



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> March 2018 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Bro. Lionel F.S.C., RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	McKevitt (In thanks)
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Mike Gerrard RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	Special Intention (A.H.)
<b>Thurs</b>	6.15 pm	Tony Leigh RIP
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Catherine Williams Int
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Susan Farr RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
<b>Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass</b>		

**PLEASE PRAY FOR** Betty Gowers who has died, aged 91 years. Requiem Mass will be offered for Betty on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March at 2 pm. May she rest in peace.

### **TODAY, SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE MAINTENANCE OF ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL**

**LENT LUNCHESS THIS MONDAY** with our Christian brothers & sisters; the Methodist Church 12.15 pm **IT IS OUR TURN TO PROVIDE THE SIMPLE LUNCH** at the Methodist Church on **MONDAY 12<sup>th</sup> MARCH**.

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** Mass on Wed. is at 9 am, on Thurs. at 6.15 pm and on Friday at 10.00 am. **HOLY HOUR THURS. 5.15 – 6.15 pm.** **STATONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 6.30 pm.**

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP** Wed.7<sup>th</sup> March 7pm at Andy & Eileen's, 45 Ebsdorf Close. All welcome

**ARCHBISHOP BERNARD'S REQUEST** " I am asking you to pray for the canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi, the Passionist priest who received Blessed Cardinal Newman into the Catholic Church."

**ST JOSEPH'S TABLE TOP SALE NEXT SATURDAY!** St Laurence's Church Hall, **Sat.10<sup>th</sup> March, 9 – 1 pm.** We will be selling new and nearly new items, and would be grateful for any donations. Please, no electrical appliances. Volunteers required for tea/cakes etc. Please contact Elise, Bernadette, Fr Garry.

**RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Solemnity of St Joseph, 10 am – 4 pm. This is a retreat day for our parish. Holland House is a most uplifting venue. The cost will be £28 which includes Coffee, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Please sign the list. ***Holland House have asked us for firm numbers. Also any special dietary requirements?***

**RECOLLECTION FOR EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/READERS** during Holy Hour Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March 5.15 -6.15 pm.

### **SOCIAL COMMITTEE NEWS**

**"100 CLUB"** We have sold 100 numbers and have now become the 100+ Club! Well done everyone and thank you! To buy a number please complete a form and hand to Elise or Father. ***Congratulations to this month's winners:*** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: E.Warrington £46.50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: H.Catling £27.90; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: P.Jones £18.60 **EASYFUNDRAISING** Thank you to those who have signed up. We now have 24 supporters and have raised £158 so far. If interested please contact Elise.

### **SOCIAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS –SAVE THE DATES**

**QUIZ NIGHT** Fri. 11<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm, St Laurence's Village Hall. Raffle on the night being a 'Handmade Hamper'. Handmade donations very welcome please – list of suggestions at the back of church. More details soon.

**PLASTIC FREE PARISH BBQ** Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July, in Presbytery garden after 11am Mass. More details to follow.

**TALENT SHOW** for all ages. Fri. 28<sup>th</sup> Sept. More details to follow.

### **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.