



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services 3rd/4th August 2019 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY (C)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Rob Brazier.
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Monday	10.00 am	Hartnett Family Dec'd
Tuesday	10.00 am	Paddy Doherty RIP
Wednesday	9.00 am	Denis Cronin RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Margaret Kelly Int
Friday	10.00 am	Michael Morris Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	Vincent McHugh Int
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

TUESDAY 6th August FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Mass at 10.00 am.

THURSDAY 8th Aug. HOLY HOUR BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT 5.15 -6.15 PM. Mass at 6.15pm.

FRIDAY 9th Aug. FEAST OF ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS (Edith Stein) Patron of Europe Mass at 10 am.

TAIZE SERVICE on Sunday 11th August at 6pm at St James' Church, Harvington. A Service of prayer, Scripture, silence and Taize music. Led by St Joseph's. Everyone welcome.

"THE SOWER" – FREE COPY Please take a copy of The Sower, our Diocesan Magazine. The centre fold is dedicated to Cardinal Newman, who will be canonised on 13th October. On page 19 there is a feature on Sr Frances Woolman. Sr Frances joined the Franciscans from my home parish of St Patrick's in Coventry about the same time that I began studies towards the priesthood. Her sister was in the same class as my sister.

BLESSED JOHN HENRY NEWMAN TO BE DECLARED A SAINT ON 13th OCTOBER Cardinal Vincent said: "John Henry Newman is known for many great qualities, but we remember him particularly for the kindness and compassion of his ministry to the people of Birmingham. They turned out in their thousands to salute a much-loved priest on his funeral procession to Rednal."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION NEXT YEAR The starting date for preparation is Saturday 9th November, with a meeting for Parents and Children. 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 contact Fr Garry, so that they may be included. Also please inform other Catholic parents.

DISCO GOLDEN OLDIES 60's 70's 80's Tunes by Max Dee Motown – Northern Soul – Rock n Roll -Disco – Sing Along – Groovy Tunes Crawford Memorial Hall – Bidford – Sat. 7th Sept – 7.00 till 11.00 Tickets £8 in advance- £10 on the door. In Aid of St Joseph's New Church Building Fund. *Bring your own drinks and snacks.*

'MISSIO' THANKS Missio thanks the priests and people of our Archdiocese for our support of the Missions through the Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) – the Red Mission Boxes. Through the Boxes and Collections our Diocese raised £289,551 last year. Thank You.

EASY FUND RAISING We recently received a further £52.44 from Easy Fund Raising, at no extra cost to those who shop through it. Thank you.

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, Shay Murphy, Tina Tully.