

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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MAY 25th / 26th

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Monday Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

Wednesday The Solemnity of Dedication

Friday Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday Memorial of St Justin, Martyr

Saturday 5.30pm Mass] Solemnity of the Most Holy

Sunday 11.00am Mass] Body And Blood of Christ

PRAYERS

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:

~ All who are suffering from ongoing wars; conflicts & a worsening humanitarian crisis, particularly the peoples of Palestine & Israel; Ukraine & Russia; Sudan; Haiti; Yemen, Myanmar and throughout Africa & South America

~ Those parts of the world dealing with natural disasters -- in Papua New Guinea, from landslides, in North India from extreme temperatures and Iowa from severe storms

~ Those that have died recently and whose anniversaries occur during May - Tommy Hamilton, May Hamilton, Pam Wale, Sarah Dowd, Peter Budd, Shelly Gray and John Paul Roberts.

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

KINGSMEN TRIPLE FIT - "MIND, BODY AND SOUL"

Triple Fit is a programme of fraternal time for men, comprising some light exercise, along with contemplation, prayer and sharing time.

First trial session: Saturday 1st June, 8.15am – meet outside the presbytery. Bacon baps and tea/coffee afterwards. Finish around 9.30am. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes and bring small notebook and pen!

Please contact Tony (07789 816614) for more information & so we can bring the right amount of food!

NEXT PARISH PRAYER GROUP - Monday, 3rd June

7.30-9.00pm, Trinity House, 8 Dugdale Avenue, Bidford, B50 4QE. Contact Nicky: 0784 3055 764. All welcome!

**** TWO WEEKS TO GO ****

SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE, 12 - 4pm

Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford. Thank-you to all who have responded already, however, more help is needed to man the stalls, etc. Do please consider signing up, even if it is only for a little while.

Also, the Bottle Tombola & Raffle prizes donation boxes are at the back of church. Ring Bernadette 07748 470386 for further information.

A message from The Archdiocese of Birmingham Care of Creation Sub Committee:

SEEDS OF HOPE : Climate Action - Diocesan Committee

Could you be a seed of hope? As part of Laudato Si' week - 19-26 May, the Archdiocese of Birmingham is inviting enthusiastic individuals to come forward and help create a network of **Environment Champions**. The mission is to be a channel of communication between your parish, cluster or deanery & the Archdiocese to promote Care of Creation and to enthuse others to help in responding to Pope Francis' call in Laudato Si to a spirituality which supports an ecological conversion. You will receive the full support of the Care for Creation Committee as part of the diocesan effort to act as stewards of creation.

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/seedsofhope>

Email: climateaction@rcaob.org.uk

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We are hoping to offer a First Holy Communion program starting in November. If your child, or someone you know, would like to make his/ her First Communion, (Yr 3 or above) please fill in the form in the porch and return it to Ruth, Louise or Eileen.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency (CSSA) are hosting training for volunteers. Full details in the porch.

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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.