

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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15th/16th FEBRUARY 2025 (Yr C)

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Wednesday 10.00am Mass

*Friday Memorial of St Peter Damian, Bishop,
Doctor of the Church*

Saturday Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

The Parish warmly welcomes all visitors and Parishioners

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend there is a collection for Racial Justice

IN THANKSGIVING: From Liz & Robert Lloyd-Jones and family for the successful delivery of granddaughter, baby Ivy Rose, born on Monday, 27th January to parents Matthew & Sarah

MONDAY, 17th FEBRUARY: PARISH PRAYER GROUP

7.30pm- 9.00pm - meet in the Presbytery

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY: SCRIPTURE GROUP

10.30am-11.30am - meet in the Presbytery.

FRIDAY, 7th March: TIMELINE COURSE SESSION 12

10.00am - 11.30am - meet in the Presbytery

PARISH BUSINESS PLAN: Once again, thank you all for the tremendous enthusiasm and support shown by so many of you at the Parish Meeting on Monday, 27th January. Total attendance was 71 with an additional 12 streaming online. At the Meeting we were informed that in order to obtain final Archdiocesan approval for a new building we need to develop a Parish Business Plan to show the long-term viability and sustainability of the new building. If you are interested in being involved please inform Steve Jackson, Andy Jinks or Paul Haffner in person, or Steve: 07758 088828 or Andy: a.jinks1@outlook.com by **24th February**.

****PARISH FUNDRAISING - EASTER MARKET 5th APRIL****

Any unwanted Christmas Gifts gratefully received for raffle prizes and tombola. Boxes available in the Porch. Many thanks for ALL your contributions

PILGRIMAGES: Information is on the notice board in the porch near the Jubilee poster

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally. May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR FEBRUARY

For vocations to the priesthood and religious life

Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires & doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission to the priesthood and religious life

PRAYERS: Please let us pray for:

~ All those around the world who continue to suffer the consequences of wars & conflicts, especially in Ukraine/Russia; those in the Middle East, and the fragile situation in Gaza/Israel/Lebanon

~ Those areas affected by natural disasters and extreme weather- there has been flash flooding; typhoons; cyclones; bush fires and volcanic activity.

~ Those who have recently died, especially Joseph Lehel, Suzanne's father, who died last Saturday, 8th February. We send our love and prayers to all the family and friends. May he rest in peace.

~ Those whose anniversaries occur in February: Roberto Vargas (2011) - and we particularly remember the family of Louise Broomhall, whose first anniversary is this Saturday, 15th February.

~ Our parish and the wider community: for the lonely; the bereaved; the sick and housebound - those at home, in care or in hospital, especially Peter Bennett; Shirley Burgess; Terry Cane; Margaret Holbrook; Chris Kelly; Zophia Jackson; Monica Metcalf; Michael Moore; Elise Palmer & Ann Warrington and all those not mentioned here

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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.