



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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6th Sunday in ordinary time C

13th February 2022 Psalter 2
Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II
Month of the Holy Family



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FEBRUARY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 12TH	4.00 PM@ Hethe	John Sanjeeva Rao & Damayanthi Batthula (RIP)	6th Sunday in ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 PM	Jimmy & Mona Doherty (RIP)		Confirmandi	McFall & L O'Flynn
SUN 13TH	9.00 AM	Dr Jack Coughlan (RIP)		L & R Weaver	C StJohn & C Conlon
	11.00 AM	Alvaro Eslava (RIP)		J Franta & A Kearsley	A Poole & J Marshall
MON 14TH	8.30 AM	Kath O'Grady (RIP)	Feast of Cyril, Monk & St Methodius B	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 15TH		NO MASS			
WED 16TH	9.30 AM@ School	Jean Trehy (RIP)	Feria OT		
	12 NOON	John Hadfield (RIP)		Sister	L & C Cleeve
THUR 17TH	9.30 AM	Rose Grealy (RIP)	Feria OT	H King/A Fitzpatrick	Kokore Family
FRI 18TH	12.00 NOON	Martin Mellett (RIP)	Feria OT	E King	J Marshall
	3.00 PM	FUNERAL SERVICE OF ROSA JEFFRYS (RIP)	North Oxfordshire Crematorium		
SAT 19TH	11.00 AM	Baptism of Max White			
	11.00 AM	Talk: "The Case for God"	Holy Trinity Parish Hall @ Hethe		
Vigil Mass	4.00PM@Hethe	Melanie Mulheran (RIP)	7th Sunday in ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 PM	People of God		P Sims & Rufus	McArdle Family
SUN 20TH	9.00 AM	Edward McConnell (RIP)		R Evans & A Kirby-Hall	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Jean Trehy (RIP) 20th anni		T Lane & N Ward	Kokore Family

This weekend's 2nd collection is in support of Racial Justice. Thankyou for your prayers and financial assistance.

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 - Ursuline Convent

**Church is open
for Private Prayer
Monday to Friday
9 am to 3pm**

**Saturday from 9am to 6.45pm
Sunday: 8.15 am - 5.00 pm**

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: For religious sisters & consecrated women: We pray for all religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission & their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our time.

This week we pray for...
 Priests & Sisters - SANCTUARY
 Mary Lynch - OUR LADY'S LIGHT

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

COVID: I encourage everyone to have face covering when you come for Mass. I respectfully request that no gatherings/chatting etc, take place within the church and ask that you please vacate the church promptly to allow the stewards to sanitise the church immediately after masses. Please remember to sanitise your hands on entry and exit. Lets keep each other safe.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic or those who wish to know more about our faith, is taking place every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Centre..

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.

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: Thank you to those who have volunteered to join our Parish Outreach Group. Still if anyone wishes to join the group, please get in touch with the parish office or add your name on the list at the back of the Church.

WINTER WARMER LUNCH: On Sunday 27th February in St John Paul II Centre. Selection of soups, crusty bread and butter, choice of hot puddings with cream/custard and tea or coffee. £7.50 per person. Tickets are available from Jackie Flynn.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES: My sincere thank you to those who have responded to volunteer & however we still need more volunteers to help in organising Coffee after Sunday morning Masses. We hope to recommence on Mothering Sunday, 27th March. Please note that everyone will need to vacate the centre by 1pm.

PIETY St Patricks, Mothers Day and Confirmation items now available. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE: There are plans to organise some celebrations in our Centre. Information to follow.

CAKE AND PRODUCE SALE: Today after 9am and 11 am Masses. Please support our fundraising efforts.

COFFEE MORNING There is a coffee morning at St Philips Hall, Hethe next Tuesday morning, 8th February, at 10am, all are welcome.

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL HETHE. The final talk in our series *The Case for God* will be on Saturday 19th February at St Philip's Hall, Holy Trinity Church, Hethe, OX27 8AW. The speaker is former journalist Edward Hadas MA, and the title of his talk is *The Case for the Church*. Coffee and books from 10.30am. Talk at 11.00am.

COFFEE MORNING: Amount raised £355.25. Next month's Coffee morning is on Friday, 4th March from 10 am to 11.45 am. Look forward to seeing you all. Thank you & bless you.

PROTECT OUR PLANET: Weekly tip from our Environmental group: Cut your shower to 4 minutes and only run a bath to a depth of 6 inches. Collect waste water in a bucket and use to flush the toilet.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosa Jefferys from Langford View Nursing home. A funeral service will be held on Friday 18th February at North Oxfordshire Crematorium, *May she rest in peace.*

2021 PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The weekend of 26th & 27th February, the parish will be given the financial statement.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of John Hadfield who died on 4th February in JR Hospital. May he rest in peace and may the Lord comfort his family and friends at this difficult time.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Remember to support Fairtrade Fortnight between 21st February-6th March.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: Next Sunday we celebrate as a Racial Justice Sunday. The theme is "In the Image and Likeness of God". Let us pray for justice and equality for everyone.

Winners 100 club for January Sun 30th January by L&C Cleeve £100 - Judith Pearce ; £50 Margaret Nugent; £25 Irene Ziegart. There are now only 3 numbers available: contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel.01869 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year. Numbers available: 43, 49, 54.

Peace & Justice - Lenten Retreat: On Saturday, 5th March 2022.

Venue: St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, Birmingham B29 7LL

Theme: Praying with Scripture.

You can book on using the following link

<https://bit.ly/LentenRetreat2022>

J/P

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATIONS: Bishop William will be celebrating Holy Mass on Saturday 5th March at 6pm and during the Mass 23 of our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us keep them in our prayers. That the Lord will guide them in their journey as His followers.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 2nd March 2022, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, which is observed everywhere as a fast day. I would like to invite you to participate in a fruitful way in the Lenten liturgies and penitential celebrations.. As you know that Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery both Catechumens, by various stages of Christian Initiation and the faithful, who recall their own baptism and do penance. The forty days of Lent run from Ash Wednesday up to but excluding the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

2022— Dates to remember

Ash Wednesday, 2nd March: Start of the Holy Season of Lent

Saturday 5th March: Sacrament of Confirmation at 6pm

Sunday 6th March: Rite of Election

Saturday 14th May: First Holy Communions (St Mary's)

Saturday 21st May: First Holy Communions (non St Mary's)

Sunday 19th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park



Baptisms of Max White

On Saturday 19th February 2022 at 11 am

Congratulations & God's blessings



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

12th/13th Feb. Racial Justice

19th/20th Feb. Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose	Second Collection Life	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£370.31	£124.15	£1100	£1470.31	449
Hethe	£35		£196	£271	20

PARISH GIVING

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Standing Orders/Donations/Payments:

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

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MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:

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Canon John Y Bathulla.

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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