

## St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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## Times of Mass & Services 30/31<sup>st</sup> Oct. 2021 SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

SaturdaySunday11.00 am People of the Parish

Tuesday ALL SOULS DAY

10.00 am Smith & Gerrard Family

6.30 pm Holy Souls

Friday 10.00 am Holy Souls 5.30 pm Holy Souls

Sunday 11.00 am People of the Parish

Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass

**CONFIRMATION** Seven candidates are enrolling at the 11am Mass this Sun. 31<sup>st</sup> Oct. and the first session will be on Thurs. 4<sup>th</sup> Nov. Bishop David Evans will be administering the Sacrament on Thurs. 14<sup>th</sup> July 2022 at 7 pm.

**TUESDAY NOV.2**<sup>nd</sup> IS THE COMMEMORATION

OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

There are two Masses here: 10am and 6.30 pm. During the month of November Masses will be offered for those dear to us who have died. A list of their names can be placed in the envelopes and put in the basket in front of the altar.

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS TO THE RECENT SECOND COLLECTIONS:

Fr Hudson's Society: £107.85; CAFOD: £332.57; PACT: £205.28; Missio: £154.19. Please see the following:

**BORN IN CARE, NOW A DAME** As part of Father Hudson's celebration of Black History Month, they invited supporters to a talk by Dame Elizabeth Anionwu. This was their introduction: "Dame Elizabeth, of Irish Nigerian heritage was born in our Mother & Baby Home, then was in our care until she was eight years old, placed initially in our nursery on the Coleshill campus and then placed

by us at Nazareth House in Rednal. Dame Elizabeth went on to become Emeritus Professor of Nursing at University of West London, has an honorary doctorate from Birmingham University, was made a Dame in 2017, got a Lifetime Achievement Award in the 2019 Pride of Britain Awards for her achievements in nursing. In 2020, BBC named her in 100 Women of the Year, in their list of inspiring and influential women from around the world. For the NHS's 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary she was named as one of the 70 most influential nurses in its history. She revised and republished her book in Sept. 2021, now called "Dreams From My Mother."

<u>ANGEL TREE CHARITY</u> provides presents for children of inmates at Christmas.

## 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

<u>CHRISTMAS CHARITY MARKET</u> Crawford Memorial Hall, Sat. 27<sup>th</sup> 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