

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 30<sup>th</sup> April/1<sup>st</sup> May 2016 SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm John Glen Int
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am People of the Parish
<u>Monday</u>	10.00 am Sarah Dowd RIP
<u>Tuesday</u>	NO MASS
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00 am The Ryde Family Int
<u>Thursday</u>	6.15 pm Dec'd of Bennett, Taylor & Tool Families
<u>Friday</u>	9.00 am Brian & Ann Fenton Int
<u>Saturday</u>	5.30 pm Breda Edwards RIP
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00 am People of the Parish

*Confessions Saturday evening after Mass.*

### HOW TO GROW AND DEVELOP OUR MISSION

In the Word of God, in this time after Easter, we are hearing Jesus preparing the disciples for this present time. Today Jesus tells us, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name will teach you everything." In two weeks' time we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost.

This is the opportune time for us as a parish community to pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in how to grow and develop in our mission to the people of Bidford and the surrounding villages.

Over the next weeks together, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we will undertake a review of all aspects of our parish life; have a shared vision, and decide what steps to take towards it.

Next weekend you are invited to take a paper seeking your ideas on different aspects of the life of the parish. The results will inform the format of our OPEN PARISH MEETING.

We have booked the Community Room at Bidford School for Tuesday evening 14<sup>th</sup> June. *(Please put it in your diary).*

### POPE FRANCIS' SPECIAL APPEAL

THANKS Thank you for your generous re-

sponse last weekend to Pope Francis' appeal to help the people of the Ukraine, which came to £408.02.

NO MASS TUES. Chapter Meeting.

NEXT SUNDAY IS COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY There will be the annual collection for the Church's work in this field.

WEDNESDAY is the Feast of the English Martyrs. Mass at 10.00 am.

THIS WEEK'S TWEET The Diocese has asked me to contribute a Tweet each Wed., bearing in mind the context of Prison Chaplaincy.

*'My charge is, to preach the Gospel, to minister the Sacraments, to instruct, to reform sinners, to confute error.'* St Edmund Campion.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO WAL-SINGHAM

The annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady is on Sat. 14<sup>th</sup> May, led by Bishop Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop of Birmingham.

### THE ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE

also 14<sup>th</sup> May. Archbishop Bernard Longley personally invites you to St Chad's Cathedral to make a stand for LIFE at the UK's national March for Life. Main event 1pm.

Offertory Collection: 23/24<sup>th</sup> April: £153.97 plus Standing Orders. *Thank you.*

**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, Harry, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett.