

St. Joseph the Worker

Bidford-on Avon



The Presbytery, Quinney's Lane
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FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT (YR B)

MARCH 16TH/17TH

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments
Dementia Prayer Week

MASS TIMES

<u>Saturday</u>	5.30pm Mass
<u>Sunday</u>	11.00am Mass
<u>Tuesday</u> 19th March	<i>Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
<u>Wednesday</u> 20th March	10.00am Mass
<u>Friday</u> 22nd March	<u>FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS</u> 7.00pm

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

<u>Saturday</u> 23rd March	5.30pm
<u>Sunday</u> 24th March	11.00am

EASTER TRIDIUM

<u>MAUNDY THURSDAY</u> 28th March	<u>Mass of the Lord's Supper</u> 7.00pm
<u>GOOD FRIDAY</u> 29th March	<u>Walk of Witness</u> - around Bidford Starts at 10.00am outside St Joseph's Church <u>Celebration of the Lord's Passion</u> 3.00pm
<u>HOLY SATURDAY</u> 30th March	<u>The Easter Vigil</u> 7.30pm
<u>EASTER SUNDAY</u> 31st March	<u>Mass of Easter Day</u> 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 peoples across the rest of the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest and those areas dealing with natural disasters, especially in Peru & Ecuador with flooding & Chile with continued wildfires.

~ Those that have died recently especially Louise Broomhall

~ 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.

THE DIOCESAN VISION

Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting Monday, March 18th, 7.30-9.00pm, Trinity House, 8 Dugdale Av, Bidford, B50 4QE. It will be the 3rd of 5 sessions for Lent, entitled Good Friday. Contact Nicky: (07843055764).

LENTEN LUNCH: Tuesday, 19th March, 12.00noon at the Presbytery. Please contact Louise for further information: (07715326713).

CLEANING THE CHURCH FOR EASTER - Please come and help if you can. Saturday, 23rd, 9.30am

SECOND COLLECTIONS FOR Q1

Pax Christi-£46.60; Racial Justice-£97.50; Pro Life-£141.10
Cathedral Maintenance-£62.70; CAFOD: £573.60
Thank you for your contributions.

HARRY & HARLEY POSTCARDS - in the porch

We are encouraged to take a postcard and have a read, then to fill in the form on the back and post it to our MP.

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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.