

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

MASS TIMES

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDIUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY Mass of the Lord's Supper
28th March 7.00pm

GOOD FRIDAY Walk of Witness in Bidford
29th March 10.00am
Starts outside St Joseph's Church

Celebration of the Lord's
Passion
3.00pm

HOLY SATURDAY The Easter Vigil
30th March 7.30pm

EASTER SUNDAY Solemnity of the Resurrection
of the Lord
31st March 11.00am

NOTICES

THANK YOU: to all who came and helped clean the church this Saturday morning.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting Monday, March 25th, 7.30 9.00pm, Trinity House, 8 Dugdale Av, Bidford, B50 4QE. It will be the 4th of 5 sessions, entitled Holy Saturday. The last of the series will be on Monday, 8th April. Contact Nicky: (07843055764).

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.

EASTER OFFERING: Envelopes are now available in the porch for our Easter offering for our priest. These will be collected on Easter weekend.

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.

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:

~ All peoples across the world caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest, especially Gaza; Ukraine; Haiti and the parts of the world dealing with extreme weather conditions, from flooding in Eastern Africa to drought & abnormal temperatures in Southern Africa

~ 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.

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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.