



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

3rd/4th Nov. 2018

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Dr. P.J. Doherty RIP
Monday	7.00 pm	Holy Souls
Tuesday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Wednesday	9.00 am	Holy Souls
Thursday	6.15 pm	Holy Souls
Friday	10.00 am	Holy Souls
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Holy Souls

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

TODAY 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:

This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches.

The letter is available on the Archdiocese website:
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**.

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 Cemetery.

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.

PREPARATION FOR CONFIRMATION Meeting with parents, children and others involved, 6pm, in church this Monday 5th November.

THIS WEEK – REPAIR OF QUINNEYS LANE Work begins on Mon. 5th Nov. and will take 3 days. The Lane will be closed to vehicles from 9am to 4.00 pm. Our Parish has pledged £1,000 towards the cost. You are invited to make a contribution towards this.

ANGEL TREE CHARITY provides toys for children of inmates at Christmas. **HOW IT WORKS LOCALLY**-The inmate from Long Lartin suggests a present for their child and writes a personal Christmas label - Volunteers buy an appropriate gift approx. £12- £15 to include postage. The charity reimburses the volunteer. The presents are wrapped, labelled and posted to the children to open on Christmas day. The inmate receives a card from Angel Tree informing him which present his child will receive.

YOU CAN HELP BY:- Shop for presents; Help on wrapping day- WED. DEC 7TH 9 am House of the Open Door, Childswickham Make a contribution to Angel Tree Pray for the inmates and their children. If you would like to help this year, please contact Fr Garry or Eileen Jinks 01789 612526

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.

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.