



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 13<sup>th</sup>/14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Ena & Joanne Dillon Int
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Nade Stojenorie RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Clare Wyatt RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	PH Int
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Eliz. & Patrick Buckley RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>NO MASS TODAY</b>	
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Shelly Gray RIP
<b>CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass</b>		

**THURSDAY-CAMEO TEAS** Come And Meet Each Other for Coffee/Tea and a Chat. 11am VENUE: Home of Janet and John Lowry, 43 Evesham Rd, Norton, WR11 4TL. Everyone welcome

**THURSDAY, HOLY HOUR before the Blessed Sacrament 5.15pm-6.15pm. Mass at 6.15 pm**

**IN MEMORY OF CLARE WYATT RIP** Our parish gratefully acknowledges further donations in memory of Clare Wyatt RIP of £180 from The Frog and Customers.

**PARISH CONSULTATION** On Friday evening Naomi Fisher shared the results of the parish consultation with the Building Committee. 50 people responded to the questionnaire. Naomi will prepare a full summary and analysis for you in June, at which time we will begin to consult the wider community.

### **POPE FRANCIS FATIMA CENTENARY**

This Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, Pope Francis canonized Jacinta and Francisco, two of those who witnessed the vision of Our Lady, beginning on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1917, during the First World War. They died during the influenza epidemic of 1918-19.

Pope John Paul II was shot in St Peter's Square on 13<sup>th</sup> May 1981 and attributed his survival to the prayer of Our Lady of Fatima. In his address at the Vigil, Pope Francis said: "Whenever we look to Mary, we come to believe once again in the revolutionary nature of love and tenderness. In her, we see that humility and tenderness are not virtues of the weak but of the strong, who need not treat others poorly in order to feel important themselves... This interplay of justice and tenderness, of contemplation and concern for others, is what makes the ecclesial community look to Mary as a model of evangelization" (Ap. Exhort. *Evangelii Gaudium*, 288). With Mary, may each of us become a sign and sacrament of the mercy of God, who pardons always and pardons everything."

**TUESDAY** 16<sup>th</sup> May, **JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING** 2pm, at Heather's home, 10 Holland Close.

### **COMMUNITY EVENTS:**

**BRING ME SUNSHINE** A Summer Concert presented by Bidford Area Community Choir. Sat. 17<sup>th</sup> June 7.30 pm. The Barn, Waterloo Road. Tickets available in advance or on the door. Call Helen on 01789 774719 Adults £7.50 Under 16's free. Proceeds in aid of Dementia Café and Friends of Bidford Health Centre.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** 30<sup>th</sup> April: £187.05  
7<sup>th</sup> May: £142.24 Second Collection for The Priests' Training Fund: £142.57. *Thank You.*

**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, Derek Riley.