

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



The Presbytery, Quinney's Lane
Bidford-on-Avon, B50 4JL website: sjw-bidford.org.uk

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT (YR B)

MARCH 2ND/3RD

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass
Wednesday 1.30pm Funeral of
Louise Broomhall

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass

LENT

Thursday PENITENTIAL SERVICE
14th March 7.00pm
Friday FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS
22nd March 7.00pm
Saturday PALM SUNDAY MASS
23rd March 5.30pm
Sunday
24th March 11.00am

EASTER TRIDIUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper
28th March 7.00pm
GOOD FRIDAY Walk of Witness - around Bidford
29th March 10.00am
Celebration of the Lord's Passion
3.00pm
HOLY SATURDAY The Easter Vigil
30th March 7.30pm
EASTER SUNDAY Mass of Easter Day
31st March 11.00am

Pope's Prayer Intention for March

For the new martyrs: We pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world inflame the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

PRAYERS

Please let us keep the following in our prayers:

~ The peoples of Israel & Gaza; Ukraine & Russia and all places across the rest of the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest and those areas dealing with natural disasters, especially in Indonesia and Sumatra with flooding & landslides.

~ Those that have died recently, especially Louise Broomhall, whose funeral is this week. We will continue to keep her family and friends in our prayers at this time.

~ Those whose anniversaries occur during March: Ellen Ashe; Lucien Ciotkowski; Albert Elms; Angela Farr; Susan Farr; Jack Gerrard; Thomas Hartley; Joan Lumby; Len Lumby; Margaret Paton & Margaret Sheffield.

~ 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, especially Liz; Monica Metcalf; Michael Moore; Elise Palmer and Ann Warrington.

NOTICES

SECOND COLLECTION -This weekend the Second Collection will be for Cathedral Maintenance.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting Monday, March 4th, 7.30 9.00pm, Trinity House, 8 Dugdale Av, Bidford, B50 4QE. It will be the 2nd of 5 sessions for Lent, entitled Maundy Thursday. Contact Nicky: (07843055764).

NEW CHURCH: PARISH COUNCIL MEETING 26.02.24: The Council passed a resolution to object on the grounds of access but the objection will fall away if the conditions of the Highway Authority are met. The meeting of such conditions would have been a requirement in any event so this was a good result. Thank-you to the many of you who attended, your numbers were vital in showing the level of support for the new church.

LENTEN LUNCH: Tuesday, 19th March, 12.00noon at the Presbytery. Names will be taken next weekend or contact Louise for further information: (07715326713).

INVITATION TO MEN OF THE PARISH: Tony Brandon will be giving 2 short talks to introduce a Christian men's programme called KingsMen and will speak briefly after both Masses next weekend. The talks will take place at the Presbytery on Wednesday, 13th March at 7.30pm & Friday, 15th March at 2.00pm. Contact Tony for further information: (07789816614). All men welcome.

FOOD BANK: Many thanks to everybody who contributed!

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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.