



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 17th/18th March 2018 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Peggy Paton RIP
Monday	No Mass in Church (Retreat)	
Tuesday	10.00 am	Mike Gerrard RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	Fenton Family Int
Thurs	6.15 pm	Joan McDonald Int
Friday	9.00 am	Carol Clarke Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Dave Elliot.
Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass		

NEXT SUNDAY IS PALM SUNDAY We begin Holy Week by recalling Our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem. **The 5.30 pm and 11.00 am Mass will begin with the blessing of palms.**

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST JOSEPH'S
Monday of Holy Week, 26th March at 7pm. There will be a Service of Penance with the opportunity for individual confession. There will be two priests available, Fr Paul from Our Lady's Alcester, and myself. Please come and take part.

EASTER DUTIES The time for making our Easter Duties began on Ash Wednesday, and ends on Trinity Sunday.

TIMES OF HOLY WEEK SERVICES

**HOLY THURSDAY – MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER
7pm**

GOOD FRIDAY – LITURGY 3 pm

HOLY SATURDAY – EASTER VIGIL 8 pm

EASTER SUNDAY – 11 am

GOOD FRIDAY – Ecumenical Walk of Witness – meet at the Crawford Hall for 10 am departure.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK (Please see above) No Mass on Monday in Church; retreat at Holland House .

Mass on Friday is at 9 am. **HOLY HOUR THURS. 5.15 – 6.15 pm. NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS THIS FRIDAY.**

CAFOD LENTEN COLLECTION – THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!

Our parish collection for CAFOD came to £1,746.13! The Government will match this, meaning your generosity resulted in £3,492.26!

RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE

Monday 19th March, Solemnity of St Joseph, 10 am – 4 pm. This is a retreat day for our parish. If you wish to travel with others, please meet at 9.30am St Joseph's Car Park. The cost will be £28 which includes Coffee, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. **Payment is now due. Please make the cheque payable to St Joseph's and I will pay for everyone on the day.**

FINAL ISSUE OF CATHOLIC TODAY

Please take a copy of the final issue of Catholic Today, which has served us in the Birmingham Diocese for 13 years. In this issue His Grace, the Archbishop, gives an update on future planning in the Diocese. On p.27 there is a report on the induction of Fr Pontius as Parish Priest of St Osburg's. The back page brings back memories of the Parish of St Philip Neri, Smethwick, where I was first a parish priest.

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them:

Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman. Shirley Burgess, Monica McCann.