



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Daniel Kaingina Int
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	George & Helen Byrne RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 am	Daniel Kirkwood RIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	Pam Cheriton RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Margaret Ruddy.
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	B & Benny McAndrew Int
<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>		

**THIS FRIDAY IS FAMILY FAST DAY** Please take a CAFOD envelope today to use in the **Second Collection next Sunday for CAFOD.** This is a very good way to make our Lenten Almsgiving; to give the proceeds of what we may be going without during these weeks. Through CAFOD's global Church network, your support will reach to the ends of the earth.

**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.

**LENT LUNCHESS WITH OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS** Please join us this Mon., and each Mon. in Lent, for a simple lunch with other Christians in Bidford, 12.30pm at the Methodist Church. This is a powerful witness and support to one another.

**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP** meet this Mon. evening at 7pm at 24 Icknield Court, Bidford, Helen's home. Everyone welcome.

**PARISH LENT RETREAT DAY** this Thurs. at Hol-land House. Beginning with arrivals at 9.30 am and ending with tea/coffee at 4.30 pm.

**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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS ON FRIDAY** 6.30 pm in Church.

**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.

### **PARISH SOCIAL FOR OUR NEW CHURCH**

Sat. after Easter, 27<sup>th</sup> April at Broom Village Hall 7.00 – 10.30 pm. Musical Entertainment by the 'Two Johns'. Tickets are £10, including a hot meal and dessert. Tickets are on sale after Mass.

**HEATHER'S COFFEE MORNING THANKS** Grateful thanks to everyone who supported the Coffee Morning at Heather's, which raised an amazing £386.20! A good time was had by all. Christian Hargreave and his family are so appreciative that the parish, friends and neighbours raised the whole amount for him to participate in the World Youth Event in Panama in January.

**"100 CLUB" RESULTS OF FEBRUARY DRAW** 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: £50, No.89, Teresa Murphy; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: £30, No. 41, Emma Denham; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: £20, No. 91, Mark Bailey. *Congratulations to the winners.!*

### **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 Ed wardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer.