# St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on Avon 12th/13th APRIL



The Presbytery, Quinney's Lane Bidford-on-Avon B50 4JL website: sjw-bidford.org.uk

## PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments

Saturday Mass 5.30pm Sunday Mass 11.00am

# The Sacred Paschal Triduum

Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm Good Friday 3.00pm

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Vigil Mass 8.00pm Easter Sunday Mass 11.00am

The Parish warmly welcomes all visitors and Parishioners

There will be a second collection on Good Friday for the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

**EASTER FAYRE**: A HUGE THANK YOU EVERYONE for all donations towards the Easter Fayre. After deductions there was a profit of £1,536. We couldn't do it without your support!

#### **MONDAY, 14th APRIL: SEDER MEAL**

6.00pm for 6.30pm in the Presbytery. There are a just a few spaces left. There is no cost but donations would be welcomed for the charity 'The Friends of the Holy Land'. The sign-up sheet is in the Porch. Any questions please ring Louise (0771536713).

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

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

#### **100+ CLUB: MARCH RESULTS**

1st	No. 23	Veronica Pinkerton	£62.50
2 <sup>nd</sup>	No. 96	Will Fensom	£32.50
3 <sup>rd</sup>	No. 43	Bernadette Rennie	£25.00.

#### **MISSIO**

The charity 'missio' has thanked us for raising £377.00 in 2024 through the Red Box and individual donations.

#### **Easter Offering**

The Easter Offering envelopes are in the Porch

#### **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:

~ All those who suffer the consequences of conflicts, especially the continued activity between Ukraine/Russia and in the Middle East-Gaza/Palestine/Lebanon/Syria

~Those areas affected by natural disasters, particularly in Myanmar and Thailand, floods in the Democratic Republic of Congo, severe weather events in India and Nepal, and ongoing wildfires in North America

~ 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; the sick and housebound - those at home, in care or in hospital, 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 all those not mentioned here.

#### **EASTER SERVICES**

Maundy Thursday 17th April Mass - 7pm
Watching 8pm - 9pm

Good Friday 18th April Walk of Witness

10.00am meet at St Joseph's

Service 3pm

Easter Vigil 19th April - 8.00pm Easter Sunday 20th April - 11.00am

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