

St. Joseph the Worker

Bidford-on Avon 19th/20th April



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SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Easter Vigil	Mass 8.00pm
Easter Sunday	Mass 11.00am
<i>Easter Monday,</i>	<i>Solemnity</i>
<i>Easter Tuesday</i>	<i>Solemnity</i>
<i>Easter Wednesday,</i>	<i>Solemnity</i>
<i>Easter Thursday</i>	<i>Solemnity</i>
<i>Easter Friday</i>	<i>Solemnity</i>
<i>Easter Saturday</i>	<i>Solemnity</i>
Saturday	{Divine Mercy} Mass 5.30pm
Sunday	{Sunday} Mass 11.00am

CHRIST IS RISEN, ALLELUIA

A VERY HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

And a warm welcome to all visitors and parishioners

THANK-YOU: a very big thank-you to everyone who has helped during Lent and Holy Week in preparation for our joyful celebration of Easter - to all the people who came to clean the church and the presbytery last Tuesday; Welcomers; Readers; Eucharistic Ministers; Altar Servers; Musicians; Flower Arrangers; to those that organised the Stations of the Cross and the Walk of Witness and to **all** who contributed in any way. Also, a heartfelt thank you to Fr Stephen for his inspiring words and for leading us so wonderfully throughout.

EASTER OFFERING - envelopes are in the Porch

EASTER FAYRE - RAFFLE RESULTS

1st Prize	No. 0754	Lesley
2nd Prize	No. 0094	Nicky Paterson
3rd Prize	No. 1484	Margaret Holmes

VISITING PRIEST

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

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:

~the desperate situations in Gaza/Israel/Lebanon and Ukraine/Russia and to all peoples across the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest

~those areas affected by natural disasters, particularly in the Democratic Republic of Congo from severe flooding triggered by torrential rains in recent weeks. In Tanganyika Province almost 10,000 people have been displaced adding to the 50,000 internally displaced people (IDPs) fleeing violence in South Kivu. Many of the homes, churches & schools used for shelter are damaged or destroyed & key crops wiped out & there is a rise in disease, especially cholera

~those that have recently died

~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

PARISH BUSINESS PLAN

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.

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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/**
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