



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> Dec. 2018

### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Cissie McDonnell RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Ann Fenton Int
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 am	Eric Ward RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<i>No Mass today</i>	
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Thomas Heavy RIP
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Angela Fitzpatrick RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Jim Gannon RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass</b>		

**TODAY** – there will be the annual second collection for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

**WEDNESDAY** Clergy Ongoing Formation Day (Bishop Robert Byrne's Pastoral Area) Maryvale Institute Birmingham 10.45 – 3pm.

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

**NEXT SUNDAY** there will be a second collection for flowers to decorate the altar for Christmas.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR CHURCH BUILDING FUND** The Draw will take place after 11am Mass next Sun. Please return counterfoils and monies.

**BIG CLEAN OF THE CHURCH** This Sat. 15<sup>th</sup> Dec. 9.30am. Please come and help if you could spare a little time to give the church a deep clean. Coffee and mince pies provided for the workers! Next Sunday the church and tree will be decorated after 11am Mass.

**VISIT TO HARVINGTON HALL** A parish visit to Harvington Hall has been arranged for Thurs. 21<sup>st</sup> Feb., 10 – 2pm, as part of the Confirmation Programme. We will be guided in the journey of the Catholic Faith in England, including the Tudor and Stuart periods when priest hides were used. We

will have Mass in the Georgian Chapel, followed by a packed lunch. The day will end with a short seminar. The parish will pay for our 'Class' to go, so there will be no individual cost. We will share cars. Please see Zofia Jackson if you would like to come. 07954 176286. All parishioners invited.

**ANGEL TREE THANKS** Please see the card in the porch thanking parishioners who contributed to Angel Tree this year and gave £90. Thank you to those who helped with shopping, wrapping and praying for the Charity. 87 Gifts were wrapped and sent to children on Wednesday.

**THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS RECEIVED THIS WEEK:** To sponsor Christian Hargreave to World Youth Day: £275; Towards repair of Quinney's Lane: £400; Towards repair of Quinney's Lane and Church Building Fund: £750. **Thank You.**

**NEW – 'THE SOWER'** Please take your free copy of the new Diocesan Magazine/information sharing **THE SOWER** and the finance **REPORT.**

**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. 22<sup>nd</sup> 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** taking place this week Tues. Wed. Thurs. The Lane will be closed 8.30 am - 4.00 pm.

**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.