



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

### THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Molly Fenton Int
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00am	Sarah Dowd RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	John Devlin Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	William Craven Int
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00 am	Jean Sullivan RIP
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Katherine Mulvena Int
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Bob Chappell RIP
<b>Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass</b>		

**OUR PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE** this Tues 9<sup>th</sup> April, at 7 pm. Fr Paul from Our Lady's, Alcester will be coming to help hear confessions. This is a wonderful opportunity to fulfil the reconciliation part of our Easter Duties and respond to the grace of Lent.

**TODAY** there will be a second collection for flowers to decorate the altar for Easter.

**LENT LUNCHES WITH OUR FELLOW CHRISTIANS**  
Please join us this Mon., and each Mon. in Lent, for a simple lunch with other Christians in Bidford, 12.15pm at the Methodist Church.

**THIS THURSDAY** In the evening I will be attending the induction of Fr Nazarius as Parish Priest of St Joseph's in Malvern, in our deanery. Mass here this Thursday will be at 10 am and there will not be a Holy Hour in the evening.

**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.

**CHURCH 'BIG CLEAN' FOR EASTER** 9.30am on Holy Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Many hands would be

helpful and more fun. Coffee and hot cross buns for the workers.

### **TIMES OF THE HOLY WEEK SERVICES:**

**PALM SUNDAY** Masses Sat. 5.30 pm, Sun. 11.00am

**HOLY THURSDAY** Mass of The Last Supper 7.00 pm

**GOOD FRIDAY** Commemoration of the Passion 3pm  
Stations of the Cross, 7.00 pm

**EASTER VIGIL MASS** 8.30 pm

**EASTER SUNDAY MASS** 11.00 am

### **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 next Sunday.** Donations towards the Prizes are invited. Tickets available after Mass, priced £1, 5 in a book.

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

On the Saturday 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.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** 24 March: £123.72; 31 March: £132.13. *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 Edwardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer.