

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 20th - 21st APRIL 2024

<u>Saturday</u>	5.30pm Mass
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00am Mass
Tuesday	St George, Martyr, Patron of England
<u>Wednesday</u>	10.00am Mass
Thursday	Feast of St Mark, Evangelist
<u>Saturday</u>	5.30pm Mass
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00am Mass

This weekend the Second Collection will be for the Clergy Training Fund.

ADVANCE NOTICE

***SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE ***

12-4pm, at the Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford.

Stalls include the bottle tombola and the plant stall, and our wonderful raffle. We need your help in making this fayre a great success as all proceeds will go to the New Church fund.

The boxes for any donations are at the back of Church and your contributions will be gratefully received.

Thank-you to all who have responded already.

The **tombola** needs bottles.

Any kinds - shampoo, soft drinks, etc

The **plant stall** needs plants! Cuttings or split perennials from people's garden welcome.

If planted now, they should be ready for June.

Raffle

1st Prize - Luxury Hamper; 2nd Prize - Holiday Pack
3rd Prize - Wine Hamper

The list for volunteers to sign up for the stalls is at the back of Church.

Many thanks

PRAYERS

Please keep in our prayers:

~ All peoples in the world caught up in conflicts, wars and ongoing civil disputes, especially in Gaza, Israel & the Middle East; Ukraine & Russia; Yemen and Haiti

~ Those dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters, especially in South Africa, with severe winds, rain and landslides and from the floods in UAE

~ Those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur during April: Betty Boocock; Margaret Calder; Pauline Calder; James Hartley; John Kane; Matt Muncastewr; Maureen Newsham.

~ The sick/housebound of our parish; those in hospital, in care or at home, in particular: Peter Bennett; Shirley Burgess; Terry Cane; Liz Lloyd-Jones and all the Lloyd-Jones Family; Monica Metcalf; Michael Moore; Elise Palmer and Ann Warrington, and all the parishioners of St Joseph's and the wider community.

**- PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE FOR THIS WEEK-
SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP** - is **Friday, 26th April**, 10.30am at the Presbytery. Please bring your bible.

CONCERT: Friday 26th April 6.45pm for 7pm start at St Laurence Church, Bidford. Upbeat & Friends present '**Encore**' a concert in aid of the Ukrainian refugees living locally. Tickets £10, available after Mass from Phil or contact her on 07879 614581.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at **St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon**, Celebrant Archbishop Bernard Longley. This is followed by light refreshments. Please register www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass / 0121 321 5148.

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