



# -St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017 SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Mother Monica CP Int
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Brian Holberry RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Clare Wyatt RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Les Hedley RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Terry Holloway RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am	Donald Gill TRIP
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Mel Roberts 60 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass</b>		

**PLEASE PRAY** for those who have died, especially Clare Wyatt, and her family. May she rest in peace.

**MONDAY** is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. Holy Mass here at 10.00 am. This is Week 1 for the Weekdays, Year 1. It is Week 1 for the Psalter.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP** meet this Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm, in the Presbytery this time. We look at the Readings for the next two Sundays. All welcome.

**HOLY HOUR THIS THURSDAY** before The Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm to Mass at 6.15 pm. Many are praying for peace, and for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

**NEXT SUNDAY IS PEACE SUNDAY** and marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the World Peace Day. With his chosen theme, *Nonviolence: A Style of Politics for Peace*, Pope Francis affirms the place of nonviolence – such as diplomacy, negotiation, and citizens' action – in preventing war and resolving conflicts.

**RECRUITMENT OF ALTAR SERVERS** There will be an invitation at the end of the Masses this weekend. Training will be given by Louise. This is an essential help to the worthy celebration of the Liturgy.

**ANGEL TREE THANKS** Tom, at The House of the Open Door, has written to thank members of St Joseph's Parish for all the help you have given to the Angel Tree programme for Long Lartin Prison this Christmas; those who have contributed £105, or bought or wrapped the presents. May God bless you all.

**CHRISTMAS PRESENT FROM 'AWARDS FOR ALL'** Our Building Committee, with help and advice from the Diocese, recently applied to The Big Lottery 'Awards for All' Scheme. We sought funding to undertake a professional feasibility study of the needs of the local community, and how we could be equipped to meet them. On the Monday before Christmas we received a letter from 'Awards for All' confirming that we would be receiving a grant of £9,400 for this purpose. This will help to inform our decisions about developing our parish and site.

**PIETY STALL ORDERS** An order will be placed later in January for Missals, other books, cards etc. To pre-order please contact Rosalind-Marie on 01789 509147.

**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, 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.