



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019

### THE SECOND SUNDAY (C)

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5.30 pm  | Mr Fletcher RIP      |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 11.00 am | Bridget Swan RIP     |
| <b>Monday</b>    | 10.00am  | Jackie Buckley.      |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | 11.00 am | Carol RIP            |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | 11.00 am | Michael Griffin RIP  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 6.15 pm  | Brigid Gibbons RIP   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | 10.00 am | Carmel Murrin Int    |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | 5.30 pm  | People of the Parish |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | 11.00 am | Kitty O'Connor RIP   |

**Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass**

**TODAY IS PEACE SUNDAY** In his message, Pope Francis states that "Good politics is at the service of peace. It respects and promotes fundamental human rights, which are at the same time mutual obligations, enabling a bond of trust and gratitude to be forged between present and future generations."

### 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 Wed. 30<sup>th</sup> Jan. 7.30 pm at Salford Priors Memorial Hall.

**LITURGY COMMITTEE MEETING** Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 7 pm in the Presbytery.

**MASS ON TUES. & WED.** will be at 11.00 am. I have been asked to take part in Year 7 RE classes at St Benedict's.

**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 Christian Unity in this Octave.

**THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** continues until Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January, the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.

**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) "

**"100 CLUB" RESULTS** We are sorry that recent Draws have been delayed due to problems with the organiser's computer. **Sept:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Ann Williams, £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize, Veronica Pinkerton, £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize, James Windle, £20. **Oct:** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize, Steve Jackson, £50, 2<sup>nd</sup>, P.R.Jones, £30; 3<sup>rd</sup>. Teresa Murphy, £20. **Nov:** 1<sup>st</sup>. Heather Gerrard, £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Veronica Pinkerton, £30; 3<sup>rd</sup> Heather Gerrard, £20. **Dec:** 1<sup>st</sup>, Mark Bailey, £50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Antony Valiarambil John, £30; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Elizabeth Lloyd-Jones, £20. *Congratulations.*

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Michael David Moore, Pat Hopkins, Heather Gerrard, Wendy Sternberg, Deirdre Thompson, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standing, Maureen Pierce, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwards, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer.