

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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**MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> - 5<sup>TH</sup>**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YR B)**

Saturday 5.30pm Mass  
Sunday 11.00am Mass

**Thursday** *Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord*  
10.00am Mass

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## POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

"For the formation of men and women religious, and seminarians"

We pray we pray that "men and women religious, and seminarians, grow in their own vocational journey through human, pastoral, spiritual, and community formation, that leads them to be credible witnesses of the Gospel.

## PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~ The peoples of Israel & Gaza; Ukraine & Russia & those countries across the rest of the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest.

~ Those parts of the world dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters or worsening humanitarian crisis.

~ 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, & all of St Joseph's parish & the wider community.

## NOTICES

### PENTECOST NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Leaflets with a short reading and a prayer for the 9 days leading up to Pentecost (18th/19th May) available at the back of church. At Pentecost there will be an opportunity for everyone who wishes to receive a prayer and an anointing with Blessed Oil for a new coming of the Holy Spirit.

### SCRIPTURAL PRAYER GROUP – Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May

10.30am in the Presbytery. All are welcome.

### SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE

12 - 4pm, at the Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford. The boxes for donations are at the back of church. Bottle Tombola, Plant Stall & Raffle prizes. Thank-you to all who have responded already. Please consider signing up to help for the stalls. For any further information ring Bernadette 07748 470386.

### 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, (Year 3 or above) please fill in the form in the porch and return it to Ruth, Louise or Eileen.

### 100+ CLUB - DECEMBER RESULTS

1st	Paul Haffner	No.82	£64.50
2nd	Bernadette Rennie	No.75	£38.70
3rd	Charles Lloyd-Jones	No.80	£25.80

### SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend the Second Collection will be for Catholic Communications.

### CAFOD APPEAL FOR SUDAN

CAFOD, in partnership with Caritas Sudan, has launched an emergency appeal asking for donations to be able to provide food, health and cash aid to displaced persons to try and stop the humanitarian crisis from becoming the worst in living memory. <https://cafod.org.uk/give/donate-to-emergencies/sudan-crisis-appeal>

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Ruth Hargreave. She can be contacted at [sg.sjw.bidford@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.sjw.bidford@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.