

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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**JUNE 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>**  
**10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday 5.30pm Mass**

**Sunday 11.00am Mass**

*Tuesday Memorial of Barnabas, Apostle*

**Thursday 10.00am Mass**

*Thursday Memorial of St Anthony of Padua, Priest  
Doctor of the Church*

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## **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 fires and deaths from extreme heat in the US and Greece, flooding and landslides in Brazil, Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria and parts of China.

~ 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.

## **SCRIPTURAL PRAYER GROUP - Wednesday 12th June**

10.30am in the Presbytery. Bring your bible, refreshments available. All are welcome!

## **SUMMER FAYRE**

Thank-you to all who helped in any way with this event!

## **CONFIRMATION**

We are delighted to share that Canon Brian will be celebrating the Mass on Friday, 5th July at 7pm and Santi will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Can we pray for Santi as he completes his studies and encourage parishioners to attend the Mass and support him and the family.

## **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](mailto: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](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.