



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 27th/28th January 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Brogan Family Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Josie Byrne Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Special Int. (MT)
Wednesday	10.00 am	Mel Roberts RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Jackie Buckley Int
Friday	9.00 am	Kathleen McKinney RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass		

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Preparation classes for those making their First Holy Communion this year will begin on Sunday 25th February at 10 am, before the 11 am Mass. At that Mass young people will enroll to prepare for their First Holy Communion, which will take place on Sunday 10th June. Please fill in an enrolment form today and hand to Fr Garry.

TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY In his message for the celebration of the World Day of Migrants and Refugees 2018, Pope Francis says: "Every stranger who knocks at our door is an opportunity for an encounter with Jesus Christ, who identifies with the welcomed and rejected strangers of every age." We are therefore called to open our heart to those who are discriminated, those who are lonely, and those who are hurt and feel cut off from their communities.

CAMEO TEA Come And Meet Each Other Next Cameo Tea Wednesday 31st Jan. 11am at the home of Andy & Eileen, 45 Ebsdorf Close, Bidford. Everyone welcome.

NEW CLEANING ROTA If you can help to clean the church please put your name on the rota in the porch. You will be with cheerful and willing colleagues!

HOLY HOUR THURSDAY 5.15 – 6.15 pm There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament on Thurs. evening from 5.15 – 6.15 pm. This is an opportunity to pray especially for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

PARISH RECORDS UPDATE Please enable us to update the parish records by filling in an information sheet and handing them to Fr Garry. This has not been done for a long time and will really help.

EASY FUNDRAISING There are over 3,000 retailers including Expedia, Booking.com and TUI who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to St Joseph's to say thank you for shopping with them. It's really simple and doesn't cost you anything. All you have to do is:

1. Go to www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjwcc
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping

We have already raised nearly £90 since we started our cause!

100 CLUB We still have numbers for sale, so do please consider joining the club. It is £2 a month and your number is entered every month.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING Want to have a say in how we raise funds and organise events? Burning ideas? Help to offer? The next meeting is Monday 5th February at 7pm in the Presbytery. All are welcome and you don't have to take on any committee roles. **Thank you for your support. Elise and the social committee/fundraising team.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 14th Jan. £133.51; 21st Jan. £132.49 Thank You.

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, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman.