



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:
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Year of Family



2nd Sunday of Easter B Divine Mercy Sunday 11th April 2021 Psalter 2

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

APRIL	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 10TH	6.00 PM	Thank you - staff @ Horton	<i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	P Sims & C McArdle	B & K McFall
SUN 11TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	People of the Parish		McDermott	R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		L Cleeve	C St John & B Nichols
	11.00 AM	Beryl & John Durrant (RIP)		T Lane	J Marshall & A Poole
	2.30 pm - 3.30pm	DIVINE MERCY DEVOTIONS		J Kokore	R Deane & S Wilde
MON 12TH	9.30 AM	Special Intentions - MB	<i>Easter Feria</i>	M Daniel	L Cleeve & P Sims
TUE 13TH	9.30 AM	Helen Lenard (RIP)	<i>Easter Feria</i>		R & R Deane
WED 14TH	9.30 AM	Jean Whithers (RIP)	<i>Easter Feria</i>		L & C Cleeve
THUR 15TH	9.30 AM	Thanksgiving - Deacon Nick's 60th B'day	<i>Easter Feria</i>		Kokore family
FRI 16TH	12 NOON	Private Intentions (LH)	<i>Easter Feria</i>	E King	J Marshall
SAT 17TH	6.00 PM	Sr Joan Ryan (RIP)	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Sr Sani & Rufus John	McArdle Family
	10.30 AM - 11.30 AM	CONFESSIONS			
SUN 18TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Fr. Gerald Flood (RIP)		R Deane	R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		A Mutton	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Intentions of Jane & Guy; Sue & Dale		I Ziegart	Kokore & Portia



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

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am. (Masks compulsory)

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

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

ROSARY: During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts.



Pope's Prayer Intention for April: Fundamental Right: We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



This week we pray for...
 Louise & Paolo Zanre Da Silva (RIP) - SANCTUARY LIGHT
 Giulio and Maria Zanre (RIP) - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



EASTER SEASON

Talks on Zoom Platform - Father Robert Carey
During the Easter Season our talks are going to be on
"Christology —The Person of Christ." On Wednesdays - April 21st,
 28th, May 5th, 12th and 19th. From 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

REQUEST To speed up entry into church for Mass please bring along a slip of paper with your name and contact number and place it in the container provided in the entrance. Alternatively if you have a smart phone, register by using the **NHS TRACK AND TRACE** QR Code which is displayed on the notice boards in the entrance. This applies to both churches.

As we enter a gradual relaxing of restrictions may we still remind you: **Not to come** if symptomatic or self-isolating. That **masks are** compulsory. **To observe** social distancing at all times, and tempting as it is, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when you attend Mass.

Please refer to the bulletin for our Mass times if you are able to attend. We are grateful to all of you who faithfully comply with the Governments regulations and we must continue to do all we can to keep everybody safe in church.

CONFIRMATIONS: Will take place on Saturday, 24th April at 11am & Saturday, 1st May at 11 am. Due to restrictions there are limits on numbers attending, therefore each family will be given 6 tickets, this number to include the candidate & Sponsor. Contact details of all family members and guests attending will be required 10 days before the actual date. School will contact you with more information, so please do not contact the school and the same with all non St Mary's, Mrs Clare St John will contact you.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: First Holy Communions will take place on Saturdays 15th & 22nd May at 11am. Due to restrictions there are limits on numbers attending, therefore each family will be given 6 tickets, this number to include the candidate. Contact details of all family members and guests attending will be required 10 days before the actual date. School will contact you with more information, so please do not contact the school and the same with all non St Mary's, Mrs Clare St John will contact you. Please keep all children wishing to prepare for these sacraments in your daily prayers.

MARKET STALL: Jackie Flynn is organising a stall on Sheep Street on Friday, 23rd April to raise funds for the Parish. Why don't you try and pay a visit to the stall, you may find something interesting to you for a reasonable costs. I hope that you will support our fundraising event.

100 CLUB: Renewals for the next 12 months are due from 1 April with the first draw in the new financial year taking place on Sunday, 25 April. The annual fee remains at £60, payable in full by cheque or monthly standing order. In the coming year there will once again be three monthly prizes; £100, £50 and £25 and a £100 Christmas bonus in December. Payments can be made online using the reference '100 Club' with your name, by cheque with '100 Club' on the back or by cash in an envelope with your name and '100 Club' written on it posted through the Henley House door. If you would like your payment collected, please call Paul Cousins (01869 242838) or Tim Lane (01869 277523). If you currently pay by Standing Order no further action is necessary. With sincere thanks for your support, both in the past and in future. My sincere thanks to Tim Lane and Paul Cousins.

STALL OUTSIDE THE CHURCH: Jackie and Les are organising a sale of Sweet & Savoury items on Sunday 18th April after 9.30 am and 11 am Masses. I look forward to your support.

APE/MISION BOXES Now is the time to please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office. Thanks.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: This Sunday we celebrate the solemnity of Divine Mercy. There will be Holy Hour - Divine Mercy Chaplet, Confessions and Benediction from 2.30 pm to 3.30 pm at the Holy Trinity Church, Hethe. Limited places only. Please reserve by calling Breff Kelly on 01280 702500 or email: breffkelly@gmail.com

WAYS YOU CAN FINANCIALLY SUPPORT YOUR PARISH: Join the 100 club £5 a month; Set up a regular Standing Order; Gift Aid any of your donations; Sponsor a Sanctuary lamp £10; Buy a Commemorative brick £250; Purchase from the Piety shop

ARCHDIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY AND OUR LADY'S LAMPS As you may be aware, there are lamps which burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and in the Lady Chapel. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand in to Parish Clergy or in one of the donation boxes in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp Donation', together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be published in the weekly bulletin.

WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS : If you have moved to the area, or have recently joined our Church Community, please speak to Canon John and take one of the welcome leaflets from the back of the Church. There is also a Registration Form (which also includes a Gift Aid registration form) which we hope you will complete for the Parish records. We hope you will enjoy our lively and inclusive parish, and participate in our worship and activities

THANK YOU to everyone for all the hard work that went in to making the Triduum and Easter liturgies so prayerful and special, and to all those who stewarded, cleaned, decorated altar, flower arrangers or helped in any way. Fr. Robert and I are very grateful for the most generous Easter offerings which are very much appreciated. May the risen Christ bless you, your families and friends. **Canon John Batthula**



Church	Holy Places	Gift Aid	2nd C	SO	Total	Attended
Bicester	£385.09			£1009.00		410
Hethe	£130	DD £165				13+34

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: Account No: 02342731; Sort Code: 51 70 15.

Hethe: Account No: 02301466; Sort Code: 517015

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive.



Online Webcam

Go the website and follow link

<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>