



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

23rd/24th Oct. 2021

THIRTIETH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Bill RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	10.00 am	Bridget Lennon RIP
Friday	10.00 am	Michael Roberts RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Private Int (ML)
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY *Missio* is the Pope's charity for world mission. It supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor, regardless of their background or belief. ***Today is the annual second collection for Missio***

ANGEL TREE CHARITY provides presents for children of inmates at Christmas.

HOW IT WORKS LOCALLY

- The inmates from Long Lartin Prison suggest a present for their child and write a personal Christmas wish as a label to their child.
- Volunteers buy an appropriate gift approx. £12-£15 to include postage. The charity reimburses the volunteer.
- The presents are wrapped, labelled and posted to the children to open on Christmas day.
- The inmates receive a card from Angel Tree informing them which present his child will receive on Christmas morning.

For the last few years, St. Joseph's has helped the Angel tree Charity. Last year approx.. 90 presents went out to children. St Joseph's group bought about a third of these

YOU CAN HELP BY:-

- ~Shopping for presents
- ~Helping on wrapping day- WED 8th. DEC 9am at The House of the Open Door, Childswickham
- ~Make a contribution to Angel Tree

~Pray for the inmates and their children and all involved with Angel Tree

We have already received our first 13 requests and we need some helpers to start buying as usual. If you would like to help this year, please see or ring Eileen Jinks 01789 612526

CONFIRMATION Seven candidates will enrol at the 11am Mass next Sun. 31st Oct. and the first session will be on Thurs. 4th Nov. Bishop David Evans will be administering the Sacrament on Thurs. 14th July 2022 at 7 pm.

CATHOLIC BISHOPS' COP26 MESSAGE In the run up to COP26 we are asking people to pray that the leaders meeting in Glasgow (including Pope Francis who plans to attend in person) work together for positive outcomes for people and the planet. ***Please use one of the prayer cards.***

"100 CLUB" SUBSCRIPTIONS The "100 Club" subscriptions are now due for those who pay by cash or cheque. Please make cheques payable to "Parish of St Joseph". One number is £24 for the year. Those who pay by Standing Order need not act. There are some forms at the back of church if you wish to have a number. *Our grateful thanks to Elise Palmer for administering the Club*

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. All the tables for hire have now been taken. Any new goods that you do not need can be left at the back of church and sold at the market. *Thank you.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK Heather Gerrard and Pamela Jones.