



# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services

9/10<sup>th</sup> Nov. 2019

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY (C)

<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Julie Kelly RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish
<b>Monday</b>	10.00 am	Eugene Wijesingha .
<b>Tuesday</b>	10.00 am	Holy Souls
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.00 am	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday</b>	6.15 pm	Holy Souls
<b>Friday</b>	10.00 am	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	5.30 pm	Holy Souls
<b>Sunday</b>	11.00 am	People of the Parish

**Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass**

**ST JOSEPH'S HAS VITALITY AND IS VIABLE** This is what Canon David Evans said at each of the Masses. He had listened to our reports on how we are responding to the Archbishop's five priorities.. You can read these on the notice board, also the finance and social reports. I am very grateful for the way we worked together to prepare for the visitation.

**ENROLMENT FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** The children who will receive their First Holy Communion next June begin their preparation this weekend and will enrol at the 11am Mass.

**NOVEMBER PRAYER ENVELOPES** On most days in Nov. Mass will be offered here for the Holy Souls. Please take an envelope and enclose the names of those for whom you pray. Please give the envelopes to Fr Garry and they will be placed before the Altar.

**THURSDAY HOLY HOUR** before the Blessed Sacrament 5.15 – 6.15 pm. Mass at 6.15 pm.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** Donations towards the raffle are once again requested please, which will be drawn on 15th December. Tickets on sale from next week  
**Prizes are** 1st prize of a Luxury Hamper, 2nd Prize Family Hamper 3rd Prize Chocolate Hamper. Donation boxes will be left at back of Church from next week. We hope to have hampers ready for

Switch On of Bidford Christmas Lights on Sun. 24th Nov. where we will sell our raffle tickets. Please try to give generously.

**WE WILL BE HOSTING A MINI CHRISTMAS MARKET/COFFEE MORNING** at Westholme Court on Sat. 30th Nov. from 10/1pm. If you are able to bake a cake or donate pots of Jam/Marmalade or nearly new/unwanted gifts, then please leave in boxes at back of Church. Thankyou in advance for your donations.

**TAIZE SERVICE** on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> Nov. 6pm at St. James's Church, Harvington. A gentle Service of prayer, music and Scripture. Led by St. Joseph's. Please come and support us. Everyone welcome.

**YOUNG PEOPLE OF ST.JOSEPH'S** You are invited to an informal time to chat and plan.

Our young people who were Confirmed this year expressed their wish to be more involved in Church and the Community. The first meeting has been arranged at **Bidford Cafe on Friday 22nd Nov. 4pm ... onwards - Just arrive when you can! [with a parent & money to buy a drink]** Please pass this message on.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS TO YOUNG PEOPLE WHO HAVE SUFFERED INJUSTICE** You are invited to a coffee morning at Zofia Jackson's on Wed. 13<sup>th</sup> Nov. at 10.00am.. Please contact Zofia on 07954 176286.

**ANGEL TREE** Last year 80 Christmas presents were sent to the children of Inmates in Long Lartin. The wrapping day is **WED DEC 4<sup>th</sup> at 9am at the House of the open Door Childswickham.** If you would like to help by:- donation, buying/wrapping presents please talk to Fr Garry or Eileen

**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, George Leslie, John Meehan, Robert Lloyd-Jones.