

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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22nd/23rd FEBRUARY 2025 (Yr C)
SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday 5.30pm Mass

Sunday 11.00am Mass

Wednesday 10.00am Mass

Saturday Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales

Saturday 5.30pm Mass Day for the

Sunday 11.00am Mass Unemployed

The Parish warmly welcomes all visitors and Parishioners

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

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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.

Help- Can we help Ann Warrington find her glasses left at church last weekend? They were in a Specsavers case.

SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend there is a collection for Cathedral Maintenance

PARISH BUSINESS PLAN: 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**.

WEDNESDAY, 26th FEBRUARY: SCRIPTURE GROUP
10.30am-11.30am - meet in the Presbytery

MONDAY, 3rd MARCH: PARISH PRAYER GROUP
7.30pm- 9,00pm - meet in the Presbytery

FRIDAY, 7th March: TIMELINE COURSE SESSION 12
10.00am - 11.30am - meet in the Presbytery

****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: All information is on the notice board in the porch near the Jubilee poster

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

PRAYERS: Please let us pray for:

~ Our world and all who continue to suffer the consequences of wars & conflicts, especially in Ukraine/Russia; Myanmar; Yemen; Sudan; and the difficult situation in The Middle East-Israel/Gaza/Lebanon/Syria

~ All those still rebuilding their homes and livelihoods from natural disasters and those dealing with the recent extreme weather conditions of flash flooding; typhoons; cyclones; bush fires and volcanic activity.

~ Those who have died, especially Joseph Lehel, Suzanne's father, who passed away on Saturday, 8th February. We keep all the family and friends in our prayers

~ Those whose anniversaries occur in February: Roberto Vargas (2011) - and we particularly remember the family of Louise Broomhall, whose first anniversary was 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; Carol Robertson* & Ann Warrington and all those not mentioned here.

*Alan Robertson has asked us to please pray for his wife, Carol, who was urgently taken into hospital on Tuesday. She is currently in the Critical Care Unit at Coventry. We send our love and prayers to Carol, Alan and their family