

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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JUNE 15th/16th Day for Life
11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday 5.30pm Mass
Sunday 11.00am Mass

Tuesday Dedication of the Cathedral
Friday Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Saturday Feast of Ss John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas
More, Martyrs

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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

We continue to pray for:

~ All those who are suffering from ongoing wars; conflicts & a worsening humanitarian crisis, especially in Israel & Gaza; Ukraine & Russia; Myanmar; Sudan; Haiti; Yemen and throughout South America & 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, droughts, earthquakes & volcanoes

~ 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.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE IS NO PARISH PRAYER GROUP NEXT WEEK – next meeting is Monday, 1st July

NEXT SCRIPTURAL PRAYER GROUP - Wednesday 26th June
10.30am in the Presbytery. Bring your bible, refreshments available. All are welcome!

CONFIRMATION - Friday, 5th July at 7pm

We are delighted to share that Santi will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday, 5th July at 7pm with Canon Brian celebrating the Mass. Can we please continue to pray for Santi & all the family as he completes his studies. We would also like to encourage as many parishioners as are able to attend the Mass to show our support.

NEW LECTIONARY & SUNDAY MISSALS

The Lectionary is changing as part of the continuing process of revisioning liturgical translations. The process began with the Roman Missal in 2011 and has continued to work through all the other liturgical rites. The changes are intended to make biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, using better, more up-to-date biblical scholarship and a text which is more proclaim-able. The new lectionary is being launched in England and Wales for Advent 2024 and will use the English Standard Version Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. It will include an up-to-date Proper of the Saints including the new universal and national feasts that have been instituted since the publication of the last lectionary in 1981. The Roman (Altar) Missal remains unchanged. The people's Sunday & Weekday 'Missals', however, will need to be replaced as these are an amalgam of the prayers & the readings at Mass. Many of us have a Sunday and/or Weekday Missal to either prepare the readings, to reflect on them or to follow the text during Mass. Although the Weekday Missal is not available until next year, the Sunday Missals can be pre - ordered at a discount price of £19.95. Please sign the form in the porch if you would like to place an order.

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP'S OFFICE:

General Election

His Grace is encouraging parishioners to visit the website: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Seeds of Hope: Climate Action - Diocesan Committee

The Archdiocese of Birmingham is still looking for **Environment Champions:** climateaction@rcaob.org.uk
<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/seedofhope>

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.