

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



The Presbytery, Quinney's Lane  
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## SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

**MARCH 30TH-31ST**

### CHRIST IS RISEN - ALLELUIA!

Saturday 5.30pm Mass  
Sunday 11.00am Mass  
Mass Intention Doreen Robertson  
& Stephanie Robertson

Wednesday 10.00am Mass

Next weekend is Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday 5.30pm Mass  
Sunday 11.00am Mass

### A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

**THANK-YOU:** A very big thank-you to everyone who has helped in anyway during Lent and Holy Week in preparation for the joyful celebration of Easter. To the cleaners; flower arrangers; Welcomers; Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; Altar servers; musicians and to those that arranged the Stations of the Cross and the Walk of Witness. Also, to Fr Stephen for his inspiring words and for leading us so wonderfully through the week.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Easter Offering for our Priest. Envelopes are in the porch.

**PARISH PRAYER GROUP:** Next meeting Monday, 8th April, 7.30-9.00pm, at Trinity House, 8 Dugdale Av, Bidford, B50 4QE. This session is entitled Easter Sunday. Contact Nicky (0784 3055 764).

**LITURGY MEETING:** Tuesday, 9th April, 7.30pm at the Presbytery.

**SCRIPTURAL PRAYER GROUP:** Wednesday, 10th April 10.30am - 11.30am at the Presbytery. There will be some scripture, music, silence and prayer. Bring your bible. Everyone welcome.

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

### PRAYERS

#### **Pope's Intention for April - For the role of women**

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they experience in different parts of the world

Please keep in our prayers:

~ The desperate situations in Gaza & Israel and in Ukraine & Russia and to all peoples across the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest.

~ Those places dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters: particularly in Mongolia & Bolivia with flooding and in the UAE from storms & those areas experiencing extreme temperatures.

~ Those that have died recently, especially Louise Broomhall and 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, 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

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