

St. Joseph the Worker

Bidford-on Avon 26th/27th April



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SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Divine Mercy Sunday

Saturday	Mass 5.30pm
Sunday	Mass 11.00am

<i>Monday</i>	<i>Solemnity of St George, Martyr, Patron of England</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Feast of St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>
Wednesday	Service of Word & Communion 10.00am
<i>Friday</i>	<i>Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles</i>

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POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR APRIL

For the use of the new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times

PRAYERS: Please let us pray for:

~ Gaza/Israel/Lebanon and Ukraine/Russia and to all peoples still caught in conflicts, wars and civil unrest

~ those areas affected by natural disasters- especially in Sumalia from recent flash flooding

~ those that have died recently, particularly: Wayne Richardson, who died on Easter Sunday, and Pope Francis, who died on Easter Monday. We join with their families and friends in sending our love and prayers. May they rest in peace.

~ those whose anniversaries occur in April: Betty Boocock; Margaret Calder; Pauline Calder; James Hartley; John Kane; Maureen Newsham; Matt Muncastewr

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

TUESDAY, 29TH APRIL - LITURGY GROUP MEETING

7.30pm - 9.00pm. Meet in the Presbytery

WEDNESDAY, 30th APRIL - SERVICE OF WORD AND COMMUNION

10.00 am.

FRIDAY, 2nd MAY - TIMELINE SESSION 14

10am - 11.30am. Meet in the Presbytery

VISITING PRIEST - HELP WITH HOSPITALITY

Next weekend, 3rd/4th May, we have a visiting priest, Fr John (Vincentia Appeal) who is staying overnight in the Presbytery. Asking, please, is anyone able to invite him for a meal or help to prepare a meal in the presbytery for him? Contact Eileen if you can help: 07885 532335. Thank you.

MONDAY, 19th MAY - PARISH MEETING

On Monday, 7th April, 53 parishioners shared their thoughts and ideas for the future of the Parish, and heard our Dean, Canon John, speak so positively about St Joseph's. A further meeting will be held on Monday, 19th May, to give a summary of all the comments and to form a Parish Council.

FRIDAY, 23rd MAY - TAIZE SERVICE

7pm at St Joseph's. Come and join us for a quiet time of Taize music, Scripture, Prayer and Silence. Everyone Welcome.

THANK-YOU

Thank you to everyone who so generously donated clothing, time and energy to the parish pre-loved clothing stall at the Easter market. The stall raised approximately £426. We have many beautiful items left, some with original price tags. I would be very grateful to anyone who has experience of selling on Vinted or eBay if they could take half a dozen or so items to sell. If you can help please contact me on 07954176286. Zofia.

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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.