



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

3rd/4th Dec. 2016

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Sheila Hodges RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	In thanksgiving, Andrew Soares
Tuesday	10.00 am	In thanks. John & Betty Buckley
Wednesday	10.00 am	Elizabeth Wallis RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Pat Gillis RIP
Friday	9.00 am	Mary Jordan RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Michael McDermott RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

THURSDAY 8th DEC. SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Holy Mass at 6.15pm
This is the Patronal Feast of our Diocese and the Chapter are meeting in the morning, followed by Mass and lunch.

HOLY HOUR THIS THURSDAY before The Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm to Mass at 6.15 pm. This is a wonderful way to *'be awake'* to Our Lord's coming.

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR FR HUDSON'S CARE

Father Hudson's is the social care agency of the Archdiocese, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. For more information visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk

THE ORIGINS SERVICE is provided by Fr Hudson's

A few years ago the new Lord Mayor of Coventry said that his charity for the year would be Children in Care. He said that he, though not a Catholic, had been in care in Fr Hudson's Homes as a child. Fr Hudson's had found him wonderful adoptive parents to whom he would always be grateful. *The Origins Service* seeks to respond in a compassionate, timely and professional manner to bring about healing and reconciliation for those separated from each other from early childhood.

For an adopted person to learn that they were loved by the mother who gave birth to them and for a mother to learn that their decision is understood and that their child holds no resentment towards them, can be a powerful healing turning point in people's lives.

AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL CHRISTMAS CARDS

We can send Christmas greetings to someone whose human rights are being abused, which gives them hope and the knowledge that they are not forgotten. Also those in authority realise that we are taking notice. There are further details in the porch. Also Zofia Jackson is hosting a cake and coffee morning on Dec. 6th between 10 and 12, where cards for signing will be available. Amnesty will post them. If you would like to come please phone Zofia 01789 508823 or 07954 176286
The address: 20A Waterloo Rd B50 4DL

ADVENT CALENDARS, Christmas Cards, Diaries available from the Piety Stall.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them:

Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Betty Gowers, Mary Normoyle, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, John Fisher, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerard, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Enzo Buquet, Julie Kelly.