

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass this Week 30th/31st January 2016 THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

Monday:	10.00 am Jim Emms RIP
Tuesday:	9.00 am Grainne Windle RIP
Wednesday:	No Mass Today
Thursday:	6.15 pm Michael Linnane RIP
Friday:	9.00 am People of the Parish

NEXT SUNDAY

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Saturday	5.30 pm Marilyn De Franco RIP
	11.00 am Liam O'Connor RIP

Confessions: Saturday after Mass

TUESDAY IS THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Candlemas Day) The Chapter of Canons meet today, the first Tuesday of the month. Our Mass to celebrate the Feast will be at 9am because of this. Candles will be blessed and held at the beginning of Mass. Simeon called the infant Jesus. "The light to give light to the gentiles."

THIS WEEK'S LITURGY The weekday readings are from the Fourth Week in Ordinary Time, Year II. In the Psalter it is Week 4.

NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR 'LIFE' Life combines prolife campaigning and education work with a comprehensive care service (counselling, housing and support of all kinds during and after pregnancy.)

THANK YOU ANDY & EILEEN JINKS and all who supported the house clearance for the proceeds of £489 given to St Joseph's Parish.

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:
100 years ago Shackleton rescued his men; Jesus in himself, has rescued all mankind from sin and death, to share God's life in Him for ever.

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

ST JOSEPH'S WEBSITE UP & RUNNING Address:

<http://sjtw-bidford.org.uk>
Our thanks to Con McHugh, who has made a good beginning, setting this up and taking pictures. He found the history on the previous website. We originated from the ancient parish of Salford Priors. In 1960 the parish raised funds to buy a building and land in Quinney's Lane. This building, which had been a builder's workshop, was converted into a church and given the name 'St Joseph the Worker'.

A MEETING FOR CAFOD SUPPORTERS IN WORCESTER DEANERY this Mon. 1st Feb. 10.30am – 12.00 noon at St George's Parish Centre, Worcester WR1 1UG. All are welcome. Please just turn up.

Offertory Collection 23rd/24thJan: Offertory £155.31 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 Lamming, Martin Prickett.