



St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon

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Times of Mass & Services

9th/10th Oct. 2021

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY (B)

Saturday	5.30 pm	Denis Doherty RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Friday	10.00 am	Sarah Dowd RIP
Saturday	5.30 pm	Richard Moore RIP
Sunday	11.00 am	People of the Parish
Confessions: after the 5.30 pm Sat evening Mass		

PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED especially Tommy McAloon and Irene Carva, Angela Forde's mother. May they rest in peace.

THIS SUNDAY IS PRISONERS' SUNDAY There is a voluntary second collection for **PACT**. PACT is the national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions and their families. Our mission is to support prisoners and their families to make a fresh start and to minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment on people with convictions, families and communities.

POPE FRANCIS Tomorrow in Rome, Pope Francis is launching a Synod Process involving the whole Church which will culminate in 2023. It is a process for us, the Pilgrim People of God, to listen afresh to the Holy Spirit, and to each other, so as to cooperate with God's grace and bear the fruit He desires. Archbishop Bernard will tell us about it in a Pastoral Letter this coming weekend.

PLANNING APPLICATION Our planning application should go live this week. It will have the following reference number: 21/02926/FUL

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 on Thursday 14th July 2022 at 7 pm.** 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 this Thurs. 14th Oct, at 7.00 pm, with the first session taking place on 4th Nov. 2021.***

"100 CLUB" SUBSCRIPTIONS The "100 Club" subscriptions for the following year 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. Thank you for continuing to support the "100 Club" throughout the pandemic. It has greatly helped to sustain our monthly income. 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. 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 and Pamela Jones.