



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

4th/5th Nov. 2017

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Dr.P.J.Doherty RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10.00 am	Mary Cullum RIP
Wednesday	1.00 pm	<u>FUNERAL MASS for</u>
<u>Norah Colston RIP</u>		
Thursday	6.15pm	Holy Souls
Friday	9.00 am	The Holy Souls
Saturday	5.30 pm	John Metcalfe RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Margaret & Joseph

Murphy 50th Wedding Anniverary.

Confessions after Sat. evening Mass

PLEASE PRAY for Norah Colston, Jan Cooper's mother. Norah's Funeral Mass is here this Wed. 8th Nov. at 1pm. Please come. RIP

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR THE JOHNSON FUND which provides financial help to the retired and sick priests of our diocese.

THE BLESSING OF THE GRAVES This month we pray especially for those who have died. Today, after the 11.00 am Mass, I will bless the graves of our loved ones in our local cemetery, just past The Crawford Hall.

ON REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Elizabeth, on behalf of the parishioners of St Joseph's, will place a wreath at the Bidford War Memorial. This is donated by Heather, in memory of her husband Mike.

NOVEMBER PRAYER ENVELOPES In November we pray especially for those who have died. On most days in November Mass will be offered here for the Holy Souls. Please take an envelope and enclose the names of those who have died for whom you pray. Please give the envelopes to Fr Garry and they will be placed in a basket before the Altar.

COLLECTION FOR CAFOD - £1,225.75! This is not a typing error! Thank you for this marvellous response to the needs of our brothers and sisters.

ST JOSEPH'S QUIZ NIGHT CANCELLED We apologise, that due to a double booking, our Quiz

Night has been cancelled. We will move it to early next year.

NEW CHURCH – ARCHITECT'S BRIEF As a result of consultation with the parish & public, and reflection with the Parish Building Committee, the Architect has produced a 6 page brief detailing our vision. It is on the parish website and also on the Notice Board.

ANGEL TREE Last year over 70 Christmas presents were sent to the children of Inmates in Long Lartin. If you would like to help by:- donation, buying/wrapping presents please talk to Fr Garry or Eileen. ALSO pray that all runs smoothly this year.

EASYFUNDRAISING Great news – you can raise donations for St Joseph's every time you shop online, and at no extra to you Simply:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjosephtheworkerbidfordonavon>

2. Sign up for free

3. Get shopping and start raising

No catches, no hidden charges and St Joseph's will be really grateful for your donations. We hope to have you on board soon fundraiser! Elise Palmer

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE in aid of St Joseph's New Building. Books of Tickets will be available from next weekend. Please take a few books to sell among family and friends. The tickets are £1 each, 5 in a Book. Donations towards the Raffle would be very gratefully received. 1st Prize: Luxury Hamper; 2nd Family Hamper; 3rd Chocolate Heaven Hamper. Gifts of bottles, chocolate, Christmas fare, toiletries, games, vouchers or anything that would fit in with the theme can be put in the boxes in the Foyer.

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, Liz Gowers, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer.