mary & Tom Hartley RIP |
| Monday | 10.00 am | Mary Windle RIP |
| Tuesday | 10.00 am | SW/SA Intention |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Special Intention (PG) |
| Thursday | 6.15 pm | Holy Souls |
| Friday | 9.00 am | Holy Souls |
| Saturday | 5.30 pm | Pat Craddock Int. |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | Norah Colston RIP |
| Confessions after Sat. evening Mass | | |

PLEASE PRAY for Angela Goodall, who has died. Angela normally attended the Sat. 5.30pm Mass with her son Peter. May she rest in peace.

TODAY Youth Day and Feast of Christ the King. Our young people will be participating fully with music, prayers and readings etc. There will be a second collection for our Diocesan Youth Service.

NO NEW CATHOLIC SCHOOLS? The previous Government legislated that in new faith schools there must be a 50 per cent cap on school places being allocated on the basis of faith. This is an effective ban on any new Catholic schools as the Bishops ruled that opening a school that turned away children who were Catholics was against Canon Law. For more than 150 years in this country Catholic parents have had the opportunity to choose a Catholic education for their children. **Archbishop Bernard appeals to you to make your voice heard.** He writes: "The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents (new) Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. Visit <http://catholicnews.org.uk/education-cap>

or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine." By providing your details it will automatically generate an email to the Secretary of State and your MP.

TUES. 28th Nov. 11am CAMEO Tea at the home of Margaret Ball, Sunbeam Cottage, Cock Bevington, Salford Priors, WR11 5SJ. **ComeAndMeetEachOther**, have a chat and refreshments. All welcome.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP meet on Wed. 29th Nov., 7pm at the home of Andy & Eileen Jinks, 45 Ebsdorf Close, Bidford. All welcome.

HOLY HOUR THURS. 5.15-6.15pm

PARISH RECORDS UPDATE Please enable us to update the parish records by filling in an information sheet today and handing them to Fr Garry. This has not been done for a long time and will be really helpful in many ways. We will then be able to add details as people newly arrive in the parish

ANGEL TREE PRESENT WRAPPING DAY will take place on Wed. 6th Dec. at The House of the Open Door, Childswickham. Details to follow later.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE in aid of St Joseph's New Building. Books of Tickets are available.. Please take a few books to sell among family and friends.

The tickets are £1 each, 5 in a Book. Donations towards the Raffle are being very gratefully received. 1st Prize: Luxury Hamper; 2nd Family Hamper; 3rd Chocolate Heaven Hamper. Gifts of bottles, chocolate, Christmas fare, toiletries, games, vouchers or anything that would fit in with the theme can be put in the boxes in the Foyer.

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, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman.