



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Shelly Gray RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Sr. Philomena Int
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 am	John & Tory Glen Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	Ann O'Connor Int
<b>ASCENSION THURSDAY:</b>		
	10.00 am	Leon & W'm Craven
	7.00 pm	Veronica Woodward
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Nora & Michael Moran
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass**

### **THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD and is a Holyday of Obligation**

Masses here are at 10.00 am in the morning and 7.00 pm in the evening. I am able to say Mass in the prison at 5.00 pm.

**MASS ON TUESDAY** is at 9am this week, because of Deanery Meeting in the morning.

**PARISH QUIZ NIGHT – THIS FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> May** in St Laurence's Hall. Doors open at 7.30 pm with a prompt start. Tickets are available at the back of church at the beginning and end of the weekend Masses. Alternatively, you can contact Elise Palmer on 01789 161658. It is £6.50 per ticket (£3 for children) to include a ploughman's supper and tea and coffee. There will be a raffle, with one prize of a "Handmade Hamper". Please use your cooking, preserving and crafting skills, and donate items for the "Handmade Hamper". Donations can be given to anyone on the social committee. Flyers for suggestions are at the back of church.

### **PRAYER OF ST RICHARD OF CHICHESTER**

*Thanks be to you Our Lord Jesus Christ*

*For all the benefits you have won for us,  
For all the pains and insults you have borne for us.  
O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,  
May I know you more clearly, love you more dearly,  
and follow you more nearly.*

**NEXT SUNDAY** There will be the annual Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network.

**TUESDAY Meeting of the Parish Social Committee** 7.00 pm in the Presbytery.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** This event is being held in Dublin in August and a family will be representing our deanery. They will be travelling with a petition box of intentions from the Deanery and there will be prayers for all the intentions during the week, including the time Pope Francis will be there. The Petition Box is here at St Joseph's for ONE WEEK beginning 1<sup>st</sup> May. Please put your petitions in the box for the event in Dublin.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CARDS** and Gifts are now available on the Piety Stall. If anyone requires a specific item, please contact Rosalind-Marie 01789 509147 or 07789 282689.

**TRIP TO WINTERSHALL** Unfortunately, the trip to Wintershall has had to be postponed until 2019.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** 22<sup>nd</sup> April: £148.22; Priests' Training Fund: £175.31; 29<sup>th</sup> April: £161.06 Plus Standing Orders. *Thank You.*

### **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, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman, Shirley Burgess, Monica McCann, Deirdre Thompson.