



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

19th/20th Nov. 2016

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Rex Holbrook RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
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Thursday	11.00 am	Funeral Mass: Peter Jones RIP
Friday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday	5.30 pm	Mary Windle RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

PLEASE PRAY for Peter Jones, of Salford Priors, who has died, aged 79 years. Peter's Funeral Mass is this Thursday 24th November at 11am. RIP Please come as the worshipping community of which he and his wife Mary have been a part.

THIS SUNDAY 20th November Youth Day and Feast of Christ the King. Our young people are participating fully with music, prayer and readings etc. There will be the annual second collection for our Diocesan Youth Service.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES After 11 o'clock Mass this Sunday I will bless the graves of our parishioners in Bidford Cemetery. It is on the left, just past Crawford Hall.

TAIZE SERVICE Sunday, 20th November 6.30pm at St James' Church, Harvington. Led by St Joseph's musicians. Everyone welcome.

JULIAN OF NORWICH Meeting on Tuesday 22nd November, 2pm, 10 Holland Close – (Heather's home).

LITURGY REFLECTION GROUP Wednesday 23rd November at 7pm, 45 Ebsdorf Close (Home of Andy & Eileen).

NO HOLY HOUR THIS THURSDAY EVENING as I will be attending a Governors' Meeting of the Federation of our local Catholic Junior Schools.

NEXT SUNDAY- THE FIRST SUNDAY OF AD-VENT The 'Walk with Me' Booklets and Calendars will be distributed. There are sufficient for us to give copies to those not attending.

KNOTWEED REMOVAL The parish has paid the requested £3,500 deposit and the specialist firm will begin the work in the week beginning 5th December, weather permitting. On the material side, our immediate challenge is to raise the money to remove the knotweed.

ADVENT CALENDARS, Christmas Cards, Diaries available from the Piety Stall.

ANGEL TREE is part of the Prison Fellowship in the UK. It is a charity and relies on donations, usually from local Churches. Last year over 70 Christmas presents were sent to the children of inmates in Long Lartin prison.

THE PRACTICAL DETAILS. Each prisoner fills in a form with details of his child and a suggested present (approx. £10-£15). He also writes a Christmas present label to his child. Volunteers then shop for appropriate presents which are wrapped with the father's message attached. There is always a special "wrapping day" early in December.

AT ST. JOSEPH'S we have a team working for Angel Tree. The buying of gifts has already started. If you would like to help by:- donation, buying/wrapping presents please talk to Fr Garry or Eileen. ALSO pray that all runs smoothly this year.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 6th Nov: £144.85
13th Nov: £140.86 *Thank You*

Aid to the Church in Need We have sent the total of £342.51 *Thank you for this generous response.*

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, John Fisher, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerard, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Enzo Buquet, Julie Kelly.