

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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**MAY 18th / 19th Day of Prayer for the Church
SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST**

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass

Monday Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church
Thursday Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest

Thursday 10.00am Mass

*Saturday Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest
Doctor of the Church*

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

At Mass this weekend 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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

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

We pray that seminarians and men & women religious 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 Palestine & Israel; Ukraine & Russia; & all who are suffering from ongoing wars; conflicts & a worsening humanitarian crisis, especially Sudan; Haiti; Yemen and throughout Africa.

~ Those parts of the world dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters especially flooding in Uruguay, Argentina, Indonesia & Afghanistan & the continued storm & wind related disasters in Thailand & Vietnam

~ 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.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP Monday, 20th May ** Note date
7.30-9.00pm, Trinity House, 8 Dugdale Avenue, Bidford, B50 4QE. Contact Nicky: 0784 3055 764. All welcome!

LITURGY GROUP MEETING - Tuesday, 21st May
7.30pm in the Presbytery

SCRIPTURAL PRAYER GROUP - Wednesday 22nd May
10.30am in the Presbytery. All are welcome

SUMMER FAYRE - SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE, 12 - 4pm
Crawford Memorial Hall, Bidford. Do please consider signing up to help for the stalls. The donations boxes are at the back of church, Bottle Tombola & Raffle prizes. Thank-you to all who have responded already. Ring Bernadette 07748 470386 for further information

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.

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

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.