



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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## 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

10th October 2021 Psalter 4

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Month of the Holy Rosary

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 9TH	4.00 PM	People of the Parish	28th Sunday in ordinary time		R Dean & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	Mr Kunjuvareed Pozholiparambil (RIP)		P Sims & C McArdle	S & M Doherty
SUN 10TH	9.00 AM	P O Kunjuvareed (RIP)		R Evans & S McCarthy	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Sr Andrea Pozholiparambil (RIP)		H King & A Kearsley	Poole & Marshall
	4.00 PM @ Hethe	Rosary			
MON 11TH	9.30 AM@ Hethe	Martin Mellett (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	R Deane	R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Intentions of Gilbert & Sonia Standage		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 12TH	9.30 AM	Dimple Joseph (RIP) 1st anniversary	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 13TH	9.30 AM @School	Maria Slobodova & Anton Sloboda (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time		
THUR 14TH	9.30 AM	Family & Friends (RIP) KK	Feria in ordinary time	Sisters	J Kokore
FRI 15TH	12 NOON	Special Intention of Kathryn Kirton	Feria in ordinary time	N Ward	J Marshall
SAT 16TH	11.00 AM	Baptisms of Oscar Henry Upward			
	4.00 PM @ HETHE	People of the Parish			R Deane & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	Pio Corpus (RIP) Special prayer for Kicia Isabel, Delos Santos	29th Sunday in ordinary time	Sr Anu & Rufus	McArdle Family
SUN 17TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish		L & R Weaver	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Margaret Hanna (RIP) & Maximilian (Sick)		A Kirby Hall & R Evans	Kokore Family



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

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Hethe: *Every Saturday from 3.30pm - 3.50 pm (Face covering compulsory) in the Sacristy*

Bicester: *Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Face covering compulsory) in the Confessional*

**HOLY HOUR:** Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (not during Lent)

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone 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 in the Convent



**Pope's Prayer Intention for October: An Environmental Sustainable Lifestyle:** We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**  
K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,  
Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive & Helena Nowak.

**COVID** Although we seem to be gradually moving on from the COVID pandemic I respectfully request that for the foreseeable no gatherings/ chatting etc, takes place before or after Masses within the church or indeed on the church premises. I am still of the opinion that we need to remain cautious, therefore please vacate the church in silence. We will continue to sanitise the church immediately after Masses for all our safety. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**OFFERINGS** I am extremely grateful to everyone who has transferred to standing orders to place their offerings. I was touched by how many of you did during the height of the pandemic when Mass attendance was low and limited, your offerings assisted the parish funds enormously. I am now appealing to everyone who is currently not donating via standing order, to please place your offerings into the collections bags as they come to you. We heavily rely on all offerings, fundraising and donations to maintain our church. With grateful thanks in advance.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** My sincere thanks to those who continue to have Masses offered for families and loved ones. We are currently very short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request.

**BAPTISMS:** If you have any children who are not yet baptised, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible and make necessary arrangements. You can download a Baptismal Form from our website.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** I am happy to see some of our servers who have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage all the remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis.

**BAPTISMS & CONFIRMATION:** This evening during 6pm Mass I will be baptising baby William along with his mother Li Li Yates, who will also be making her First Holy Communion and receiving the sacrament of Confirmation. Congratulations & God's blessings be upon them.

**CAKE SALE:** Our next Cake sale is on Sunday 17th October after 9 am and 11 am Masses. Please support our fundraising efforts.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Raised £279.55. Thanks for supporting it. Our next Coffee morning is on Friday 5th November.

**ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP:** Our next meeting is on Monday 18th October at 7.00pm in St John Paul II Centre. For more information please speak to Janet Marshall.

**Monday Films** at Hethe will recommence on Monday 18th October after 9.30am Mass with the showing of Season 1 Episode 4 of The Chosen. There will be no films this Monday, as the village coffee morning is held.

**ROSARY** during October, the month of the Rosary, will be at 4.00pm on Sundays

**COFFEE MORNING, HETHE** There is a Coffee Morning to be held on Monday 11th October at St. Philips Hall at 10am, all are welcome.

**FIRE EXIT DOOR:** I have asked the contractors to go ahead with the Fire door, which is going to cost us £3560.19. (Proper aluminium door) I have received a couple donations. Any more donations towards the door will be much appreciated.

**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES:** The next meeting is on Wednesday, 13th Oct at 2.00pm. An opportunity to pray with the Eucharistic Lord and to go for Confessions.

**The Prayer**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;  
Body of Christ, save me;  
Blood of Christ, fill me;  
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;  
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;  
O good Jesus hear me;  
Within your wounds hide me;  
separated from you, let me never be;  
From the evil one protect me;  
At the hour of my death, call me;  
And close to you bid me; That with your saints,  
I may be praising you forever and ever.

**PRAYER BEFORE GOING TO HOLY COMMUNION**

O my God, help me to make a good Communion.  
Mary, my mother, pray to Jesus for me.  
All you holy Angels and saints, pray for me.  
My dear Angel Guardian, lead me to the altar of God.


**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic is going to start on Tuesday 16th November. (From 7.30pm to 8.30pm). If you are interested, please speak to me or contact the parish Office. For more information, please visit our Parish website. I look forward to meeting those who have already expressed their interest at our first meeting.

**Dates to remember**

- Monday 18th Oct.** Environmental Group Meeting at 7pm
- Monday 25th Oct:** Finance Council Meeting at 7pm
- Monday 15th Nov.** Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.00pm
- Saturday 4th December:** Day of Prayer (Filipino Community)
- Saturday 11th December:** First Confessions at 11 am
- Sunday 12th December:** Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am
- Monday 20th December:** Penitential Service/Confessions
- Saturday 5th March 2022:** Sacrament of Confirmation
- Saturday 14th May 2022:** First Holy Communions (St Mary's)
- Saturday 21st May:** First Holy Communions (non St Mary's)
- Sunday 19th June 2022:** Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park
- Sunday 3rd July 2022:** Family Day & Presentation of Certificates

**Baptisms of Oscar Henry Upward**  
*On Saturday 16th October 2021 at 11 am*  
**Congratulations & God's blessings**

**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
16th/17th Oct: Parish Maintenance  
22nd/23rd Oct. Association for the Propagation of Faith

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £ CAFOD	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£ 267.22	£ 151.00	£1100	£1367.22	305
Hethe	£100.25	£50	£182	£282.25	47

**PARISH GIVING:** The best way you can support the parish financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details:: NatWest Bank.

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

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

**Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!**

**PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESAN VISION:**

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.  
Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,  
the Spirit of hope to inspire me,  
the Spirit of love to surround me  
and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,  
so that I may grow in worship of your name  
in love of you in my prayer  
and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.  
Strengthen and defend me,  
so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.  
Help me this day and always

to be a channel of grace in all I say and do  
and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

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Those who do not wish to have their image live streamed are advised to go to Holy Trinity church ( Hethe) where there are no cameras.