



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 17<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup> February 2018 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Breda Conway RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Eugene Wijeyasingha Int
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Andrew Oliver Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Aileen Int
<b>Thurs</b>	10.00 am	Peter Bingham RIP
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am	Ian Campbell RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Jackie Buckley Int
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass**

**POPE FRANCIS' REQUEST – DAY OF FASTING & PRAYER** Pope Francis has designated this coming Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Feb., as a Day of Fasting & Prayer throughout the Church. This is to pray for peace in the Democratic Republic of Congo, South Sudan and all the world. This is also CAFOD Family Fast Day. CAFOD has projects in both the D.R. of Congo and South Sudan. ***Plases take a CAFOD Envelope in order to give our Lenten Alms in next Sunday's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for CAFOD***

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS HERE THIS FRIDAY at 6.30 pm.** This is an excellent way to be united with Pope Francis' appeal for prayer today.

**PLEASE TAKE A 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLET.** Archbishop Bernard says that this Lent we are taking our guidance from St Ignatius of Loyola. ***Please follow the booklet day by day and be guided by St Ignatius.***

**ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** The teaching for First Holy Communion starts next Sun. 25<sup>th</sup> Feb. at 10 am. Please bring your children to meet Louise and Sandy. Also there will be a short parents' meeting in the Porch of the Church also at 10 am. This will be time to ask any questions about the programme being used. Details will be given about forthcoming dates. Parents to meet Eileen. First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June.** Please fill in an enrolment form today and hand to Fr Garry.

**JULIAN OF NORWICH** meeting this Tues. 20<sup>th</sup> at 2pm at Heather's.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP** meets this Wed. 21<sup>st</sup> at 45 Ebsdorf Cl. At 7pm. All welcome.

**MASS ON THURS. 10am. No Holy Hour this week**

**RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE** Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March, Solemnity of St Joseph, 10 am – 4 pm. This is a retreat day for our parish. Holland House is a most uplifting venue. The cost will be £28 which includes Coffee, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Please sign the list if you wish to attend.

**WINTERSHALL OPEN AIR PLAY ON THE LIFE OF CHRIST** The date for the parish trip to see this is Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> June. Tickets need to be booked before Easter, so if you are interested please add your name to the list located in the porch just behind the lectern. You will also find there pictures and more information. It promises to be a wonderful day out.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** is being held at St Joseph's this year on Fri. 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2pm tbc. If you are able to attend please contact Phil Hodgetts on 01789 778989 or [e.phil@hodgetts.co.uk](mailto:e.phil@hodgetts.co.uk) Men are very welcome to come too. We need some willing volunteers to serve refreshments after the service.

**EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS – LIVERPOOL 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018.** Sunday, 9<sup>th</sup> Sept., is Adoremus Pilgrimage Day, centred on Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King, and is open to everyone.

**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, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman. Shirley Burgess, Betty Gowers.