

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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JUNE 1st/2nd

SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass

Monday Memorial of Ss Charles Ewanga & Companions, Martyrs

Wednesday Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Thursday 10.00am Mass

Friday SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Saturday Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

For migrants fleeing their homes

We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

PRAYERS

Please keep the following in your prayers:

~ All those who are suffering from ongoing wars; conflicts & a worsening humanitarian crisis, especially in Israel & Gaza; Ukraine & Russia; Sudan; Haiti; Yemen and throughout Africa.

~ Those parts of the world dealing with the aftermath of natural disasters especially from the landslides in Papua New Guinea and Cyclone Remal in Bangladesh

~ Those that have died recently and whose anniversaries occur during June - Donald Calder; Nellie Doherty; Derrick Eatwell; Eric Fry; Mike Gerrard; Felicity Godding; Dave Hawkins

~ The sick/housebound of our parish; those in hospital, in care or at home: Peter Bennett; Shirley Burgess; Terry Cane; Ann Headley; Margaret Holbrook; 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, 3rd JUNE ** Note date

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

SUMMER FAYRE - NEXT SATURDAY, 8TH JUNE, 12 - 4pm ONE WEEK TO GO!!

A big 'Thank-you' to all who have responded already but there are still areas that need help, manning a stall, helping with refreshments, selling raffle tickets, etc. Please support this event in whatever way you can. Ring Bernadette, 07748 470386, for further information.

100+ CLUB : MAY RESULTS

1 st prize	No. 24	Irene Mcl dowie	£63.50
2 nd prize	No. 84	Andy Jinks	£38.10
3 rd prize	No. 60	A. Burgess	£25.40

FOODBANK BOX

Just to let everyone know that there will not be a box in the porch during June. Thank-you for all that has donated so far, the items have been very gratefully received.

INFORMATION FROM ARCHBISHOP LONGLEY'S OFFICE

General Election

Further to his recent Ad Clerum letter, the Archbishop wants to let us know that the Bishops' Conference have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics. His Grace would be grateful if parishioners would be encouraged to visit the webpage: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Day for Life 2024

There is a copy of the message received from the Apostolic Nuncio this week from His Holiness Pope Francis for the Day for Life. The celebration of Day for Life will take place over the weekend of 15/16 June 2024. Resources for the Day: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>

Seeds of Hope: Climate Action - Diocesan Committee

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is inviting enthusiastic individuals to come forward and help create a network of **Environment Champions** and full support of the Care for Creation Committee would be available as part of the diocesan effort to act as stewards of creation.

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

Email: climateaction@rcaob.org.uk

SAFEGUARDING FOR VOLUNTEERS - info 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.