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Times of Mass & Services

1st/2nd Dec. 2018

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Tuesday	<i>No Mass today (Chapter Meeting)</i>	
Wednesday	9.00 am	Bert Murray Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Kirkwood Family
Friday	10.00 am	Eamon Mc Hugh Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Cahill Family Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

NEXT SUNDAY – there will be a second collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

THIS IS THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Please take a copy of the new 'Walk with Me' Advent Booklet, and copies for anyone you think might find it helpful. It draws its inspiration from Pope Francis' recent Apostolic Exhortation 'Rejoice and Be Glad.' He says: "The holiness to which the Lord calls you will grow through small gestures. Here is an example: a woman goes shopping, she meets a neighbour and they begin to speak, and the gossip starts. But she says in her heart: "No, I will not speak badly of anyone". This is a step forward in holiness." Pope Francis illustrates his theme in many down to earth ways.

MONDAY 3rd Dec. SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP 7pm meets this time at 24 Icknield Court, Icknield Close, Bidford. (Helen's home). All welcome.

WEDNESDAY 5th Dec. 9am Angel Tree Wrapping at the House of the Open Door, Childswickham. If you are helping, we have been asked to bring: the gifts to be wrapped, a pair of scissors and some Sellotape. *Thank you for your help.*

THURSDAY HOLY HOUR from 5.15 - 6.15 pm, with Mass at 6.15 pm.

NEXT SUNDAY CHRISTIAN HARGREAVE will speak to us at the end of Mass about **World Youth Day**. Christian will be attending the 10 day World Youth Day event in Panama in January. Young members of the Church from all over the world will be taking part and celebrating Mass with Pope Francis. It is wonderful that Christian will be representing our local church with 20 others from our Diocese. The coffee morning and Bring & Buy on Tues. last raised £131, plus £42 from Tea & Coffee after Mass. The total cost is £1750.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR CHURCH BUILDING FUND Please take books of tickets to sell – tickets £1 each, 10 to a book. Thank you for donations towards the prizes. Thank you to those who sold £146 of tickets at the Bidford Christmas Lights

BIDFORD COMMUNITY CHOIR WINTER CONCERT Saturday 1st December, 7pm at The Barn, Waterloo Rd.

BIDFORD CHURCHES' NATIVITY PROCESSION Normally, the churches in Bidford have a Christmas Nativity Procession between the churches. This year, as a fresh change, we are going from Bidford School, through the estate, to The Barn on Waterloo Rd., singing Carols along the way. It is on Sat. 22nd Dec. beginning at 2.30pm. There will be car parking at Bidford School. This is an act of witness to the village and to each other. Please join in if you can.

REPAIR OF QUINNEYS LANE We have been told that the work has been rescheduled for Tues. 11th, Wed. 12th and Fri. 14th Dec. leaving Thurs. free for bin collections. Thank you for the six donations from parishioners amounting to £440. We have pledged £1,000 towards the cost.

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, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwards.