

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



The Presbytery, Quinney's Lane
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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YR B) FEBRUARY 10th-11th Day of the Unemployed World Day of Prayer for the Sick

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass

The Season of Lent Starts

Ash Wednesday 10.00am Mass

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:

~ The peoples of Israel & Gaza; Ukraine & Russia & across the rest of the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest-especially in Haiti, with its continued hostility and intensifying humanitarian crisis & in Mexico, where there has been a surge in violence-induced displacement

~ Those places dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters-particularly Iceland from the 2nd volcanic eruption; Guatemala, where an epidemiological alert has been given; Chile from the recent wildfires & in Lebanon from an extreme cold wave & adverse weather conditions

~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.

NOTICES

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend the Second Collection will be for the LIFE charity.

SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA

If you are interested in helping please see Andy Jinks who will compile a weekly rota.

NEW MUSIC

The Music Group will continue to introduce new hymns and songs. Why not take a coffee and come and join us

PARISH CONTACT FORM

Thank you to all the people who filled in the name and address form. There are still some blanks at the back of church for completion. If you are returning them would you please leave them on the table in the porch and they will be collected from there.

SCRIPTURAL PRAYER - Wednesday, 14th February

10.30am - 11.30am at the Presbytery. There will be some scripture, music, silence and prayer. Bring your bible. Everyone welcome

RECOMMISSION OF MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

This will be at the weekend Masses of 17th/18th February.

FOOD BANKS

Thank you very much for your kind contributions to the food bank. We were 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.

CAFOD

There will be a short talk & Lent appeal after Mass on 18th February for Family Fast Day, Friday 23rd February. Envelopes will be available at the back of church and will be collected on the weekend of 24th/25th February.

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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.