



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

27th/28th April 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Kathleen Mulligan RIP
Wednesday	10.00 am	<i>Eucharistic Service</i>
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	John & Mary Hartnett RIP
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

THIS WEEK there are no weekday Masses. There is a Eucharistic Service on Wednesday at 10.00 am.

THERE IS AN APPEAL NEXT WEEKEND ON BEHALF OF THE MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF ST COLUMBAN. We will welcome Fr Paddy Dore, SSC

EASTER THANKS On behalf of the whole Parish may I thank all those who enabled us to worthily celebrate the days of Holy Week: those who cleaned the Church, brasses and linens and those who gave them refreshments; those who beautifully arranged the flowers and decorated the Church; the altar servers; the readers and extra-ordinary ministers of the Eucharist and Rota makers; the organist/choir mistress and choir; the Church wardens; and all of you who participated in the Liturgy.

PERSONAL THANKS I sincerely thank you for your very generous Easter Offerings and for your Easter Greetings.

THIS SUNDAY IS 'DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY'
Devotions and Confessions at 3pm at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church, Redditch, Beoley Road West B98 8LP.

CAMEO TEA (Come And Meet Each Other) Tues. 30th April, 10.45am, at Veronica Pinkerton's home, 33 Badsey Fields Lane, Badsey WR11 7EX

PARISH SOCIAL FOR OUR NEW CHURCH THIS SATURDAY 27th 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.

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, have booked a coach to join the Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Sat.11th May**. The coach will pick up at St Joseph's at 7.15 am, with a comfort stop near Peterborough. Leaving Walsingham at 5 pm.. Cost £20. Please put your name on the list on the table in the porch. Hear the history at www.walsingham.org.uk/latest-news/what-happened-at-walsingham

A SENSE OF HUMOUR Pope Francis exudes the joy of Easter. He has said that he ends his morning prayers with the prayer of St Thomas More for good humour:

"Grant me, O Lord, good digestion, and also something to digest. Grant me a healthy body, and the necessary good humour to maintain it. Grant me a simple soul that knows to treasure all that is good and that doesn't frighten easily at the sight of evil, but rather finds the means to put things back in their place. Give me a soul that knows not boredom, grumblings, sighs and laments, nor excess of stress, because of that obstructing thing called "I". Grant me, O Lord, a sense of good humour. Allow me the grace to be able to take a joke to discover in life a bit of joy, and to be able to share it with others."

EASTER RAFFLE DRAW 1st Prize: £50 Garden Voucher, Hazel Handforth; 2nd Prize: Plant Arrangement/Wine, T. Parkinson; 3rd Prize: Chocolate Treats, G. De Franco; 4th Prize: Wine, Ian Denham; 5th Prize: Wine, Sam Standing

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK
Michael David Moore, Pat Hopkins, Heather Gerard, Wendy Sternberg, Deirdre Thompson, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standing, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer.