

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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20th - 21st JANUARY 2024

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR B)

Sunday of the Word of God

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Wednesday *Memorial of St Francis de Sales,
Bishop, Doctor of the Church*

Thursday *Feast of the Conversion of St Paul,
the Apostle*

Thursday 7.00pm Mass

Friday *Memorial of Ss Timothy and Titus,
Bishops*

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~ The peoples of Israel & Gaza; Ukraine & Russia & those countries across the rest of the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest, especially Myanmar; Sudan; Yemen; Syria and Mali & mounting problems in Haiti.

~ Those parts of the world dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters, particularly in Columbia from the recent landslide and in Brazil & Mauritius from flooding.

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

~ We especially remember this weekend Canon Garry Byrne on the first anniversary of his death. We keep all his family, friends and parishioners in our prayers at this time.

~ 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.

NOTICES

PARISH PRAYER GROUP - Monday, 22nd 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.

MASS - Thursday, 25th January

There will be a short meeting for Eucharistic Ministers after Mass.

SECOND COLLECTION

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

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY - 28th January

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- Sunday, 28th January

REMINDER ABOUT THE ROTAS

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

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.

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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 at 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.