



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

14/15th Dec. 2019

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Jackie Buckley Int
Monday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Owen & Family
Wednesday	9.00 am	Mick & Mary Breslin Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Elizabeth Bratby RIP
Friday	10.00 am	John-Paul Brogan RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Edward De Franco RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

TODAY – SECOND COLLECTION FOR FLOWERS

PENITENTIAL SERVICE HERE THIS MON. 7pm

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.

OUR CHURCHES' CAROLS' PROCESSION THIS SAT.

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 .

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**.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING The Christmas Offering is traditionally your gift towards the support of your priest. Please take an envelope.

THURSDAY HOLY HOUR

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

CHURCH CHRISTMAS CLEAN Please help to clean the church for Christmas **this Sat. 21st Dec. at 9.30am** We only have four very kind people who regularly clean the church. Please help if you can by adding your name to the rota. Thank you.

"100 CLUB" (Have you paid your subscription for the current year? It is £24 for one number for a year) **Nov. Winners:** £50, Antony Valiaparambil John; £30 Charles Lloyd-Jones; £20 Paulette Moore. *Congrats.*

ANGEL TREE THANKS Many thanks for all the kind help. St Joseph's and friends contributed £105. The shoppers bought and wrapped 29 presents. Thanks to all who supported us in prayers too. Well done!

CAR PARKING Please keep the Lane free for access to Quinneys Court. If you regularly attend the 11am Mass and can help with a parking rota, please contact Andy: 01789 612526; for 5.30pm Mass: Phil. 01789 778989.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DRAW This Sun. after 11am Mass. To date £1010 of tickets have been sold! Thank you for donating the prizes and generously buying and selling the 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. The Mini-Market raised £926.98.

TWO JOHNS' CD The two John's (our musicians) have produced a CD with a selection of songs 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 Gerrard, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standing, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer, George Leslie, John Meehan, Robert Lloyd-Jones.