

St. Joseph the Worker

Bidford-on Avon 17th/18th May



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday	Mass 5.30pm
Sunday	Mass 11.00am
Monday	Memorial of St Dunstan, Bishop
Tuesday	Day of Prayer for the Survivors of Sexual Abuse
	Memorial of St Bernadine of Sienna, Priest, Religious, Missionary
Wednesday	Mass 10.00am
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Thursday	Memorial of St Rita of Cascia, Religious
Saturday	Mass 5.30pm
Sunday	Mass 11.00am

PARISH MEETING:

Monday, 19th May, 7.30pm 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 Church Council, details of which will be presented at the parish meeting on the 19th May. Three key positions on the council will be chair, vice chair and clerk. If anyone is interested in please send an email to Andy Jinks a.jinks1@outlook.com

LITURGY GROUP MEETING:

Tuesday, 20th May, 7.30pm in the Presbytery

SCRIPTURAL PRAYER GROUP:

Wednesday, 21st May, 10.30am in the Presbytery

CHURCHES TOGETHER TAIZE SERVICE:

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

BIBLE TIMELINE SESSION 16:

Friday, 6th June, 10.00am in the Presbytery

PARISH PRAYER GROUP:

Monday, 2nd June, 7.00pm in the Presbytery

KINGSMEN - MEN'S RETREAT DAY:

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, 22nd June at 11.00am. Let us pray for Dylan & Ignacio as they prepare for this special Sacrament

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:

~ all peoples across the world still caught in wars, conflicts and civil unrest, particularly with the situations in Gaza/Israel/Lebanon; Ukraine/Russia; India/Pakistan; Myanmar; Sudan and the Sahel

~ those areas hit by natural disasters this past week, which include from severe bad weather in Tunisia and Kuwait; flash floods in Jordan, a dust storm in Saudi Arabia; the Noto earthquake in Japan; Cyclone Alfred in Australia; a landslide in Algeria, and extreme storms and tornadoes in the USA

~ 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

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. Thanks, 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.