

St. Joseph the Worker Bidford-on-Avon



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31st May/1st June

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday **Mass 5.30pm**

Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday **Mass 11.00am**

*Tuesday Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and
Companions, Martyrs*

Wednesday **Mass 10.00 am**

Thursday Memorial of St Boniface, Bishop, Martyr

Saturday **Mass 5.30pm**

Sunday *SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST* **Mass 11.00am**

PARISH CHURCH COUNCIL:

Three key positions required for the Church council are chair, vice chair and clerk. Please contact Andy Jinks by email at: a.jinks1@outlook.com if interested in these roles.

PARISH PRAYER GROUP:

Monday 2nd June – 7.00pm in the Presbytery

LITURGY GROUP MEETING:

Tuesday 3rd June – 7.30pm in the Presbytery

SCRIPTURAL PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesday 4th June – 10.30 am in the Presbytery

BIBLE TIMELINE SESSION 16 has moved to:

Friday, 13th June - 10.00am in the Presbytery

SECOND COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

for Catholic communications

KINGSMEN - MEN'S RETREAT DAY:

13th/14th June - Leaflets are in the porch. For more information, please call Tony Brandon, (07789 816614)

REFUGEE WEEK – 17TH – 23RD JUNE:

Sharing the work of the Evesham Vale Welcomes Refugees. Tuesday 17TH June – 10am at The Lighthouse, for more information, please see the poster in the porch.

MAY 100 CLUB RESULTS:

1ST Prize – Mark Bailey – No. 60 - £ 62.50
2ND Prize – Mark Bailey – No. 91 - £ 32.50
3RD Prize – Pearl Eatwell – No. 72 - £ 25.00

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JUNE

That the World might grow in compassion

Let us pray that each one of us may find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus and, from his Heart, learn to have compassion on the World.

The Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen (Franciscus)

PRAYERS: Please let us pray for:

All peoples across the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest, and for all those areas hit by natural disasters recently.

Our Parish and the Wider Community:

For Dylan & Ignacio as they prepare for their First Holy Communion on Sunday 22nd June.

For all those who are sitting exams, taking tests, attending interviews, making decisions, applying for jobs or courses. May the Holy Spirit guide their thoughts and actions.

For the lonely; the bereaved; those in care; the sick, the housebound, whether in hospital or at home, especially David Anderson; Roger Baty; Shirley Burgess; Terry Cane; Margaret Holbrook; Chris Kelly; Monica Metcalf; Michael Moore; Elise Palmer; Carol Robertson; Ann Warrington and for all those not mentioned.

For all those that have recently died – and those whose anniversaries occur in the months of May and June.

In May: Peter Budd; Sarah Dowd; Shelly Gray; May Hamilton; Tommy Hamilton; John Paul Roberts; Pam Wale.

In June: Donald Calder; Nellie Doherty; Derrick Eatwell; Eric Fry; Mike Gerrard; Felicity Godding; Dave Hawkins.

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The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese 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 or email safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.