



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

14th/15th Jan. 2017

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm	Mel Roberts 60 th Birthday
Sunday	11.00 am	Pat & Kevin Neville RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Clare Wyatt RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Richard Addinall RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Teresa Callum Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	People of the Parish
Friday	9.00 am	Mr Frogett Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	James Hobbs RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

PLEASE PRAY for those who have died, especially Clare Wyatt, and her family. Clare's body will be received into Church on Wednesday 25th Jan. at 5pm. Requiem Mass is on Thursday 26th January at 11am. May she rest in peace.

TODAY IS PEACE SUNDAY and marks the 50th 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.

JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING Tuesday 17th January at 2pm at Heather Gerrard's home. All welcome.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

begins on Wednesday 18th January until Wednesday 25th January, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE at The Barn, Waterloo Road, Wednesday 18th January, 7.30 for 8.00pm start. Everyone welcome. **ON 25th JAN.**

Bring and Share Lunch at The Methodist Church, Bidford. (Soup provided). Again, all are invited.

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.

GRANT FROM 'AWARDS FOR ALL' 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. 'Awards for All' have confirmed that £9,400 is being paid into our parish account 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.

THANKS FROM FR. HUDSON'S SOCIETY We have received a letter of thanks from Fr Hudson's for our recent collection which came to £290.51.

SECONDARY HEADTEACHER VACANCY

Bishop Ullathorne, Coventry. *Closing date Friday 27th January.*

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 1st Jan: £143.15

8th Jan: £169.24 Plus Standing Orders.

Christmas Crib Offerings for the 'Origins' Service of Fr Hudson's Society: £76.84 *Thank You.*

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.