

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



The Presbytery, Quinney's Lane  
Bidford-on-Avon, B50 4JL website: [sjw-bidford.org.uk](http://sjw-bidford.org.uk)

## FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT (YR B) FEBRUARY 17th-18th Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Wednesday 10.00am Mass

**Thursday** *Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle*

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

## 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.

## PRAYERS

Please keep the following in our prayers:

~ Those parts of the world still experiencing war and ongoing conflict especially Gaza & Israel; Ukraine & Russia; parts of the Middle East and South America

~ Those places dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters including recently from the flooding in Libya, the oil spill from a cargo ship off the coast of Trinidad & Tobago and the wildfires in Chile.

~ Those that have died recently and whose anniversaries occur during February - Roberto Vargas

~ 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; Michael Moore; Elise Palmer and Anne Warrington.

**LENT 2024** - A copy of the Message of His Holiness the Pope for Lent 2024 is on the notice board in the porch.

**LENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLET AND CALENDAR** - These are available in the porch. Do take one.

## NOTICES

**RECOMMISSIONING OF MINISTERS OF COMMUNION** will be at this weekend's Masses.

**CAFOD**: after Mass this Sunday there will be a short talk and Lent appeal for Lent Fast Day, Friday 23rd February. Envelopes are available in the porch and will be collected on the weekend of 24th/25th February.

**SECOND COLLECTION** - Next weekend the Second Collection is for CAFOD Lent Fast Day.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP**: Monday, 19th February 7.30pm-9.00pm, Trinity House, Dugdale Av, Bidford. It is the 1st of 5 video talks. Full details are in the porch. All are welcome.

**FOOD BANKS**: We are hoping to deliver these gifts at the end of February, so there is still time to add to our box if you wish. Thank you for all your kind donations.

**NEW CHURCH PLANNING APPLICATION**: The Planning Application for our new church has now been registered under **ref.23/03401/ful**. Your letters of support will now be submitted to the Planning Authority and the Parish Council. The Parish Council will consider the Application at its Meeting on Monday, 26th February, Parish Council Meeting Room, Bramley Way. We would ask as many parishioners as possible to attend to show support for the proposals. In the meantime, please visit the SOADC website and enter a comment in support.

**EASYFUNDRAISING** : Amazing news! This Donation Day, St Joseph the Worker Catholic Church has been paid! Thank you to everyone who supports us through easyfundraising - you're incredible! Want to get involved? Sign up for free and turn your online shopping at over 8000 brands into free donations for our cause. Sign up now: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjwcc> So far we have raised £973!!, just from using the app/portal. If you want Elise to give a demonstration then please speak to her after Sunday Mass, or contact her on 07917 161658.

**ADVANCE NOTICE** : Summer Fete, Saturday 8th June at the Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford, 12 noon until 4pm.

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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](mailto:sg.sjw.bidford@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/[safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.