



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

15th/16th Feb. 2020

SIXTH SUNDAY (A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Bill Johnson.
Monday	10.00 am	Kathleen Nicholson RIP
Tuesday	<i>No Mass today</i>	
Wed	9.00 am	Ellen Flaherty RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Joan Int
Friday	10.00 am	Jackie Buckley Int
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Greg Hallett RIP

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR "LIFE" Life saves lives and advances the Gospel of Life by lovingly supporting those in crisis pregnancy in a way that upholds the utmost respect for human life. Their support includes giving counselling, housing, free mum and baby supplies, and financial assistance to anyone affected by abortion or pregnancy loss in any way. Their Pregnancy Matters™ service helps 70 people every single day. Thank you for helping Life through this Second Collection

THE DOWRY OF MARY England has been known as the 'Dowry of Mary' for up to 1,000 years, going back to the time of St Edward the Confessor (1042-1066), in whose reign the replica of the Holy House of Nazareth was built. On the Feast of Corpus Christi, 1381, King Richard II dedicated England to Mary as 'her dowry.' He went on pilgrimage to Walsingham two years later. And so, for 1,000 years, Walsingham has been the great shrine of prayer and pilgrimage for the people of this country in honour of Our Lady. **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.

SOUP & PUD at the Methodist Church on Mon.17th Feb 12.30 pm. Everyone welcome.

JULIAN OF NORWICH MEETING at Heather's, 2pm Tues. 18th Feb.

HOLY HOUR THURSDAY 5.15 – 6.15 pm

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.

REFUGEE FAMILY IN BIDFORD We will soon be welcoming a refugee family from Syria into the community. This is the work of 'HEARTS & HOMES', a community sponsorship scheme between BIDFORD and SALFORD PRIORS. Several of our parishioners are part of this group which intend to support this new family for two years. They will need access to: Education, Health Care, Technology, Transport, Job Centre, Welfare, Interpreters and much more. Hearts and Homes have submitted the required application to the Home Office, arranged the accommodation for the family and raised £13,000 already. It is estimated that another £10,000 will be required. **St. Joseph's are organising a fundraising film night at the CRAWFORD HALL in aid of Hearts and Homes.** A religious theme was chosen as it is in Lent

On Saturday 21st March 7.30pm JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR PG will be shown. The film is a 'Musical Rock Opera' by Tim Rice and Andrew Lloyd Webber. ENTRANCE FEE £1 but we are hoping for donations on the night. Julie Singleton from Hearts and Homes will speak briefly. Please support this charitable event for the Refugee family. If you can help on Sat 21st March please tell Fr. Garry or contact Eileen 01789 612526

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.