



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

18th /19th Feb. 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm	Bridie Morrow Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Friday	9.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday	5.30 pm	William Ryan RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

NO WEEKDAY MASSES THIS WEEK During the Half-Term Break there will be a Eucharistic Service on Tuesday at 10.00am and on Friday at 9.00am. There will not be a Holy Hour this week.

TUESDAY 21st Feb. at 2pm Julien of Norwich Meeting at Heather's house.

WEDNESDAY 22nd Feb. 11am, Cameo Teas,
(Come and Meet Each Other) 10, Holland Close (Heather's)

CONSULTANT APPOINTED Our Parish Building Committee obtained a grant of £9,400 from "Awards for All" to undertake a feasibility study of the needs of the local community and how our parish of St Joseph the Worker could best use our resources to meet them. On Friday evening we appointed Naomi Fisher, Director of APEC Architects, of Birmingham, to conduct this study. Naomi wishes to take part in a parish consultation with you, about your thoughts on a new church, with community hub, and the best use of our site and resources (especially Dr Paddy Doherty's legacy). ***Our Parish Consultation Meeting is on Wednesday, 22nd March at 7pm, at the Community Room, Bidford School. Please come and explore each other's views.*** The members of the Building Committee are: Andy Jinks, Chair, Tony Brandon, Secretary, Elizabeth Uggerloese, Margaret Ball and Fr Garry.

BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 27th May – 2nd June 2017

Led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. There are two choices of travel: By Coach all the way from various points in the Diocese to Lourdes via the short sea crossing Dover/Calais; or by Air from Birmingham Airport to Lourdes. Fares: by Coach from £439.00

By Air from £745.00 I have booking forms if you would like to know more.

ST JOSEPH'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP If you need help with shopping, lifts to church, doctors/hospitals etc. we can help. This group of volunteers may also be able to support with gardening or visiting. Please contact Fr Garry or Eileen 01789 612526. A few more volunteers would be helpful.

LEAVING A LASTING GIFT TO YOUR CHURCH

Our Diocese has produced a very helpful leaflet. Please take copies and distribute them to anyone who might be interested. It explains the easiest way of making a legacy and gives appropriate wording.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is taking place this year at The Barn, on Fri. 3rd March at 2pm

STRATFORD-UPON-AVON STREET PASTORS
Please see the Winter 2017 Newsletter on the Notice Board.

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 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.