



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> May 2019

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Paddy Ryan RIP
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.00 am	D & K Kennedy Int
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	Mr & Mrs John Lyons Int
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	John & Mary Brosnan Int
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Joan Carr Int
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	Phelan Family Dec'd
<b>Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass</b>		

### **TODAY IS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

There is the annual second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. There are three priests being ordained for our diocese this July, and three beginning their seminary training. Please keep them in your prayers.

**OUR THANKS** to Fr Stephen Squires for saying the evening Mass for us this weekend, while we make our way back from Walsingham.

**COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL THANKS** Thank you for the welcome you gave to Fr Paddy Dore last weekend. It was good to meet someone home from the Missions. Thank you for your generous response to the appeal, which came to £389.81.

### **THURSDAY HOLY HOUR 5.15 – 6.15pm**

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS MONTH**

It is lovely that young people of our parish will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation during this Easter Season. Bishop William Kenny will be coming on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm. This is an important occasion to be shared by the whole parish. Please see some of the young people's work displayed around the church. We thank Mrs Zofia Jackson

and helpers for the thorough preparation they have had, including visits to Harvington Hall and St Chad's Cathedral, not to mention interviewing "St Thomas More". On Monday evening, 13<sup>th</sup> May, they will meet in church to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation and to rehearse. Pray for them.

**PARISH SOCIAL THANKS** Our thanks to everyone who helped and supported the Parish Social at Broom Village Hall on the Saturday after Easter. Thank you to our Parish Social Committee, to the two Johns for the 'Retro' music, to those who provided the hot food, those who donated the raffle prizes, and the custodians of the Village Hall. The event was very enjoyable and raised £215 towards our Building Fund.

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS** The Holy Places on Good Friday: £113.26; 28 April: £155.37; 5<sup>th</sup> May: £128.70, plus Standing Orders. *Thank You.*

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

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