

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> Oct. 2016 THIRTIETH SUNDAY (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Rex Holbrook RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Norman & Peggy Paton RIP
<b>Monday</b>	No Mass	
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Wednesday</b>	No Mass	
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
<b>Friday</b>	No Mass	
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Sheila Hodges.
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass**

### TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today the Holy Father invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his official charity for overseas mission. Your prayers and donations will support the work of missionaries, like those in Rwanda, as they share God's mercy and love with those who are suffering. The World Mission Sunday collection will support mission projects that bring God's love and the Gospel message of dignity for all. Please give what you can, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

### POSTCARD EVENT THIS WEEKEND TO MARK 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF

1967 ABORTION ACT The Union of Catholic Mothers and The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children are working to commemorate the lives of unborn children lost by abortion since the passing of the 1967 Abortion Act. At all Masses this weekend you are invited to complete a postcard asking your MP to act to protect unborn babies. Please support this initiative which gives us an opportunity to make our voices heard on behalf of unborn children.

### DURING HALF-TERM THIS WEEK

there will be a Eucharistic Service on Tuesday and Thursday at 10.00 am.

### THERE WILL NOT BE A HOLY HOUR THIS WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY there will be an Appeal on behalf of *Aid to the Church in Need* given by Dr Dee Dunne-Thomas. It is primarily a request for prayer for those in need of spiritual and pastoral support in the persecuted Church around the world. There will also be a Retiring Collection and Gift Aid envelopes.

### NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

It will soon be Nov. We will have a basket before the Altar during the Masses. You are invited to place the names of those you are remembering especially in one of the envelopes and place it in the basket. A Novena of Masses will be offered up for them all.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT YEAR

Parents of children eight years of age or over, and children who will be eight next year, who have not made their First Holy Communion, are invited to get in touch with me.

### PIETY STALL- HOLY SOULS

A reminder that 7 Day candles are available for Graves. Diaries, Advent Calendars, Christmas Cards etc will be arriving very soon. Special requests: Rosalind-Marie 01789 509147.

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION:

15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> Oct. Offertory: £152.11, plus Standing Orders £330. *Thank you.*

### **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, Peter Jones, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Christopher Gerrard, Enzo Buquet.