



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 29/30th April 2017 THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Special Intention (PH)
Tuesday	10.00 am	The Hedley Family
Wednesday	10.00 am	The Stoner Family
Thursday	6.15 pm	Patrick, Catherine, Terence Devenney RIP
Friday	9.00 am	Dave Elliot
Saturday	5.30 pm	Sheila Carey RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

CONFESSIONS: Saturday after 5.30pm Mass

MONDAY 1st MAY MEMORIAL OF ST JOSEPH THE WORKER – OUR PATRONAL FEAST DAY Holy Mass at 10.00am It is a Day of Prayer for Human Work.

TUESDAY 2nd May is the Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

WEDNESDAY 3rd May is the Feast of SS Philip and James, Apostles.

THURSDAY, Feast of the English Martyrs
HOLY HOUR before the Blessed Sacrament
5.15pm-6.15pm. Mass at 6.15 pm

FRIDAY is the First Friday of the month of May.
Mass at 9.00am.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

EASTER DUTIES The time for making our Easter Duties began on Ash Wednesday, and ends on Trinity Sunday.

POPE FRANCIS' VISIT TO EGYPT Please keep Pope Francis' visit to Egypt in your prayers. From 28-30th April he will visit the Coptic Orthodox Christian community which suffered two major bombings on Palm Sunday. He will also visit Egyptian officials, the Catholic Community, and Muslim leaders during his short visit.

PARISH CONSULTATION Could I encourage younger age groups to please share your thoughts. This will be a big help to us. Up to now it is nearly all seniors! There are copies at the back of church. The Questionnaire is also available and easy to fill in on line if you prefer:

<https://goo.gl/forms/wcPO5iO93biKl3Wy1>

CATHOLIC TODAY The new edition of our Diocesan Paper is available at the back of church. Please take a copy. There is a profound article by Clare McNally, whom I know from my days in Smethwick.

OFFERTORY COLLECTION 23rd April:
£125.44; Good Friday Collection for the Holy Places: £135.06 *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, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Lamming, Martin Prickett, Mel Roberts, Bridget Parkin, Julie Kelly, Tommy McAloon, Gabrielle Edwards, Derek Riley.