



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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**Parish Environmental & Peace and Justice Group - Janet Marshall**

Year of Family



## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

12th September 2021 Psalter 4

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

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

| SEPTEMBER | TIME            | INTENTIONS                                | FEASTS                       | LECTORS                 | STEWARDS          |
|-----------|-----------------|---|------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| SAT 11TH  | 6.00 PM         | James Carey (RIP)                         | 24th Sunday in ordinary time | L Cleeve & Sr Anu       | McFall & O'Flynn  |
| SUN 12TH  | 8.00 AM @Hethe  | People of the Parish                      |                              |                         | R Dean & S Wilde  |
|           | 9.30 AM         | Irene Sheridan (RIP)                      |                              | L & R Weaver            | Andrade family    |
|           | 11.00 AM        | Ludrey Swallow                            |                              | N Ward                  | Poole & Marshall  |
| MON 13TH  | 10.00 AM        | No Mass                                   | POLISHING OF PEWS            |                         |                   |
| TUE 14TH  | 10.00 AM        | No Mass                                   | POLISHING OF PEWS            |                         |                   |
| WED 15TH  | 10.00 AM        | No Mass                                   | POLISHING OF PEWS            |                         |                   |
| THUR 16TH | 10.00 AM        | No Mass                                   | POLISHING OF PEWS            |                         |                   |
| FRI 17TH  | 10.00 AM        | No Mass                                   | POLISHING OF PEWS            |                         |                   |
|           | 7.00 PM         | CHEESE AND WINE EVENING                   | St John Paul II Centre       |                         |                   |
| SAT 18TH  | 11.00 AM        | BAPTISM OF SOPHIA MARIE PUPP              |                              |                         |                   |
|           | 6.00 PM         | Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP) | 25th Sunday in ordinary time | Sr Anu & Rufus          | S & D Doherty     |
| SUN 19TH  | 8.00 AM @ HETHE | People of the Parish                      |                              |                         | R Deane & S Wilde |
|           | 9.30 AM         | Intentions of Jackie Flynn                |                              | Silvy & Rosemary        | C & L Cleeve      |
|           | 11.00 AM        | Birthday - Ailene Halja                   |                              | A Kearsley & M Lawrence | Kokore Family     |



**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Garden

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Masks compulsory) in the Confessional

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

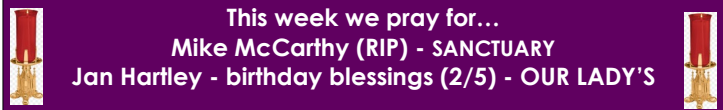
**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.

**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 2.00pm.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for September: An Environmental Sustainable Lifestyle:** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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

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

**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.

**PARISH OPEN MEETING:** Thanks to all those who came along and contributed their ideas. I do hope that we will be implement the diocesan vision.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** This is open to both preschool children (recommended aged 3+) and school aged children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion (Early Years to Year 3). Preschool children must be accompanied by a parent, and school aged children (up to Year 3) are encouraged to come out independently. Children are not expected to wear face coverings at Children's Liturgy, but as in church we would request that parents continue to do so. Children's liturgy will run during school term time, but will not run on weeks where there is a specific celebration at the 11am mass which families would wish to attend - for example a school mass or the international mass. We look forward to welcoming our families back to Children's Liturgy and hope to see lots of you there in the coming weeks!

**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.

**CHURCH PEWS:** The church will be closed from this coming **Monday to Friday** so that the work can take place. All equipment and refreshments will be made available. If you have time to help and are willing, I would be very grateful. Please forward your details and availability to the Parish Office. Volunteers please arrive for 10am.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Our sincere thanks to all who supported our monthly coffee morning. Next Coffee Morning is on Friday 1st October.

**APF/MISION BOXES:** If you haven't done already, Please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office.

**CHEESE & WINE EVENING:** On Friday 17th September at 7pm in the Centre. I would like to invite the following groups of people: Stewards, Cleaning Teams, Fundraisers, Choirs and others who have supported our parish during this pandemic. Please respond to the office email if you are able to come along. I am very grateful to all of you.

**ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP:** The idea is that the group meets up three times a year and plans how each individual, and as a community, can make a decision in protecting our planet for the future generations. It's already late but we need to act now, I mean NOW! 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.

**CONFIRMATION - RECONCILIATION - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION-MEETING:** On Monday 20th Sept. at 7pm in the St John Paul II Centre. This meeting is for the parents of the children (Year 3 & Year 6) attending St Mary's & non St Mary Schools. I look forward to seeing you all.

**RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS:** On Sunday 26th September during 9.30 am Mass children who will be starting their preparation will be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. I look forward to seeing you with your families.

**HETHE:** From 20th September every Monday I will be celebrating Mass at 9.30 am at the Holy Trinity Church, Hethe in addition to Sunday morning Mass and the Mass here at Bicester on Monday's will be 12 Noon.

**CHOIR 11 AM MASS:** Choir members wanted - the 11am Sunday morning choir is starting to meet to practice again from Wednesday 15th Sept at 7.45pm and is welcoming new people who would like to come and sing. Come and have a word before or after mass if you want to know more as we all start to learn some new music for the liturgy together, or email the office and we'll get back in touch.

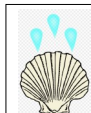
**MONDAY FILMS AT HETHE** With effect from Monday 20th September Films will resume after the 9.30am Mass at Hethe. The film to be shown is Season 1, Episode 1 of the acclaimed series *The Chosen* and we aim to show all eight episodes from season one during the coming weeks. Each showing will be about one hour with coffee from 10.00am. All welcome to St Philip's Hall on Mondays after 9.30am Mass.

**FIRE EXIT DOOR:** I have received the quote for the Door. It is going to costs £3560.19. (Proper aluminium Door) Any donations towards the door will be much appreciated.

**BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL** Open Evening is taking place on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 at 6.30pm. See flyer on notice board for more information or website [www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk)

**Dates to remember**

- Friday 17th Sept.** Cheese & Wine Evening in the Centre
- Monday 20th Sep:** Enrolment meeting for Confirmation & Reconciliation groups at 7pm - St John Paul II Centre.
- Friday 24th Sep.** Deanery Mass 7pm, followed by Social in Centre
- Sunday 26th Sep.** Shared Lunch after 11 am International Mass
- 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



**Baptisms of Sophia Marie Pupp**  
On Saturday, 18th September 2021 at 11am  
*Congratulations & God's blessings*



**FORTHCOMING WEDDING**  
Let us pray for the following couples.  
25th September at 2.00pm  
Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda  
*Congratulations & God's blessings*

**Financial Information**



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

11th/12 September: Catholic Education Service  
18th/19th September: Parish Maintenance

| Church   | Loose £ | Second Collection £ | Standing Orders | Total    | Attended |
|----------|---------|---------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Bicester | £273.70 | £ 119.00            | £1100           | £1492.70 | 251      |
| Hethe    | £35     |                     | £182            | £217     | 25       |

**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

**We use live streaming**



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