

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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27th - 28th JANUARY 2024

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR B)
Racial Justice Sunday

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Wednesday **Memorial of St John Bosco,**

Wednesday 10.00am Mass

Friday **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord**

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~ Those countries across the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest, especially Myanmar; Sudan; Yemen; Syria and Mali & the escalating problems in Haiti. We particularly think of the peoples of Israel & Gaza and Ukraine & Russia.

~ Those dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters, particularly in Columbia from wildfires & the UK from Storms Isha & Jocelyn.

~ Those that have died recently and whose anniversaries occur during January: Doreen Allen; Elizabeth Brett, Canon Garry Byrne; Margaret Connolly; Dot Gerrard; Mary Kane; Kath 'Paddy' Milward; Michael Moore; Pat Neville; Wynne Pozzi; Margaret Schutte; John Turner and Clare Wyatt.

~ All the parishioners of St Joseph's and the wider community; the sick or 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; Elise Palmer and Anne Warrington.

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.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February For the terminally ill

We pray that those with a terminal illness, and their families, receive the necessary physical and spiritual care and accompaniment.

NOTICES

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend there will be a Second Collection for Racial Justice Sunday.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- This Sunday, 28th January

SCRIPTURE GROUP - Wednesday, 31st January.

10.30am - 11.30am at the Presbytery. Beginning with a coffee, little bit of scripture, music, silence and prayer. Bring your bible/missal. Everyone welcome.

NEW MUSIC

Over the next few Sundays after Mass, the Music Group will be introducing some new hymns and songs. Why not take a coffee and come and join us...

REMINDER ABOUT THE ROTAS

The new rotas are in the porch - please ensure you have a look & add your name/or take a copy.

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA

More people are needed to serve coffee after Mass on Sundays. If you are interested in helping please see Andy Jinks who will compile a weekly rota.

THANK YOU

A very big thank you from Stratford Food Bank and Caring Hands in the Vale for the generous donations from our Advent Giving Tree initiative.

RECOMMISSION OF MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

This will be at the weekend Masses of 17th/18th February, (First Sunday of Lent).

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ruth Hargreave. She can be contacted: sg.sjw.bidford@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.