



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

15th/16th Dec. 2018

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Jim Gannon RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	The Edwards Family
Tuesday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Maureen Jap Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	May McGovern RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Betty Kennedy RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Betty McNally RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

TODAY – there will a second collection for flowers to decorate the altar for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASSES Our first Mass of Christmas is on Christmas Eve at 8.00 pm, preceded by Carols from 7.30pm. Mass on Christmas Day is at 11.00 am. The Masses for next weekend, the 4th Sunday of Advent, are as usual, Saturday 5.30pm and Sunday 11.00am.

ADVENT SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION after Saturday 5.30 pm Masses, and 11am Mass this Sunday and next, and Christmas Eve, 6.00 – 7.00 pm.

JULIAN OF NORWICH this Tuesday 18th December 12.45 pm, Christmas Special Lunch of soup and cheeses, at Heather's, 10 Holland Close (opposite Budgens).

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

BIDFORD CHURCHES' NATIVITY PROCESSION

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 next Sat. 22nd Dec. beginning at 2.30pm. There will be car parking at Bidford School. Please join in if you can.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE FOR CHURCH BUILDING

FUND The Draw will take place after 11am Mass this Sun. Please return counterfoils and monies.

VISIT TO HARVINGTON HALL

A parish visit has been arranged for Thurs. 21st 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.

THANK YOU FOR DONATIONS

towards the repair of Quinneys Lane, which has now happily been completed. Our parish pledged £1,000, which we can now pay, thanks to your generous donations. *Thank You.*

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.