



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 15th/16th June 2019 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	John & Dolly Int
Monday	10.00 am	In thanksgiving. Peter B.
Tuesday	10.00 am	Maura Mulhall Int
Wednesday	9.00 am	Sean & Sadie Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Ann Louise Hobbs Int
Friday	10.00 am	Mr & Mrs Doherty Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Irene Hillin RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION NEXT SUNDAY - the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. After the 11am Mass next Sunday, we are invited to join a Blessed Sacrament Procession from the church, around our field by the car park and back into church for Benediction. Children who have recently made their First Holy Communion are invited to wear their new clothes and walk in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Afterwards we are invited into the Presbytery garden -please bring your own picnic and drinks, and something small for the shared table.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT YEAR The starting date for preparation is Saturday 9th November, with a meeting in the afternoon for Parents and Children. The enrolment certificates will be given out after the 11am Mass on Sunday 10th November. First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 7th June 2020. Parents with a child who will be in Year 3 or above in September are asked to please to contact Fr Garry, so that they may be included. Also please inform other Catholic parents.

THIS WEEKEND the Parish Finance Committee will present and comment on last year's parish Gift Aid. Thank you for the many ways in which you generously support the life of the parish. You will notice

in last year's accounts, that the parish is now in the black. You will also notice that, on average, it costs £638 each week just to cover the cost of running the parish. More people are beginning to support the parish offertory by Standing Order, and, if a taxpayer, signing a Gift Aid Declaration. This is making a big difference.

We are grateful to those who count and bank the weekly collections and to those who keep the accounts to the Charity Commissioner's standards.

Our forebears, from nothing, provided us with a marvellous site, and (then) builder's workshop, and later house. Dr Paddy Doherty left us a legacy. It is now for us to play our part in developing the mission of this parish to the growing number among whom we live and work.

LEAVING A LASTING GIFT TO YOUR CHURCH As we are explaining the accounts this weekend, this may be an opportune time to mention '*Leaving a Lasting Gift to Your Church.*' The leaflets at the back of church explain how we can leave a legacy.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP MEETING
Monday, 17th June, 7pm at Helen's home, 24 Icknield Court, Bidford B50 4AZ. All welcome.

THURSDAY There is a Holy Hour here before The Blessed Sacrament from 5.15 pm – 6.15 pm. Holy Mass at 6.15 pm.

FRIDAY – BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING The parish building committee will meet this Friday morning with the Architects, Quantity Surveyor, and representatives of the Diocese, to consider the way forward. This is a very important meeting. Please pray for us.

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.