



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

29th/30th Sept. 2018

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Elaine Myers RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the parish
Monday	10.00 am	Ray Key RIP
Tuesday	<i>(No Mass- Chapter Meeting)</i>	
Wednesday	9.00 am	Special Intention (A)
Thursday	6.15 pm	Betty McDonnell Int
Friday	10.00 am	Mary Coen Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

THIS FRIDAY-5th Oct., IS FAMILY FAST DAY.

Next Sunday the 2nd Collection is for CAFOD in gratitude for the material blessings we enjoy. On Friday CAFOD invites us to eat simply and give the saving to CAFOD. This year's poster highlights the need for clean water. With your help villages have been provided with a reliable supply of clean safe water. *Please take a CAFOD Envelope today.*

NEXT SUNDAY – OUR HARVEST THANKSGIVING

GIFTS You are invited to donate food items, which will be taken to Caring Hands in the Vale, which provides a Food Bank and a Drop-in Diner. If you are a grower you could donate a sample of your produce. If not, please bring some non-perishable items, which will be placed before the altar.

MONDAY – SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP

meet in the Presbytery at 7 pm, to look at the Sunday Readings for the coming 2 weeks. All welcome.

THURSDAY – ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 5.15 -6.15 pm Mass at 6.15 pm.

SOUP & PUD - OUR TURN 15th October. Once a month, members of local Christian Churches gather at the Methodist Church in Bidford for Soup & Pud. It is our turn to provide the food on Monday 15th Oct. at 12.15pm. Please offer your help to Louise Brandon. The proceeds go to a charity called "Lighting up a Child's Future" in Kenya. This buys a small

solar panel attached to a portable lamp, which charges its battery, so that children can have a light at night to read or work by.

PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENTS We are grateful to the catechists, children and parents, for an encouraging preparation for First Holy Communion this year. The group of seven children interacted with each other and the teachers wonderfully. The catechists have reviewed the year and have suggested that, because of the size of our parish, we have the Sacrament of First Holy Communion and Confirmation on alternate years. Bishop Robert is coming to our parish to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation on Monday, 20th May 2019. If you are in Year 6 or above, (or adult), and have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation please let me, or Zofia Jackson know:

zofia.jackson1949@gmail.com **Preparation classes for Confirmation will be starting after half-term.**

"100 CLUB" ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION DUE Thank you to everyone who supports the Parish "100 Club". We are most grateful to Elise for organising it. If you pay annually by cash or cheque, the subscription is now due. It is £24 for one number for a year. Cheques to be made payable please to: Parish of St Joseph. There are envelopes at the back of church and messages to the "100 Club" members who pay by cheque requesting the yearly subscription. Could you also please make a note of your email address, as this will help Elise.

Easyfunding We have raised £262 through the Easyfunding. If we could increase the membership, it would help build the fund to our target of £500.

HELP WITH CLEANING THE CHURCH We need a few more people to join the rota, If you can spare some time to clean the church, please contact Tina on 01789 778482. It can be at a time to suit.

PIETY STALL 2019 Diaries now available.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Michael David Moore, Pat Hopkins, Heather Gerard, Wendy Sternberg, Deirdre Thompson, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standing, Maureen Pierce.