

Bidford-on Avon 10th/11th May



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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Saturday **Mass** 5.30pm

Sunday **Mass 11.00am**

Tuesday Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima

Wednesday: Feast of St Matthias, Apostle **Mass 10.00am**

Saturday **Mass** **5.30pm**

Sunday **Mass** **11.00am**

SECOND COLLECTION: This weekend the second collection is for The Clergy Training Fund

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

Andy/Ian will say a few words after each mass this weekend

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 warmly invited to attend

BIBLE TIMELINE SESSION 15: Friday, 16th May
10.00am in the Presbytery

PARISH MEETING: Monday, 19th May
7.00pm in the Church

SCRIPTUAL PRAYER GROUP: Wednesday, 21st May
10.30am in the Presbytery

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.
Please call Tony Brandon 07789816614 for any further
information

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 parts of the world affected by natural disasters - this week (GDACS) [Global Disaster Alert and Coordination System](#) reported several, including earthquakes off-shore, tropical cyclones, floods in the United States & Italy, and the Kanlaon volcano in the Philippines. [ReliefWeb](#) additionally reported ongoing floods in Iraq and a tropical cyclone in Mozambique

~those that have recently died - we remember Wayne Richardson whose funeral is Thursday

~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

THANK-YOU: to everyone who helped in any way to welcome Fr John, from cleaning the Presbytery, washing towels and bedding, cooking or providing food, or helping to serve a meal. Fr John was very grateful and said he would like to visit us again.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: Following the recent Seder Meal, the parish was able to send a donation of £80.00 to the local charity 'Friends of the Holy Land'. Many thanks.

VINTED/EBAY - HELP NEEDED: There are still items not sold from the Easter Fayre. 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.