



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

12<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

### SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	J, M, E. Kennedy Int
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	A. P. K. Moran Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	Maureen Mc Glynn Int
<b>Thursday:</b>	<b>Holy Hour 5.15 – 6.15 pm</b>	
	6.15 pm	Betty McGaughan RIP
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Cath Samuels Int
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Sally & Terry Malone
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass**

**WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY TODAY** There is the annual Second Collection for the Catholic Communications Network. In his message for World Communications Day 2018, Pope Francis speaks of journalists as “the protectors of news.” That their task is “not just a job; it is a mission.” He reminds us that persons are at the heart of information, that informing others means forming others; “That is why ensuring the accuracy of sources and protecting communication are real means of promoting goodness, generating trust, and opening the way to communion and peace.” Today we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishops’ Conference. Recently they played a key role in securing a special investigation into the scourge of modern slavery with the Evening Standard and the Independent. Pope Francis was presented with the Evening Standard’s “Slaves on Our Streets” report at the Vatican. Please visit [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk) and if you would like to sign up for the twice daily news bulletins, please email [ccn@cbcew.org.uk](mailto:ccn@cbcew.org.uk) Please take a prayer card.

**QUIZ NIGHT THANKS** Our Parish Quiz Night on Friday evening was most pleasant and enjoyable. There were six teams, and we enjoyed a plough-

man’s supper at the interval. The Raffle Prize of the ‘Handmade Hamper’ was won by Maureen Hill. We sincerely thank the Parish Social Committee for arranging the Quiz, preparing the Hall and ploughmans’. We thank Andy Jinks, the Quizmaster and Marie Lawler the adjudicator. We thank Midge from St Laurence’s for making the Hall available to us. And the creative parishioners who made the variety of items in the Prize Hamper. Don’t miss our Parish Barbecue and Picnic in the Presbytery garden after Mass on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July!

**JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING** this Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2pm at Heather’s.

**HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Thursday 5.15 – 6.15 pm.

**SOUP & PUD – ST JOSEPH’S TURN** On Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May, it is the turn of our parish to provide the Soup & Pud, to share with our fellow Christians, at The Methodist Church. Please help if you can and contact Louise Brandon 07715326713, or simply come along for 12.15 pm.

**RESULTS OF THE APRIL “100 CLUB” DRAW** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, £49, No. 93, Marie Lawler; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, £29.40, No. 80, Charles Lloyd-Jones; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, £19.60, No. 69, Mr & Mrs Burgess. *Congratulation to the lucky winners!*

**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.

**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.