



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

29th Feb/1st Mar. 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT(A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Rev P.Farrelly RIP
Monday	<u>No Mass today</u> (Chapter Meeting)	
Tuesday	10.00 am	Mgr. Paul Watson RIP
Wed	9.00 am	Rev M Jordan RIP
Thursday	<u>No Mass today</u>	
Friday	<u>No Mass today</u>	
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Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

TODAY THERE IS THE ANNUAL SECOND COLLECTION for the maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral, the Mother Church of our Diocese.

FRIDAY IS FAMILY FAST DAY Please take a CAFOD Envelope today to use in the Second Collection next Sunday - an opportunity to give our Lenten Alms. Whatever we save through penance we should give in alms. This year we are appalled at the plight of the Syrian refugees. With our help CAFOD will do whatever it can to help.

PLEASE TAKE A "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLET Our Lord's seven last words from the Cross. In the introduction His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, writes: "Jesus is the Word made flesh. In the final hours of his life he spoke seven last words. These words from the cross are our guide for this edition of *Walk with Me.*"

LENT LUNCHES with our fellow Christians, Mon. 2nd March, 12.15 pm at The Methodist Church.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER Friday 6th March, 2pm, St Laurence's Church Hall.

SUNDAY March 8th TAIZE SERVICE 6 pm at St James' Church, Harvington, led by St Joseph's. Please come and support us.

PARISH RETREAT DAY IN LENT at Holland House on Thurs. 19th March, the Feast of St Joseph; from 10 am – 4 pm including a cooked lunch and morning and afternoon tea. The cost is £30 per person. Please put your name on the list in the porch. If you are paying by cheque, please make it payable to 'Parish of St Joseph' and hand to Fr Garry.

THE CARONA VIRUS Our Bishops have been receiving expert advice and passing it on to us. At the moment there is no need to change our worshipping practice. We will be advised should the situation alter.

THE DOWRY OF MARY *On 29 March, 2020, England will be rededicated as the 'Dowry of Mary.'* This will happen in Westminster Cathedral, in Walsingham, in every Catholic Cathedral, in every parish and in as many homes as possible.

REFUGEE FAMILY IN BIDFORD We will soon be welcoming a refugee family from Syria into the community. This is the work of 'HEARTS & HOMES' *St. Joseph's are organising a fundraising film night at the CRAWFORD HALL in aid of Hearts and Homes.* **On Saturday 21st March 7.30pm JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR PG will be shown.** ENTRANCE FEE £1 but we are hoping for donations on the night. If you can help on Sat 21st March please tell Fr. Garry or contact Eileen 01789 612526

CHURCH BOILER UNSERVICEABLE The heating boiler has been leaking for some time and is no longer serviceable. A new boiler is being fitted this Thurs. and Friday, so there will not be Mass on Thurs. or Friday of this week. Next week we will give out envelopes inviting donations towards the new boiler.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK Michael David Moore, Pat Hopkins, Heather Gerrard, Clive Stanbrook, Elizabeth Standing, Bridget Parkin, Tommy McAloon, Gabriel Edwares, Ryan Clarke, Elise Palmer, George Leslie, John Meehan, Catherine Hartley.