



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



31st July 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 2

Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

BERNAPETTE  
RELIC TOUR 2022



JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Johnson Association	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		P Sims / Sister	Sisters
SUN 31st	9.00 am	Siobhhan De Londra (RIP)		M Daniel/ L Cleeve	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Ints of Miriam Smith		R Evans/E Green	A Orleans
August MON 1st	9.30 am Hethe 12 noon	Patricia Nagle (RIP) Int of Jackie Flynn	Memorial of St Alphonsus Mary de" Liguari, Bishop, Dr	Volunteer	Volunteer
TUE 2nd	9.30 am	Ints of Kathy and Mike Gosling	Feria in Ordinary Time	M Daniel	A Farrell/P Sims
WED 3rd	9.30am	Devere & Ziegart Families	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
THUR 4th	10.30am	Requiem Mass—Veronica Plater (RIP)	Mem of St John Mary Vianney, P	H King	Kokore
FRI 5th	12 noon	Thanksgiving Mass CJB	Feria In Ordinary Time	E King	Volunteer
SAT 30th	12.00 noon	 <b>Nuptial Service</b> Alexander Bulgarelli & Rebecca Gurney-Read 	Feria in Ordinary Time		
Vigil 6th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Johnson Association	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Kitty Hornby (RIP)	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	R John/ Sister	Thompson family
SUN 7th	9.00 am	Gerard Johnston (RIP)		L & R Weaver	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	People of the Parish		H King/ M Lawrence	Kokore Family

### This weekend's 2nd collection: Parish Maintenance

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone call to make necessary arrangements.

**CONFESSIONS:** Hethe: *Every Saturday from 3.30pm - 3.50 pm (in the Sacristy)* Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm

**HOLY HOUR:** Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone call to make necessary arrangements.

**ROSARY:** During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts. Saturday's at 5.35 pm (before Vigil Mass)

**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING & HOLY HOUR:** 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm - Ursuline Convent

**PIETY SHOP:** Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

**EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER:** First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm - Ursuline Convent



**Pope's Prayer Intention for August:** We pray for small and medium - sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

This week we pray for...  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Mary Melleff—for Recovery**

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,  
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Helena Nowak.



**Parish Youth Ministry**

We are planning to restart the very successful youth programme in the Parish. This had to stop because of Covid. We want to initially start with two areas of ministry:

- 1 A group for years 6/7/8 which would meet about once a fortnight.
  - 2 Volunteering and mentoring programme for slightly older teenagers.
- The ages are not set in stone, and will be very much conditioned by who shows interest. What we do need, however, is volunteer helpers to be present at the youth meetings. We have had a great response from the announcements at 9 am mass over the last two weeks. However we still need more, especially for the younger people's group. You would be part of a supportive team working collaboratively. No previous experience of Youth work is needed. The commitment would be about one evening for a few hours every 3-4 weeks. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Deacon Nick on Bicester 246787 or [dcn.nick.f.stjohn@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.nick.f.stjohn@rcaob.org.uk)

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023** Details of the new Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme for the next academic year have now been released. Details can be found on our website and on the church notice board. The Enrolment Session for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place on Monday, 19th September 2022 in the St John Paul II Centre at 7pm.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Many congratulations to James Harvey and Kathleen Crook who were married this weekend here at the Immaculate Conception. *Lord Bless all couples in their love of each other.*

**INDEPENDENT REVIEW** An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese.

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Veronica Plater**. A Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday, 4th August at 10.30am followed by cremation at North Oxfordshire Crematorium. *May she rest in peace.*

**COFFEE MORNING** The next Coffee Morning is on Friday, 5th August from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. All welcome!

**VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:** Please add your names to the lists at the back of church to help with the Relics visit. We need stewards, first aiders, café helpers, flower arrangers and other helpers to assist for the event to run beautifully and smoothly.

**FLTR CHRISTIAN COFFEE SHOP** in Langford is looking to hire a Supervisor. It would be part time (20-25 hours per week), weekend availability essential, and pay better than Living Wage. If you know of anyone interested, please have them email [ute@fltrcoffee.co.uk](mailto:ute@fltrcoffee.co.uk) to find out more information.

**APF/MISION BOXES** Now is the time to please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the Piety Shop or Parish Office. Thank you.

**CERTIFICATES** If you didn't attend the festival on the 3rd July and you received a sacrament in the year 2021/2022 please collect your certificate/s from the Piety shop or contact the Parish Office.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATION RETREAT DAY** A Retreat Day will be held on Wednesday, 10th August from 10.45am-3pm at the Convent.

Teams for	31/7	7/8	14/8	21/8	28/8
Children lit.	None	None	None	None	None
Coffee 9am (10)	9	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (7)	4	5	6	7	1
Flowers	Wedding	Wedding	Anita	Wedding	Sisters

**SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS** A number of forthcoming weeks now available. Please use forms at the back of church. A lovely way for loved ones to be remembered.

**FAMILY DAY:** The total amount raised on this day was £572.00 The only expenditure was for the Bouncy Castle £110. Thank you to all who came along to enjoy the celebration.

**THANK YOU:** My sincere thanks to Father Pat for celebrating the last three weekend's Masses here in Bicester & Hethe. I would also like to thank Deacons Michael & Nick for celebrating the Services of the Word with Holy Communion. My thanks also to Father Bosco, parish priest of Buckingham for celebrating the Nuptial Mass last Saturday.

**TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIRONMENT GROUP**

*Donate small electrical items and bicycles to Bicester Green to be refurbished.*

*Bicester Green have recycling points for crisp packets, baby food pouches and packets, bread bags and beauty products. If you would like to get involved please email your interest to:*

**BERNADETTE**  
RELIC TOUR 2022

**VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS**

Programme:

<b>Sunday, 9th October 2022</b>	
9.00 pm	Arrival & Prayers of welcome
9.15 pm to Midnight	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Veneration of the Relics & Rosary Candle light procession Holy Mass
12 Midnight	Holy Mass
<b>Monday 10th October 2022</b>	
7.00 am	Veneration of the Relics
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
8.15 am – 9.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Veneration of the Relics
10.00 am	Rosary – livestreaming to all Catholic Schools Guided by: <b>Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop William. Reflections by Canon Jonathan Veasey</b> (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
10.30 am to 12.45 pm	Anointing of the sick
1.00 pm	Concelebrated Mass - <b>Bishop David Evans</b>
2.00 pm	Departure to Northampton Diocese.

**2022— Dates to remember**

**Sun 25th September:** International Mass & Shared Lunch

**Sat 8th October:** 10am—Baptism course - contact Office

**Sun 9th & 10th October:** Visit of St Bernadette's Relics



**PARISH GIVING**

**BICESTER** <https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

**Standing Orders/Donations/Payments:**

**Bicester:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02342731

**Hethe:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**

Canon John Y Bathula: Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.

**CONTACTLESS** You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone or by card at the machine in the church porch.

**HETHE**

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*Grateful Givers*

**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

30th/31st July - Parish Maintenance  
6th/7th Aug. Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Parish Maintenance	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£513.00	£330.39	£1185	£5	309
Hethe	£N/A	£N/A	£196		N/A

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