



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 26th/27th August 2017 TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Annie Ward Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Mother Regina & Monica C.P.
Wednesday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Maria McLaughlin RIP
Friday	9.00 am	Glen Piggott RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Grainne Windle RIP
Sunday	11.0 0 am	People of the Parish

HOLY HOUR (before the Blessed Sacrament) this Thurs. 5.15 - 6.15pm.

"WHO DO YOU SAY THAT I AM?" – Jesus' question to the disciples, and ourselves, in today's Gospel. Our faith is in a Person – Jesus. We have been adopted into His life in Baptism. St Richard of Chichester expressed our faith beautifully in his prayer of gratitude:

"Thanks be to you Our Lord Jesus Christ, for all the benefits you have won for us, for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.

O most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,

May I know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly. Amen."

"100 CLUB" Elise would like to thank all those who have expressed interest in the Club. So far, 75 numbers have been taken. It would be fantastic if we could try and get to 100.! Could we encourage you all to return your forms to Elise, Fr Garry or the presbytery. We hope to launch the Club with the first draw on Sunday 24th Sept. Thank you all for your support. Membership will start on 1st Sept.

with your cheques and standing orders starting then.

THE PARISH PICNIC last Sunday was an enjoyable occasion. The weather held out for us. We sampled our home-grown Victoria plums! The children were able to pick some tomatoes.

GIFT AID We thank Steve Jackson for his presentation on Gift Aid. Please hand completed 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

STANDING ORDERS. The most convenient way to support the parish is by making a Standing Order. You can do this even if you do not pay tax. Since Paul and Steve's presentation of last year's income and expenditure, the monthly standing orders have increased by £70. *Thank you.*

OUR PARISH BANK DETAILS

Account Name: RCA B'ham Parish of St Joseph's Church Bidford-on-Avon Reg.Char.

Sort Code: 54 30 35

Account No. 034808895

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS 30th July: £113.07; 6th Aug: £139.80; 13th Aug: £118.39; 20th Aug: £162.29 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 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.