

# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon



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## 29th/30th MARCH (Yr C) FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

*Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments*

**Saturday** 5.30pm Mass

**Sunday** 11.00am Mass

**Wednesday** 10.00am Mass

**Saturday** 5.30pm Mass

**Sunday** 11.00am Mass

The Parish warmly welcomes all visitors and Parishioners

This weekend Ian Hall will explain a bit more about the coming full **Parish Meeting** that is being held at St Joseph's on **Monday, 14th April starting at 7.30pm.**

### **PARISH PRAYER GROUP: MONDAY, 31st MARCH**

7.30pm-9.00pm: Meet in the Presbytery. **LENTEN PRAYER:** There is still time to put in a prayer request using the blank postcards and pens on the pews and by the candles and placed in the sealed box with a slot at the back of the church. The box will be kept in the church then the intentions prayed for during the Prayer Group session.

### **RECONCILIATION SERVICE: THURSDAY 3rd APRIL**

Starting at 7pm - we are all encouraged to attend

### **\*\*PARISH FUNDRAISING - EASTER MARKET: 5th APRIL\*\***

Could I please ask if anyone is able to donate Easter Eggs for the Chocolate Hamper/Tombola Stall. If anyone wants to donate chocolate or Eggs after Mass this weekend I will collect them on my day off next Thursday, as I need to wrap the hampers. Please can we all try to sell raffle tickets - to friends and family - and return the stubs ASAP. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of Church for those wishing to help. Do help if you can, even if it's only for a short time. Many thanks - Bernadette (07748470386)

Thank you to everyone who has donated clothing for our pre-loved stall at the Easter Market. We have filled over 100 hangers with beautiful clothing ranging from sizes 10 - 24 for women - and some men's clothing too. We now need customers to buy them! Please tell friends, neighbours and family about this fundraising event, and come yourselves even if only for a cup of tea. Let's get our new church built! Thanks, Zophia.

### **FULL PARISH MEETING, MONDAY, 7th APRIL, 7.30pm**

To be held in St Joseph's Church. Please come and support the Parish at this meeting.

### **SCRIPTURE PRAYER GROUP: WEDNESDAY, 9th APRIL**

10.30am - 11.30am. Meet in the Presbytery

### **TIMELINE COURSE: FRIDAY, 11th APRIL**

10.00am - 11.30am: Meet in the Presbytery

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS: FRIDAY 11th APRIL**

Starting at 6.30 pm

### **MONDAY, 14th APRIL: SEDER MEAL 6.00pm for 6.30pm**

in the Presbytery. As space is limited there is a sign-up list in the Porch. If anyone would like to come but does not want to drive, please ring Louise (07715326713) so that a lift can be arranged. There is no cost but donations would be welcome for the charity 'The Friends of the Holy Land'.

### **CLEANING THE CHURCH: TUESDAY, 15th APRIL**

Request for lots of people to help clean the Church for Easter, starting at 10.00am - there are windows, brass, the Easter Candle, etc, which all need attention. Thankyou.

### **POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH**

*For families in crisis*

Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences

**PRAYERS:** Please let us pray for:

~ All those who suffer the consequences of conflicts and wars

~ Those areas continually affected by natural disasters

~ Those that have recently died

~ Those whose anniversaries occur in March: Ellen Ashe; Lucien Ciotkowski; Albert Elms; Angela Farr; Susan Farr; Jack Gerrard; Thomas Hartley; Joan Lumley; Len Lumley; Margaret Paton; Margaret Sheffield & Helen Viles

~ Our parish and the wider community: for the lonely; the bereaved; the sick and housebound - those at home, in care or in hospital, especially; David Anderson; 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

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