



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

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24th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

11th September 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 4

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

BERNADETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022



SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 10th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II (RIP)	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		Sister/P Sims	McArdle family
SUN 11th	9.00 am	Harry Jeanne (RIP)		P Cousins/T Yarker	Brown family
	11.00 am	Private Intention		H King/ M Lawrence	Franta Family
MON 12th	9.30am @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	Feria In Ordinary Time		
	12 noon	Marian Rek (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	M Daniel	A Farrell/P Sims
	7.00 pm	St Bernadette's Relics Volunteers Meeting	St John Paul II Centre		
TUE 13th	9.00 am	Miriam Smith (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	Sr Sani	R & R Deane
	10.30 am	Banbury Deanery Meeting			
	3.30pm @Hethe	Requiem Mass of Joseph Bore (RIP)			
	7.00 pm	Parish Finance Meeting	St John Paul II Centre		
WED 14th	11.00 am	Requiem Mass of Miriam Smith (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time		L & C Cleeve
	7.00 pm	Parish Outreach Group Meeting	St John Paul II Centre		
THUR 15th	10.00 am	Requiem Mass of Roger Mall (RIP)			
FRI 16th	12 noon	Requiem Mass of Chinh Van Tran (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time		
SAT 17th	10.00 am	Interment of ashes of Mark Mackenzie (RIP)	Foynes Memorial Garden		
	4 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		Sisters	M & S Doherty
SUN 18th	9.00 am	Patricia Manley (RIP)		M Brown/E Penhallow	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II (RIP)		J Franta/A Kearsley	Orleans Family

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)



Pope's Prayer Intention for September: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Butucaru Family
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Persecuted Christians

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 John Dunn, Helena Nowak & Joy Martin

PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL Devastating floods have hit Pakistan, leaving millions in urgent need of help to survive. A third of the country is now underwater (that's an area almost the size of Great Britain). Your donation will help CAFOD's local partners support communities with clean drinking water, food, emergency medical assistance and shelter. Please pray for those affected and donate now at cafod.org.uk/give. **The second collection this weekend** will be towards the crisis. Payments via the card machine are also accepted, choose **Pakistan Floods** on the card machine to donate. Thank you.

INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH: The International Mass will take place on Sunday, 25th Sept at 11am, followed by a bring and shared lunch. It is always a well attended event and I would like to invite any new parishioners especially to come and join us. If you would like to be involved in the Mass in reading bidding prayers in your native language please speak to me. Please see the noticeboard and add your name and type of dish you can bring.

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. Please bring copy of your child's baptism certificate on this evening.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AT THE ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Monday, 12th Sept 7pm.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: On Tuesday, 13th Sept at 7pm.

OUTREACH GROUP: Wednesday, 14th Sept at 7pm. I would like to invite the members and others who are interested.

HEALING MASS: On Friday, 21st October 2022 at 12 noon followed by light lunch in the St John Paul II Centre. The Healing Mass is being organised for the housebound and if you know anyone who wishes to come, please contact the parish office and leave their details.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Chinh Van Tran**, who died suddenly last week. Our sympathies and assurances of our prayers go to his wife, Huong, his 3 young children and family. A Requiem Mass will be held for Chinh at 12 noon on Friday, 16th September followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May he rest in peace.*

TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIRONMENT GROUP: September - Energy Lobby Victoria Prentis MP to increase the proportion of electricity generated from renewable sources *If you would like to get involved please email your interest to: peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk*

COFFEE AFTER MASSES We are in need of more teams to volunteer to do coffee after the 11am Mass. If you can help once every 6 weeks, please contact the parish office.

ZZAP! Retro Gaming Family Day Saturday 15th October ZZAP! 10am-8pm • Online tickets are £8 per person + booking fee. • £8 tickets also available pre-event from church office and piety shop • Entry on the door will be £10 per person so best to pre book! Buy tickets online here: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/552326>



ONLINE BOOKING OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS VISIT:
<https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

Volunteers are still very much needed for this event, if you can help for even a short while please add your name/s to the list at the back of church, alternatively come along to the meeting to find out more. Thank you.

Link to National Tour: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>

Teams for	11/9	18/9	25/9	2/10	9/10
Children lit.	1	2	none	3	
Coffee 9am (10)	11	7	8	9	tbc
Coffee 11am (7)	volunteers	4	5	6	
Flowers					Relics



THE DEATH OF HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN

STATEMENT BY HIS EMINENCE
 CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS

On 21 April 1947, on her twenty-first birthday, Princess Elizabeth said, 'I declare before you all that my whole life whether it be long or short shall be devoted to your service.' Now, seventy-five years later, we are heartbroken in our loss at her death, and so full of admiration for the unfailing way in which she fulfilled that declaration.

Even in my sorrow, shared with so many around the world, I am filled with an immense sense of gratitude for the gift to the world that has been the life of Queen Elizabeth II. At this time, we pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty. We do so with confidence, because the Christian faith marked every day of her life and activity. In her Millennium Christmas message, she said, 'To many of us, our beliefs are of fundamental importance. For me the teachings of Christ and my own personal accountability before God provide a framework in which I try to lead my life. I, like so many of you, have drawn great comfort in difficult times from Christ's words and example.' This faith, so often and so eloquently proclaimed in her public messages, has been an inspiration to me, and I am sure to many. The wisdom, stability and service which she consistently embodied, often in circumstances of extreme difficulty, are a shining legacy and testament to her faith. Our prayer is that she is now received into the merciful presence of God, there to be reunited with her beloved Prince Philip. This is the promise of our faith, and our deep consolation. Queen Elizabeth II will remain, always, a shining light in our history. May she now rest in peace.

We pray for His Majesty the King, as he assumes his new office even as he mourns his mother. *God save the King.*

VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS

Programme:

Sunday, 9th October 2022

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

Monday, 10th October 2022

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
Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop William. Reflections by Canon Jonathan Veasey (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
 10.30 am to 12.45 pm Anointing of the sick
 1.00 pm Concelebrated Mass - **Bishop David Evans**
 2.00 pm Departure to Northampton Diocese.



PARISH GIVING

BICESTER <https://portal.mydona.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 Batthula: 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.

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Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

10TH/11TH PAKISTAN FLOOD CRISIS

27th/28th Aug. Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£338.80	£130.05	£1185	£90	324
Hethe			£196		



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