

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



The Presbytery, Quinney's Lane,  
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## SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

6th - 7th JANUARY 2024

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

**Monday** *Feast of the Baptism of the Lord*

Wednesday 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

### ADVANCE NOTICES

**100 + Club December Draw** - will take place after Mass this Sunday, 7th January

**Parish Prayer Group** - starts again this Monday, 8th January, 7.30pm at Nicky's home, Trinity House, 8 Dugdale Avenue, Bidford-on-Avon, B50 4QE. For any further information please contact Nicky - 0784 3055 764. All are welcome.

**Liturgy Group** - next meeting is on Monday, 15th January 7.30pm at the Presbytery.

**Peace Day - Sunday 14th January**

**Second Collection** - next weekend there may be a voluntary Second Collection for Pax Christi.

**Children's Liturgy** - Sunday, 14th January

**Sunday of the Word of God - 21st January**

**Thursday, 25th January** - There will be Mass at 7.00pm followed by a short meeting for Eucharistic Ministers.

**Racial Justice Sunday - 28th January**

**ROTAS- 2024** - The new rotas are in the porch - please have a look & take a copy or add your name as appropriate.

## A VERY HAPPY AND PEACEFUL NEW YEAR

to all parishioners and a very warm welcome to our visitors, new or returning.

### PRAYERS

#### **Pope's Prayer Intention for January** **For the gift of Diversity in the Church**

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the Catholic Church.

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers

~ Those countries caught in conflicts and wars, in particular the peoples of Israel & Gaza; Ukraine & Russia & those across the rest of the world effected from renewed unrest.

~ Those parts of the world continuing to deal with the aftermath of natural disasters - volcanos, earthquakes, and flooding, and especially in the UK from Storm Henk.

~ Those that have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

~ All the parishioners of St Joseph's and the wider community; the sick/housebound of our parish; those in hospital, in care or at home, especially: Peter Bennett; Shirley Burgess; Terry Cane; all the Lloyd-Jones Family; Monica Metcalf; Mike Moore; Elise Palmer and Anne Warrington

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