



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> March 2019

### THE EIGHTH SUNDAY (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Tony Gittus RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Ellie Murphy RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	<i>No Mass today</i> (Chapter Meeting)	
<b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b>	10.00 am	Jackie.
	7.00 pm	Glancey.
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Roger Int
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Mary & Eden McHugh
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Daniel Kaingina Int
<b>Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass</b>		

**TODAY** There will be the annual second collection for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral, our Mother Church in the Birmingham Diocese.

**THIS WEDNESDAY IS ASH WEDNESDAY**, the beginning of Lent, and is a day of fasting and abstaining from meat, except for the very young, the sick and elderly. **There are two Masses here on Ash Wednesday, with the Blessing and Distribution of Ashes, 10.00 am and 7.00 pm.** I will also be saying Mass at 5pm at Long Lartin.

**PLEASE TAKE A "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLET** In his introduction, Archbishop Bernard outlines the theme: We are to be holy as God is holy; we are to be saints... Lent is a unique opportunity for each of us to understand the call to holiness by entering more deeply into the mystery of our baptism. During Lent we seek the grace and blessing of conversion.

**EASTER RAFFLE Is Aid of St Joseph's New Church Building Fund** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £50 Garden Voucher; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: Plant Arrangement/Wine; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: Chocolate Treats. Draw takes place after 11am Mass on the Sunday before Easter. *Donations towards the Prizes are invited.* Tickets available after Mass, priced £1, 5 in a book.

**NO MASS ON TUESDAY** this week. I will be attending the Chapter Meeting.

**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.

### **FORTHCOMING PARISH SOCIAL EVENT:**

#### **Parish Social – Fundraiser for our New Church**

Saturday after Easter, 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND**

**3 – 11 Sept. 2019** led by Bishop David McGough, with Canon Mervyn Tower as Spiritual Director. They are both Scripture scholars. It will be a blessing to be accompanied by them. 4 nights in Bethlehem; 3 in Tiberius. Cost £1,496 based on two sharing. Contact Canon Mervyn ([www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk](http://www.corpuschristiheadington.co.uk))

### **"100 CLUB" RESULTS OF JANUARY DRAW** 1<sup>st</sup>

Prize: £50, No. 70, Mr Antony Valiaparambil John; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £30, No. 93, Mrs Maria Lawlor; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: No. 90, Mrs G Wakelam. *Congratulations to the winners.!*

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** 3<sup>rd</sup> Feb. £129.75; Collection for "Life" : £235.30; 10<sup>th</sup> Feb. £151.96; 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. £165.18. *Thank You*

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK**

Michael David Moore, Pat Hopkins, Heather Gerard, Wendy Sternberg, Deirdre Thompson, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standring, Maureen Pierce, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Ed wardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer.