



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 18th/19th March 2017 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Saturday	5.30 pm	Clare Wyatt RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Margaret Paton RIP
Monday	NO MASS – Retreat Day Derrick Evans RIP	
Tuesday	10.00 am	Intention (VP)
Wednesday	10.00 am	J.Martin Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Sue Brooks RIP
Friday	9.00 am	Geoffrey Cartwright RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Liam O'Connor RIP
CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass		

COLLECTION FOR CAFOD: £1,191.00 Thank you for your generosity to the collection last weekend for CAFOD. This was an opportunity to give our Lenten Alms, especially to help the many people struggling to survive drought and famine.

PARISH RETREAT AT HOLLAND HOUSE begins at 9.30am On Monday 20th March. Several parishioners are meeting in St Joseph's Car Park at 8.50am to share lifts/follow to Crophorne. There are one or two places still available due to cancellation.

ST JOSEPH'S PARISH CONSULTATION MEETING this Wednesday 22nd March at 7pm, at the Community Room, Bidford School. Please come and explore each other's views. Our Parish Building Committee obtained a grant from "Awards for All" to undertake a feasibility study of the needs of the local community and how our parish could best use our resources to meet them. On Friday 17th Feb. 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). The members

of the Building Committee are: Andy Jinks, Chair, Tony Brandon, Secretary, Elizabeth Uggerloese, Margaret Ball and Fr Garry.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - THURS. 5.45pm, followed by Evening Mass at 6.15pm.

LENT LUNCHESES On Mondays in Lent the Christian Churches in Bidford come together for a simple lunch. The venue is The Methodist Church from 12.15 – 2.00 pm. Each church takes a turn to provide the lunch. It is the turn of St Joseph's on 27th March. Please come this Monday, if you are not going to Holland House, to encourage each other in our witness to Our Lord.

LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE AT ST JOSEPH'S on Thursday 6th April at 7pm. There will be a Service of Penance with the opportunity for individual confession. There will be three priests available, Fr Paul from Our Lady's Alcester, Fr Clement who helps out at St Augustine's Stratford, and myself. Please come and take part.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12 – 19 March
Please see Bishop McGough's prayer "Loving Father" printed inside the back cover of the "Walk with Me" Booklet.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 5th March: £129.44; 12th March: £121.45 Plus Standing Orders. 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 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.