



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

6th/7th Oct. 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Sarah Dowd RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the parish
Monday	10.00 am	Ann Fenton Int
Tuesday	9.00 am	Josephine Brown Int
Wednesday	9.00 am	Tom Donnelly Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Minnie Burke RIP
Friday	6.15 pm	Rose Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Laurence Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

TODAY the 2nd Collection is for CAFOD in gratitude for the material blessings we enjoy. This year's CAFOD poster highlights the need for clean water.

NEXT SUNDAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY The second collection will be for PACT.

PLEASE NOTE Mass on Tues.(the Memorial of Blessed John Henry Newman) is at 9am (Deanery Day) and on Friday at 6.15 pm.

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 catechists have reviewed the year and have suggested that, because of the size of our parish, we have the Sacrament of First Holy Com-

munion 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 and put your details on the form. **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". 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.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CHRISTMAS CARDS

On Wed. Nov. 7th there will be a meeting to support the work of Amnesty International in giving hope to unjustly imprisoned people. Kathy Stredder will be present to give information and support in the writing of Christmas cards which will then be forwarded by her to the relevant bodies. Last year over 80 cards were sent from our parish. You are invited to come along between 10.30 and 12.30 to share coffee, cake, card writing and charity. Our challenge this year is to send over 100 cards. There is no cost involved except your time. If you would like to join us please phone Zofia Jackson on 07954 176286.

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, Bridget Parkin.