



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 24th/25th February 2018 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Jackie Buckley Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Fiona Byrne Int
Wednesday	9.00 am	Gerry & May Devlin Int
Thurs	6.15 pm	Brian & Teresa Davis Int
Friday	9.00 am	Srs. Teresa & Philomena
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Br. Lionel F.S.C., RIP
Confessions Saturdays after 5.30 pm Mass		

PLEASE PRAY FOR Betty Gowers who has died, aged 91 years. Requiem Mass will be offered for Betty on Monday 12th March at 2 pm. May she rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CAFOD - LENTEN ALMS The Government has pledged to match what you give this Lent. So, if you give £40, the Government will also give £40. What an opportunity to help the most needy, so dear to Our Lord's heart.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a second collection for the Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral.

LENT LUNCHES THIS MONDAY with our Christian brothers & sisters; the Methodist Church 12.15 pm. **St Joseph's turn to supply the soup etc. Mon. 5th March.**

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK Mass on Wed. is at 9 am and on Thurs. at 6.15 pm. **HOLY HOUR THURS. 5.15 - 6.15 pm. STATONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAY 6.30 pm.**

ARCHBISHOP BERNARD'S REQUEST "Next Thurs. 1st March, I invite you to join me in a Novena of prayer...I am asking you to pray for the canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi, the Passionist priest who received Blessed Cardinal Newman into the Catholic Church."

CAMEO TEAS (Come And Meet Each Other), this Wed. 28th Feb. at Heather's. All welcome.

ST JOSEPH'S IMMINENT TABLE TOP SALE! St Laurence's Church Hall, Sat.10th March, 9 - 1 pm. We will be selling new and nearly new items, and would be grateful for any donations, such as games, DVD's, vases, unwanted Christmas presents, toiletries, picture frames etc. Please, no electrical appliances.

PLEASE TAKE A 'WALK WITH ME' BOOKLET. Archbishop Bernard says that this Lent we are taking our guidance from St Ignatius of Loyola

ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The teaching for First Holy Communion starts this Sun. 25th Feb. at 10 am. First Holy Communion will take place on **Sunday 17th June.**

RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE Monday 19th March, Solemnity of St Joseph, 10 am - 4 pm. This is a retreat day for our parish. Holland House is a most uplifting venue. The cost will be £28 which includes Coffee, Lunch and Afternoon Tea. Please sign the list if you wish to attend. **Holland House have asked us for firm numbers.**

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER is being held here at St Joseph's this Fri. 2nd March 2pm. If you are able to attend please contact Phil Hodgetts on 01789 778989 or e.phil@hodgetts.co.uk Men are very welcome to come too.

NEED TO UPDATE THE PARISH COMPUTER Please, can anyone in the parish advise on computer equipment or even be eligible for a discount?

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 11th Feb. £129.82; 18th Feb. £119.48 plus Standing Orders. *Thank You.*

Please pray for the sick, housebound and those who care for them: Niamh Coyne, Pat Hopkins, Clive Stanbrook, David Ryan, Michael Moore, Archie Parsons, Heather Gerrard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley, Greg Steele, Ronnie Walker, Nicholas Summerfield, Margaret McAleer, Mike Newman. Shirley Burgess.