



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

14th/15th Aug. 2021

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Saturday 5.30 pm Derek Kenny RIP

Sunday 11.00 am People of the Parish

Friday 10.00 am Special Intention (C)

Saturday 5.30 pm Denis Doherty RIP

Sunday 11.00 am People of the Parish

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

Confessions The Sacrament of Reconciliation is once more available on a Saturday evening after the 5.30 pm Mass.

NOVENA PRAYER FOR THE CANONISATION OF BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

Archbishop Bernard writes: "As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi on 26th Aug., please use the novena prayer daily from 18th Aug.: *O God, who so lovingly raised Blessed Dominic to the heights of holiness, learning and apostolic zeal and made him a powerful minister of your mercy, listen to our humble request. We pray that you will in your goodness, grant a miracle through the intercession of Blessed Dominic, so that the Church may further honour him on earth and that many more people will come to know and invoke the help of this faithful servant of the Church. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen. Mary, Mother of Holy Holp, Pray for us.*"

CONFIRMATION We last celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation on 20th May 2019 with 10 candidates. Bishop David Evans will be coming to our parish to administer the Sacrament next July 2022. If a member of your family will be aged 11 or over by July 2022 and would like to be confirmed, please complete one of the forms available in the porch. Confirmation

classes will begin after the October half-term 2021 and will be occasionally on Thursday evenings from 4.30 pm – 6.00 pm. A meeting for parents and candidates will take place in Church on Thurs. 14th Oct, at 7.00 pm, with the first session taking place on 4th Nov. 2021.

MORE ALTAR SERVERS If you are Year 6 or above we invite you to become an Altar Server. Full training will be given by Louise Brandon. By serving at Mass you help our parish community of priest and people to offer Mass worthily to God and be uplifted ourselves. Please take an application form from the back of church.

SOCIAL COMMITTEE Our Social Committee is once more able to arrange community events and raise money towards building our new church and community facilities:

DISCO 60's 70's 80's 90's Tunes by MAX DEE

Crawford Memorial Hall, Saturday 18th Sept. 7.00 till 11.00. Tickets £12.50, in Aid of NHS Stratford District Nurses and St Josephs Church. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Fancy Dress welcome. Tickets from this Sunday.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY MARKET

Crawford Memorial Hall, Sat. 27th Nov, 12 – 4 pm. If you can help by making crafts, jams, cakes etc. please let Bernadette Rennie know. Some parishioners have begun crafting Christmas Wreaths and Table Decorations. We are also asking for donations for the Christmas Raffle. Please look out for any unwanted gifts and we will leave boxes at the back of church from mid/end of August onwards. Thank you in anticipation. Tables are available for hire. Please let friends and family know. More details to follow.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Heather Gerrard.