



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 12th/13th Jan. 2019 FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Saturday	5.30 pm	Kennedy Family Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00am	Mel Roberts RIP
Tuesday	9.00 am	Pam Cheriton Int
Wednesday	9.00 am	Jackie Nicholich
Thursday	6.15 pm	Bernard Joyce RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Margaret Ruddy Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Mr Fletcher RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

AN EVENING OF MUSIC & FOOD To raise funds for Christian Hargreave's participation in the World Youth Event in Panama, with Pope Francis. Venue: Broom Village Hall, Saturday 12th January, 7.30 pm. Music by John Palmer. Tickets £10 and bring your own drinks. For details contact Ruth 01789 773249. Tickets are on sale after Masses this weekend.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP meeting Monday, 14th January, 7 pm in the Presbytery. All welcome.

JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING Tuesday, 15th January, 2 pm at Heather's, 10 Holland Close, Bidford. (opposite Budgens).

HOLY HOUR THURSDAY 5.15 – 6.15 pm There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament on Thurs. evening from 5.15 – 6.15 pm. This is an opportunity to ask God's blessing in the new year, and especially for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY begins on Friday. Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Peace.

FR. EDMUND MOTHERWAY RIP The oldest priest of our Diocese, Fr Edmund Motherway, died in

Cork, Ireland, on 20th December, aged 100 years. He was ordained a priest in 1943. May he rest in peace.

ORDINARY TIME IN THE CHURCH BEGINS THIS WEEK The period after the Baptism of Jesus is called Ordinary Time. The vestments are generally green, signifying a time of growth. In 2019 the Sunday readings are taken from Year C. The weekday readings are taken from Year 1.

ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL is advertising for a Deputy Head Teacher.

SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR EU CITIZENS The Catholic Bishops have issued a Statement on the Scheme, whereby the Government will be offering EU citizens living here a legal route to remain. They write: "Notwithstanding our concerns about these principles and practicalities, it remains a fact that EU citizens must apply if they are to protect their existing rights and their place in our society. We therefore ask Catholic parishes, schools and organisations to bring the Settlement Scheme to the attention of all who need to avail of it... We encourage you to signpost people towards the official information on the Settlement Scheme:

gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families And to make use of the various information resources available: gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-community-leaders-toolkit "

ST JOSEPH'S DIOCESAN LEVY FOR 2019 In order to pay for the Diocesan Education Service and the central administration of the Diocese, there is a levy on each parish of 30% of the previous year's Total Offertory collections. For our parish the levy for the coming year is £7,294, with a quarterly payment of £1,823. This works out as £140 per week.

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, Ryan Clarke.