



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

4<sup>th</sup> /5<sup>th</sup> Feb. 2017

### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Clare Wyatt RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Andy Cross RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	NO MASS TODAY	
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Mary O'Shea Int
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Bernie Downey Int
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am	Hobbs Family Dec'd
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Ted Hartnett & Family Int
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass**

**TODAY THE ST BARNABAS SOCIETY** Regional Representative, Cyprian Blamires, will speak at Mass about the work of the Society, which gives practical help to convert clergymen. There will be a retiring collection in support of this work.

### **PARISH RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE**

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March. Our Parish Liturgical Committee suggested a parish retreat day away to help us in our Lenten preparation. The 20<sup>th</sup> March is the beginning of the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of Lent. Holland House is an uplifting Retreat Centre with great character and grounds. Please see the information in the porch. The day includes a two-course lunch and afternoon tea. The price is £20. We need to give them firm numbers before half-term, 17<sup>th</sup> February. Please put your name on the list if you are coming.

**NO MASS THIS TUESDAY-** The Chapter of Canons is meeting at St Chad's, in Birmingham.

**THE SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP** meet this Wed. 8<sup>th</sup> March, in the Presbytery this time. We look at the Word of God for the next two Sundays. Everyone welcome.

**HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Thursday 5.15 – 6.15 pm.

### **THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS to St. Joseph's in Memory of Clare Wyatt RIP**

which came to £383.44.

**ST JOSEPH'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP** If you need help with shopping, lifts to church, doctors/hospitals etc. we can help. This group of volunteers may also be able to support with gardening or visiting. Please contact Fr Garry or Eileen 01789 612526. A few more volunteers would be helpful.

### **LEAVING A LASTING GIFT TO YOUR CHURCH**

Our Diocese has produced a very helpful leaflet. Please take copies and distribute them to anyone who might be interested. It explains the easiest way of making a legacy and gives appropriate wording.

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

is taking place this year at The Barn, on Fri. 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 2pm. The Service has been compiled by women in the Philippines. More inf. From Judith 773328

### **BIDFORD AREA COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Rehearsals start Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> every Tues. 7.30 – 9.30pm, Bidford Methodist Church. Member fees £35 for music folder. Concert due in June at The Barn

Website [www.bidfordareacommunitychoir.weebly.com](http://www.bidfordareacommunitychoir.weebly.com)

Contact Mary Roberts [Roberts\\_mt@hotmail.com](mailto:Roberts_mt@hotmail.com)

### **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 Gerard, 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.