

St. Joseph the Worker

Bidford-on Avon 3rd/4th May



The Presbytery,
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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	Mass	5.30pm
Sunday	Mass	11.00am
Wednesday	Service of Word & Communion 10.00am	
Saturday	<i>Memorial of St John of Avila, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	
Saturday	World day of Prayer	Mass 5.30pm
Sunday	for Vocations	Mass 11.00am

VISITING PRIEST

Let us warmly welcome and show our support to Father John (Vincentia Appeal) who is staying with us this weekend and kindly celebrating our Masses.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MAY

For working conditions

Let us pray that through work, each person may find fulfilment, families may be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised.

PRAYERS: Please let us pray for:

~ 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 - New Zealand, New York, and Somalia from severe flooding; Israel with wildfires; a volcanic eruption in the Philippines; floods in Iraq; tropical cyclone Jude in Mozambique; a major earthquake in Myanmar

~those that have recently died - we continue to remember Wayne Richardson and Pope Francis

~those whose anniversaries occur in May: Peter Budd; Sarah Dowd; Shelly Gray; May Hamilton; Tommy Hamilton; John Paul Roberts; Pam Wale

~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

SECOND COLLECTION

Next weekend this will be for the Clergy Training Fund

SERVICE OF WORD AND COMMUNION

Wednesday, 7th May, 10.00am

SCRIPTURAL PRAYER GROUP

Wednesday, 7th May, 10.30am in the Presbytery

PARISH PRAYER GROUP

Monday, 12th May, 7.00pm in the Presbytery

FUNERAL OF WAYNE RICHARDSON

Thursday, 15th May, 11.00am at St Joseph The Worker. Parishioners are invited to attend.

TIMELINE SESSION 15

Friday, 16th May, 10.00am in the Presbytery

PARISH MEETING

Monday, 19th May, 7.00pm in the Church

PARISH BUSINESS PLAN

Work is continuing on the Parish Business Plan. One of the key elements of this plan is to establish a parish council, details of which will be presented at the parish meeting on the 19th May. Three key positions on the parish council will be chair, vice chair and clerk. If anyone is interested in these positions please send an email to Andy Jinks a.jinks1@outlook.com

TAIZE SERVICE

Friday, 23rd May, 7.00pm at St Joseph. Join us for a quiet time of Taize music, Scripture, Prayer and Silence. Please come and support this Churches Together Service. Everyone welcome

KINGSMEN - MEN'S RETREAT DAY

13th/14th June - Leaflets giving full details are in the Porch - do take one. Any further information please call Tony Brandon 07789816614

100+CLUB - APRIL RESULTS

1st	No 50	Liz Lloyd-Jones	£62.50
2nd	No 32	Mr A Burgess	£32.50
3rd	No 38	Steve Jackson	£25.00

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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.