



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019 THE THIRD SUNDAY (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Kitty O'Connor RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Sarah Dowd RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 am	James Hobbs RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	Frank Malone RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Therese McHugh RIP
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Mary Clegg RIP
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Liam O'Connor RIP
<b>Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass</b>		

### NEXT SUNDAY SECOND COLLECTION FOR "LIFE"

Next weekend we will be holding a collection for "LIFE" for their vital services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss. Please make use of the *Pregnancy Matters* leaflets and the *Pregnancy Matters* contact cards.

**SOCIAL COMMITTEE MEETING** Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 7.30 pm in the Presbytery.

**MASS ON TUES. & WED.** will be at 9.00 am. I have a Funeral at St Gregory's later Tuesday morning.

**WEDNESDAY 30<sup>th</sup> JAN. C.A.M.E.O. TEA** (Come And Meet Each Other) 10.30 am at 45 Ebsdorf Close, Bidford – home of Andy & Eileen. Everyone welcome for coffee/tea and a chat.

### **SUPPORT A REFUGEE FAMILY LOCALLY?**

The Rev Michael Godfrey, a semi-retired Anglican priest, has contacted our parish, to ask our help. He writes: "Our hope is to help just one vulnerable family that has suffered from the Syrian War and is now living in a refugee camp. We have now raised the £9,000 required as a minimum by the Home Office before it would consider our application from a community group. We now need to put a Resettlement plan together and need help from as many

people who might be interested. It would be great to have involvement from the Catholic community in the area." If you would like to know more, please come to a meeting on **this Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30 pm at Salford Priors Memorial Hall.**

**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 to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

**ORDINARY TIME IN THE CHURCH** 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.

**SETTLEMENT SCHEME FOR EU CITIZENS** EU citizens must apply if they are to protect their existing rights and their place in our society. We (the Bishops) 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](http://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](http://gov.uk/government/publications/eu-settlement-scheme-community-leaders-toolkit) "

### **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 Edwardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer.