



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

22nd/23rd July 2017

THE SIXTEENTH SUNDAY (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Private Intention
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Peter Stonor Int
Wednesday	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday	5.30 pm	Robert Mitchell RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

DURING THE HOLIDAYS there will be a Eucharistic Service on Wednesday 26th July at 10.00 am, but no weekday Masses (except this Monday at 10.00am). The Thursday Holy Hour before The Blessed Sacrament will resume after the break.

LIFTS FOR HOLIDAY SUPPLY PRIESTS Fr Pontius and Fr Sunday, priests at St Osburg's in Coventry, are kindly saying the parish weekend Masses when I am on holidays. They are African Missionary priests and do not yet have an English Driving Licence or a car. If you could help to give them a lift, from or to Coventry, please sign the Rota, in the porch. Fr Eddie Clare, from Maryvale, and Mgr Timothy Menezes, the Vicar General, are kindly saying Mass for me in Long Larti Prison. Fr Eddie had to make a visit there during the week to prevent his security clearance from lapsing.

CAMEO TEA (*Come And Meet Each Other*) will be at Helen Cooper's home on Tuesday 25th July at 11 am; 24 Icknield Court, Bidford B50 4AZ

"100 CLUB" Please sign up for a number(s) in the "100 Club" as explained by Elise Palmer. The forms can be handed to me or Elise, or put through the Presbytery letter box. We have made a great beginning; so far 50 numbers have been taken. Let's strive to reach 100! We aim to have the first draw on Sunday 24th September.

GIFT AID We thank Steve Jackson for his presentation on the parish Gift Aid. Please hand completed Gift Aid Forms to Fr Garry or put them through the Presbytery letter box. For those in the scheme for some time, please consider increasing your offering. If you have changed address since you joined the scheme, please make sure we have your new address.

CONSULTATION ON OUR PARISH DEVELOPMENT APEC Architects, with members of our Building Committee, were outside Budgens on Saturday morning, 15th July. The consultation with the local community went very well; more than 50 questionnaires were completed and helpful discussions took place. We are grateful to Guy Warner for permission to be outside the Store.

CENTENARY OF THE APPARITIONS AT FATIMA The National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima will be visiting St Chad's Cathedral on 29/30 July 2017. Archbishop Bernard will welcome the statue at the 4.30pm Mass on 29th. Please see the poster.

ITALIAN MARKET The Italian Market will be in Bidford next Sunday 30th July, situated outside the Bulls Head Public House. The upper part of the High Street will be closed. We have been informed that this shouldn't affect access to Quinney's Lane and because of the closure on that day vehicles will be allowed to leave the top of the High Street on to the Stratford Road.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 9th July : £147.45; 2nd Collection for The Apostleship of the Sea: £162.49; 16th July: £145.66 *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 Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker.