



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

8th/9th April 2017

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Saturday	5.30 pm	Noreen Kearney RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Mark Int
Wednesday	9.00 am	Tanya
HOLY THURSDAY MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER	7.00 pm	Hopkins Family
GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY	3.00 pm	
EASTER VIGIL	8.00 pm	Syrian Refugees
EASTER SUNDAY	11.00 am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

THE SACRED TRIDUUM (Three Days)

HOLY THURSDAY 7.00pm. We enter into the events of that night: The Last Supper, the washing of the disciples' feet, the gift of the priesthood. We are invited to pray at the Altar of repose until 10.00 pm.

GOOD FRIDAY At 3pm the time when Jesus died for us on the Cross, we gather in St. Joseph's to **hear the Passion** account read by several voices. We **kiss the Cross** as a sign of belief and love, and have the opportunity to **receive Holy Communion**.

HOLY SATURDAY 8.00pm The Church celebrates Our Lord's **rising from the dead**. The Easter candle is carried into the darkened Church. The great events of God's love for us are recalled, the water of Baptism is blessed. The first Mass of Easter is celebrated.

GOOD FRIDAY PROCESSION OF WITNESS

Please assemble with fellow Christians at The Crawford Hall for 10 am departure.

EASTER OFFERING

The collection at the Easter Masses is traditionally your personal offering for the support of your priest. Please take an envelope.

GOOD FRIDAY – COLLECTION FOR THE

HOLY PLACES Today the Church has a retiring collection for the upkeep of the Holy Places.

EASTER SPRING CLEAN

If you are able, could you come and help clean the church ready for Easter on Holy Saturday at 9.30am. *Thank you.*

EASTER DUTIES

The time for making our Easter Duties began on Ash Wednesday, and ends on Trinity Sunday.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

at St Mary's, Evesham, at 7.30 pm on Tuesday evening There will be three priests available for confession.

PAIRISH CONSULTATION

There are copies at the back of church. The Questionnaire is also available and easy to fill in on line if you prefer:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wcPO5iO93biKl3WY1>

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

1st/2nd April: £182.31 plus Standing Orders. *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, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley.