



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

27th/28th Oct. 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Fr Angus Hussey RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	Nora Colston RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Gerry Hill (ill)
Tuesday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Joyce RIP
Thursday ALL SAINTS		
	10.00 am	Maureen Faller Inr
	6.00 pm	Patrick & Agnes Mulvey
Friday All Souls		
	10.00 am	Pamela Edwards RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Dr P.J.Doherty RIP
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

THURSDAY NOV. 1st ALL SAINTS DAY – A HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION Masses here at 10 am and 6.00 pm. **HOLY HOUR** before The Blessed Sacrament 5.00 – 6.00 pm.

FRIDAY – COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (All Souls Day) Mass here at 10.00 am. On this day we have the privilege of obtaining a Plenary Indulgence for someone who has died, by a visit to the church during which we say an Our Father and the Creed.

NEXT SUNDAY there will be a second collection for the Johnson Association (Priests' Retirement Fund) Please find Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church.

Bulletin insert – from Archbishop Bernard:

As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (Nov) in London.

IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of

historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand “what went wrong, and why”.

The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church.

A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**.

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

NOVEMBER BLESSING OF THE GRAVES On Sunday 4th November, after the 11am Mass, I shall bless the graves of our loved ones in the Bidford Cemetery. Everyone welcome.

NOVEMBER PRAYER ENVELOPES In November we pray especially for those who have died. On most days in November Mass will be offered here for the Holy Souls. Please take an envelope and enclose the names of those for whom you pray. Please give the envelopes to Fr Garry and they will be placed in a basket before the Altar.

PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE CHRISTMAS CARDS On Wed. Nov. 7th there will be a meeting to support the work of sending Christmas Cards to prisoners of conscience. You are invited to come along between 10.30 and 12.30 to share coffee, cake, card writing and charity. 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 Please contact Tina on 01789 778482. It can be at a time to suit.

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.