

# St John the Evangelist RC Church

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## 1<sup>st</sup> June 2025 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

Next Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> June, is the Feast of Pentecost. Bridgnorth Baptist Church are organising a Pentecost Praise Picnic in the Castle Gardens at 12.30pm. They would like to encourage the members of all churches in Bridgnorth to join them. You will need to take your own food to share. The Bridgnorth branch of the World Day of Prayer will be holding a Summer Gathering at Number Seven, West Castle Street, next to the Baptist Church. It is a Bring and Share on  $16^{th}$  June 2025 from 3 - 4.30pm. We will read the psalm and prayers of intercession from the service using the same readers as the original service. The theme is I Made You Wonderful and it was written by the women of the Cook Islands. All are welcome and your support is appreciated. St John's takes on the lead role next year.

Mass will be celebrated in school at 9.15am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June. Parishioners are welcome to join us.

Francis McFarlane, the son of Matthew and Sue, sadly passed away 12 months ago at the age of 51. In his memory, his family and friends are doing a sponsored event to raise funds for 'Melanoma Focus'. This involves carrying all the parts of a mini up a mountain and assembling it at the top. The attached flyer gives more information on how to donate. There will also be a collecting box at the back of church. Please support it if you can.

It is quite some time since we had a parish group to look after the Car Park. If you think you may be able to help with this, I would be pleased to hear from you.

On Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, we will have a First Friday lunch in the parish hall after the Midday Mass. If you would like to join us for the lunch, please add your name to the list at the back of church so that we know how many to cater for.

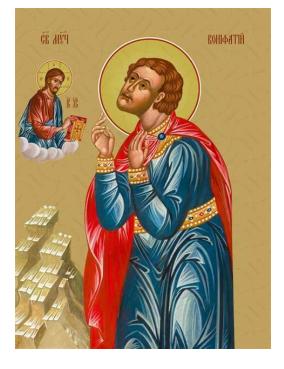
### **Mass Times This Week**

Sat 6.30pm Parishioners Sun 9.00am Michael Baker 11.00am Mary & Harry Morse Mon 9.30am Priests Intention Tue No Mass Wed No Mass Thu 9.15am Mass in School Fri 12.00pm Sarah Burton Sat 6.30pm Caroline Wilkes Sun 9.00am Tony Fergusson 11.00am Parishioners

Confessions are heard on Saturday from 5.30pm until 6.00pm and on request.

In June, we are invited to keep in mind the following prayer intention: Let us pray that each one of us might find consolation in a personal relationship with Jesus, and from his heart, learn to have compassion on the world.

Some of our children will be making their First Holy Communion at a special Mass for them at 10.30 on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> June. This will be followed by a party in the parish hall. Please remember the children in your prayers as they prepare for their special day. **Bridgnorth Food Bank** would be grateful for donations of tinned meat, tinned fish, tinned vegetables, soup, pasta, pasta sauce, rice, biscuits, squash, cereals, long-life milk, toiletries. If you have items to donate, collection may be arranged if you contact John Gilbert. Alternatively, you may choose to make a cash donation. Your support is much appreciated.



#### Saint Boniface

#### Feast Day 5<sup>th</sup> June

May the Martyr Saint Boniface be our advocate, O Lord, that we may firmly hold the faith he taught with his lips and sealed in his blood and confidently profess it by our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God for ever and ever. Amen.

Finally..... the device that tells you that you've drunk too much is called a karaoke machine.

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