

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass this Week 23rd/24th January 2016 THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday	5.30 pm	Rex Holbrook RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Kitty O'Connor RIP

Monday:	10.00 am	Archie Parsons.
Tuesday:	10.00 am	Paul Cross RIP
Wednesday:	10.00 am	Teresa Conway RIP
Thursday:	6.15 pm	Josie Needham RIP
Friday:	9.00 am	James Hobbs RIP

NEXT SUNDAY

THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
	11.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP

Confessions: Saturday after Mass

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY The weekday readings are from the Third Week in Ordinary Time, Year II. In the Psalter it is Week 3.

MONDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE CONVERSION OF ST PAUL and concludes the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity.

THANK YOU from Andy & Eileen Jinks to all who came to the house clearance, and those who helped in any way. Some remaining items are still in the process of being sold. We will let you know the total proceeds, given to St Josephs.

TONY'S 60th! this Sat. 30th January, 4 pm to 11 pm Crawford Memorial Hall, Salford Road, B50 4QG. Music, Dancing with Barn Dance, Food & Drinks. RSVP – impactuk@btinternet.com

THIS WEEK'S TWEET The Diocese has asked me to contribute a Tweet each Wednesday during the Year of Mercy, bearing in mind the context of Prison Chaplaincy. My offering for this week:

John in prison sent to ask Jesus, 'Are you the one who is to come? Jesus said, 'Tell John what you see and hear; the blind see again.' Mt 11

The Diocesan website is very interesting:
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

BIDFORD DEMENTIA CAFÉ IS NOW OPEN

The Bidford Dementia Café is now open and is a new initiative providing a safe and homely environment to help and support people with memory problems/dementia and their families, carers and volunteers, to enjoy a relaxing and enjoyable morning by socializing and participating in activities and sharing experiences with each other. The atmosphere of the Café is warm, comfortable and friendly and all refreshments are free. Visitors at the opening enjoyed the "fairground" games competition in a welcoming and friendly environment and there is lots more planned for the future. **COME AND JOIN US** at Westholme Court, Westholme Road, every Monday (except Bank Holidays) from 10.30 am to 12.30 pm. **We will be pleased to welcome you.** For further information Telephone Wendy on 0771 364 8716 or email: secretarybdc@btinternet.com

A WEBSITE FOR ST JOSEPHS We are in the process of reviving a parish website, which will help our mission to reach out to others. One aspect will be a brief history of the parish. Are you aware of anything already written or saved to disc? Also any suggestions for purpose, content and style.

Offertory Collection 16th/17thJan: Offertory £113.25 plus Standing Orders. 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, Harry, Chris Browne, Brian Holberry, Mary Palmer, Emily Parker, Shelly & Margaret Gray, Phil Palmer, Liz Gowers, Mary Laming, Martin Prickett.