



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

7/8th Dec. 2019

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Mrs Biven & Family Int
Monday	6.15pm	Brian Andrew Jordan RIP
Tuesday	9.00 am	Maureen McGeoghan Int
Wednesday	9.00 am	LOM Deceased
Thursday	6.15 pm	Mary O'Reilly RIP
Friday	10.45 am	Funeral Mass: Mary Jones RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Jackie Buckley Int
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

especially Mary Jones, of Salford Priors. Mary's Funeral Mass is here this Friday, 13th Dec. at 10.45 am. Please come. May she rest in peace.

TODAY THERE IS A SECOND COLLECTION FOR THE POOR PARISHES OF THE DIOCESE

MONDAY – SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,

Patroness of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. This year it is the 10th Anniversary of the Installation of Archbishop Bernard. The Chapter will be meeting followed by a Diocesan Mass for the Solemnity. Mass here will be in the evening at 6.15 pm.

ADVENT – WALK WITH ME Please take a Walk with Me booklet. This year it is based on the profound beginning of St John's Gospel

ADVENT CONFESSIONS The Word of God urges us to be awake to our present situation and accept Our Lord's invitation to be reconciled. **There will be an inter-parish Penitential Service here at St Joseph's on Mon. 16th Dec. at 7 pm.** Fr Paul, from Our Lady and St Joseph, Alcester, will be helping. This is a wonderful opportunity to receive the Sacrament.

CHRISTMAS MASSES Our first Mass of Christmas will be on **Christmas Eve at 8.00 pm**, preceded by **Carols from 7.30pm**. Mass on **Christmas Day is at 11 am**. Mass on **New Year's Day at 11 am**. **Car Parking** There is also Car Parking on the other side of Quinneys Lane, across the pedestrian crossing and through the footpath. (5 minutes). Car access is from the Close behind the Fire Station.

THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

before the Blessed Sacrament 5.15 – 6.15 pm. Mass at 6.15 pm.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW Next Sun. after 11am Mass. Please return tickets and monies. Please try to sell the remaining tickets.

MINI MARKET SUCCESS! Many thanks to all those who crafted such attractive seasonal items, jewellery, and baked for our market last week; and all who supported it. We raised nearly £800 on the day, towards the church building fund and sold £140 of raffle tickets.

BIDFORD CHURCHES' CAROLS' PROCESSION from Bidford School, through the new estate, to The Barn on Waterloo Rd., stopping to sing Carols along the way. There will be hot refreshments. It is on Sat. 21st Dec. beginning at 2.30pm. There will be car parking at Bidford School. Please join in this joint act of witness.

TWO JOHNS' CD Following the successful Parish Social Evening in April, and after many requests, the two John's (our musicians) have produced a CD with a selection of songs performed on the night. Included are many popular sing-alongs, dance, Irish to Rock & Roll. Priced at £10 each, with all proceeds to the Church Building Fund. CD's will be available via Ruth Hargreave or Bernadette Rennie.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK

Michael David Moore, Pat Hopkins, Heather Gerard, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standring, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer, George Leslie, John Meehan, Robert Lloyd-Jones.