



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 28th/29th April 2018

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Geoffrey Cartwright RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Special Intention (SA)
Tuesday	7.00 pm	Betty Gowers RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Bill Malone RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Hope Healy Int
Friday	10.00 am	Cath Malone RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass

TUESDAY MAY 1st, FEAST OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER – OUR PATRONAL FEAST (It is also the day the Chapter of Canons meet.) We will celebrate the Feast Day in the evening, by moving our Holy Hour before the Blessed Sacrament to this evening from 6.00 – 7.00 pm and celebrate the Mass of St Joseph the Worker at 7.00 pm.

MONDAY Meeting of the Parish Social Committee 7.00 pm in the Presbytery.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS I am deeply grateful for your celebration of my 70th Birthday, the unique cake with the motif from my ordination vestments (& miniature garden!) the buffet, music and dancing in the Crawford Hall; your gift of £650 and many greetings. It was a delightful parish sharing, which I will always cherish. Marie has put a display of photographs at the back of church.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS On Thursday our parish prayed before The Blessed Sacrament during the day for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life. It was so uplifting to see how many people came during the day.

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 1st May. Please put your petitions in the box for the event in Dublin.

EASTER DUTIES The time for making our Easter Duties ends on Trinity Sunday.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT in two weeks' time, Friday 11th 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 during the next two weeks for the "Handmade Hamper". Donations can be given to anyone on the social committee. Flyers for suggestions are at the back of church.

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

100 CLUB RESULTS March Draw. 1st Prize £49, No. 77, Paulette Moore; 2nd Prize: £29.40, No. 20, Angela Farr; 3rd Prize: £19.60, No. 36, Maureen Hill. *Congratulations to the winners!*

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.the