



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

7th/8th Mar. 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT(A)

Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	Tony Gill RIP
Monday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Tuesday	10.00 am	Susan Farr RIP
Wed	9.00 am	Glancy RIP
Thursday	6.15 pm	Susan Farr RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Fr Bob Wright RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	11.00 am	John Martyn RIP RIP

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION TODAY- This is an opportunity to give our Lenten Alms. Whatever we save through penance we should give in alms. We are appalled at the plight of the Syrian refugees. CAFOD will do whatever it can to help.

CORONAVIRUS For the time being, here at St Joseph's, we will not be offering the sign of peace or receiving from the chalice.

PLEASE TAKE A "WALK WITH ME" BOOKLET

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*."

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

LENT LUNCHES with our fellow Christians, Mon. 9th March, 12.15 pm at The Methodist Church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Fri 13th March, 6.30pm

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 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 A new church heating boiler has had to be fitted during the week as the other one was no longer serviceable, despite our hopes to keep it going until the new build. The cost is £2,390. We invite contributions towards paying this. Steve Jackson will explain how these can be 'Gift Aided'.

"100 CLUB" RESULTS: **January Draw:** 1st Prize, £50, Paul Haffner; 2nd Prize, £30, G.Wakeham; 3rd Prize, £20, Steve Jackson **February Draw:** 1st Prize, £50, E.Wooton, 2nd Prize, £30, Margaret Ball, 3rd Prize, £20, Mr R Catling. *Congratulations to the winners.*

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.