



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

16th/17th Feb. 2019

THE SIXTH SUNDAY (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	John Sweeney RIP
Monday	10.00 am	In thanksgiving (AH)
Tuesday	<i>No Mass today</i>	
Wednesday	9.00 am	Catherine & John Glenn
Thursday	6.15 pm	Brigid Gibbons RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Robert Green RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Nada Stojanovic RIP
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

MONDAY 18th FEB. ST JOSEPH'S TURN TO PROVIDE THE SOUP & PUD Each month members of our local churches meet for 'Soup & Pud' at the Methodist Church. It is our turn this Monday. We are grateful to those who have already offered to help. A few more volunteers are requested. Please contact Louise Brandon 07715326713.

MONDAY 18th FEB. SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP 7pm at 24 Icknield Court, Bidford (Helen's home). All welcome.

NO MASS ON TUESDAY this week. I will be attending the diocesan Clergy Conference, which is part of our continuing welfare and pastoral development.

TUESDAY, JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING 2pm at Heather's, 10 Holland Close, Bidford (opposite Budgens). All welcome.

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, and especially to pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and the Religious Life.

PARISH VISIT TO HARVINGTON HALL The young people preparing for Confirmation, their families and some parishioners are visiting the Hall this Thursday. Harvington Hall is a moated medieval and Elizabethan Manor House in the hamlet of Harvington, in the civil parish of Chaddesley Corbett. It has the largest surviving series of priest hides in the country. St John Wall was based there for some years as he ministered in these parts before his martyrdom.

NEXT WEEKEND CHRISTIAN WILL BE REPORTING ON WORLD YOUTH DAY Christian will speak briefly at the end of Mass and give a fuller presentation on the event at 2pm in Broom Village Hall on Sunday afternoon, to which we are all invited.

RETREAT DAY AT HOLLAND HOUSE This is a Retreat Day for our parish during the first week of Lent, as we had last year. It is on Thursday 14th March, approx. 10am -4pm, Cost £30, including lunch and refreshments. Please see details and list to sign in the porch if you wish to attend.

FUNDRAISING COFFEE MORNING on Tuesday 26th February at the home of Heather Gerrard, from 10.30am. (previously postponed) Coffee and Cake; Bring & Buy; Mini Manicure; Bargain vouchers for Reflexology, Massage etc. A warm welcome to all.

FORTHCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENT:
Parish Social – Fundraiser for our New Church
Saturday 27th April 2019 at Broom Village Hall 7.00 – 10.30 pm. There will be Musical Entertainment by the 'Two Johns'. Tickets are £10, which will include a hot meal and dessert. Please bring your own drink.
Tickets will be on sale after the weekend Masses.

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.