



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

18th/19th Jan. 2020

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Private Intention
Monday	10.00 am	Lizzie Leigh Int
Tuesday	10.00 am	Grainne Mc Campbell Int
Wed	9.00 am	Jackie Buckley Int
Thursday	6.15 pm	Nora Mary King.
Friday	10.00 am	Dick Foran
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Private Intention
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED

especially Jo Cheriton of our parish, who died on 31st December, aged 92 years. Jo's Funeral Service will be this Tuesday 21st January at 1 pm at The Vale Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

On the Feast of St Jerome, Pope Francis issued a 'Moto Proprio' instituting the 'Sunday of the Word of God.' It will be marked each year on the 3rd Sun. of Ordinary Time – **next Sunday**. He wrote: 'A Sunday given over entirely to the Word of God so as to appreciate the inexhaustible riches contained in that constant dialogue between the Lord and his people.'

THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

from Sat. 18th Jan. – Sat. 25th January.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PARENTS' MEETING

Monday 20th January 7pm IN THE PRESBYTERY First Holy Communion Parents. This meeting is about 'Understanding Reconciliation' and information for your child's Reconciliation on Saturday February 1st 3.30pm

TUESDAY – CAMEO TEA (Come And Meet Each Other) after 10 am Mass in the Presbytery.

TUESDAY – JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING 2pm at Heather's.

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION GROUP Tuesday 21st Jan. 7.30 pm at Helen's, 24 Icknield Close.

HOLY HOUR THURSDAY 5.15 – 6.15 pm There will be Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament on Thurs. evening from 5.15 – 6.15 pm. This is an opportunity to ask God's blessing in the new year, and especially for vocations to the priesthood and the religious life.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S GATHERING FRIDAY 31st JAN.

from 4pm at Bidford Cafe. This is a particular invitation for our last years **Confirmation Candidates** who requested to be more involved in the community of St. Josephs to come and chat to each other. The Cafe owner has kindly offered to stay open later to help you to meet. Other young people from year six upwards are most welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN - THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION FEBRUARY 1st 3.30 pm

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.

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 Standring, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwardes, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer, George Leslie, John Meehan.