



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Peter Monaghan RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	David Alan Booth
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Margaret Mary Paton
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	Derrick Evans RIP
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	E.Bear Int
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Dec'd of Buckley Family
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Geoffrey Cartwright RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass</b>		

### THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR CAFOD

This is a very good way to make our Lenten Alms-giving; 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

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. It is our turn to provide the lunches on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING** Monday 2pm in the Presbytery.

**TUESDAY JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING** 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.

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

**HOLY WEEK ROTA** If you are able to help with the Reader/Eucharistic ministries for Holy Week 2019, could you please put your name on the rota at the back of church. Thank you.

**"THE SOWER" - NEWS FROM OUR ARCHDIOCESE** Please take your free copy. In welcoming you to the second issue of The Sower, His Grace, the Archbishop sums up some of the new initiatives in the Diocese, the encouraging things that are happening, and his unfolding vision.

### **JOIN US ON THE DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM**

The parishes of Our Lady's, Alcester and St Joseph's, are organising a coach to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Sat.11<sup>th</sup> May**. The Shrine dates back to Anglo-Saxon times. King Henry VIII went there twice on pilgrimage, walking barefoot the mile from the Slipper Chapel to the Shrine. Hear the history at [www.walsingham.org.uk/latest-news/what-happened-at-walsingham](http://www.walsingham.org.uk/latest-news/what-happened-at-walsingham)

### **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.

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