



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 1st/2nd April 2017 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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| Saturday | 5.30 pm | Mary Cassidy Int |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | People of the Parish |
| Monday | 10.00 am | Davis Family Int |
| Tuesday | 10.00 am | Fr Bill Keogh Int |
| Wednesday | 10.00 am | Peter Cody RIP |
| Thursday | 9.00 am | Mai Toohey Int |
| Friday | 9.00 am | Pegg Murin Int |

NEXT SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

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| Saturday | 5.30 pm | Noreen Kearney RIP |
| Sunday | 11.00 am | People of the Parish |

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY We begin Holy Week by recalling Our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. ***The 5.30 pm and 11.00 am Mass will begin with the blessing of palms.***

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST JOSEPH'S THIS Thursday 6th April at 7pm.

There will be a Service of Penance with the opportunity for individual confession. There will be three priests available, Fr Paul from Our Lady's Alcester, Fr Clement, who helps at St Gregory's Stratford, and myself. Please come and take part.

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

TIMES OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER 7pm

GOOD FRIDAY – LITURGY 3 pm

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL 8 pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 11 am

GOOD FRIDAY – Ecumenical Walk of Witness – meet at the Crawford Hall for 10 am departure.

PARISH CONSULTATION We appointed Naomi Fisher, a Director of APEC Architects of Birmingham, to undertake a feasibility study. She has invited us to consider what facilities would enhance our mission and how they could be configured in practice. A vital part of the consultation is a Questionnaire for each of us to express our thoughts about this. There are copies on the seats in church. The Questionnaire is also available and easy to fill in on line if you prefer:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wcPO5iO93biK13WY1> If you prefer a paper copy, please take it away to work on at leisure; even if you want to comment on only one aspect please do so. Paper copies can be returned to me, anonymously if you wish.

THANK YOU to parishioners who provided the Ecumenical Lent Lunch on Monday at the Methodist Church, and who looked very professional in their new aprons! Everyone is invited to the final lunch this Lent on Monday 12.15pm at the Methodist Church.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 19th March: £156.21 26th March: £186.01 Plus Standing Orders.

THE INSURANCE PREMIUM on our Church and Presbytery is now due: £1,026.

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.