



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2017

### FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	James Armson RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Clare Wyatt RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Clare Wyatt RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	10.00 am	Hazel Int
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Betty McMillan RIP
<b>Friday</b>	9.00 am	Joan Murtagh RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Clare Wyatt RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass**

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Funeral for Clare Wyatt RIP on Thursday; for cleaning, preparing and reinstating the church; and stewarding the car park.

### **THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY, FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – CANDLE-MAS DAY**

When Our Blessed Lady and St Joseph brought the child Jesus to the Temple, Simeon described him as "the light to give light to the gentiles." In celebrating this Feast the Church blesses and holds lighted candles at the beginning of Mass. Mass here on Thursday at 6.15 pm.

### **HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** Thursday 5.15 – 6.15 pm.

### **NEXT SUNDAY THE ST BARNABAS SOCIETY**

Regional Representative, Cyprian Blamires, will speak at Mass about the work of the Society, which gives practical help to convert clergymen. There will be a retiring collection in support of this work.

### **PARISH LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING**

this Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7pm in the Presbytery. Lent, Holy Week and Easter are fast approaching.

### **DATE FOR YOUR DIARY – PARISH RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March

**ST JOSEPH'S PASTORAL CARE GROUP** If you need help with shopping, lifts to church, doctors/hospitals etc. we can help. This group of volunteers may also be able to support with gardening or visiting. Please contact Fr Garry or Eileen 01789 612526. A few more volunteers would be helpful, as some of our members have now left the parish. Contacts as above.

### **BIDFORD AREA COMMUNITY CHOIR**

Community spirited men who enjoy singing are needed to join a mixed voice Bidford choir. Men who would like a social outlet and would like to sing in concerts to raise money for local charities. Bass, tenors, baritones or any men who can sing a note. Come with a friend, it's a fun night out. Warm welcome waiting. Choir is non-profit making and raises money for local causes and charities. Rehearsals start Feb. 28<sup>th</sup> every Tues. 7.30 – 9.30pm, Bidford Methodist Church. Member fees £35 for music folder. Concert due in June at The Barn Website

is [www.bidfordareacommunitychoir.weebly.com](http://www.bidfordareacommunitychoir.weebly.com)  
Contact Mary Roberts [Roberts\\_mt@hotmail.com](mailto:Roberts_mt@hotmail.com)

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** 15<sup>th</sup> Jan. £153.28  
22<sup>nd</sup> Jan. £143.20 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 Gerard, Chris Browne, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards.