



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Les Cleeve
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Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

14th August 2022

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

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

BERNADETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022



AUGUST	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
Sat 13th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Malcom Smith (RIP)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)		P Sims/Sister	M & S Doherty
SUN 14th	9.00 am	Mary Holmes (RIP)		A Kirby-Hall/ R Evans	C St John
	11.00 am	Devere & Ziegart families		J Franta/ A Kearsley	Franta Family
MON 15th	9.30 am Hethe	George Wilde - Birthday	Feria In Ordinary Time		
	12 Noon	Angus Forsyth (Senior) (RIP) Intentions of Aninha Mendes (Birthday)		R Deane	A Farrell/P Sims
TUE 16th	9.30 am	Martin Mellett (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	M Daniel	R & R Deane
WED 17th	9.30am	Intentions of Bernadette (Birthday 12/8)	Feria In Ordinary Time	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
THUR 18th	9.30 am		Feria In Ordinary Time	H King	Jacob Kokore
FRI 19th	12 noon	Hawke & French Families	Feria In Ordinary Time	E King	Frankie
SAT 20th	12 Noon	Nuptial Mass of David Hughes & Ewa Kearl			
	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Frances Beatrice (Birthday)		C McArdle/R John	McArdle Family
SUN 21st	9.00 am	People of the Parish		A Mutton/P Cousins	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Merilyn Estrada (RIP) Francisco Nolasco (Senior)		T Lane/ N Ward	Sisters

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)

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING & HOLY HOUR: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm - Ursuline Convent

PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm - Ursuline Convent



Pope's Prayer Intention for August: We pray for small and medium - sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Helena Nowak.

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.

Parish Youth Ministry: We are planning to restart the very successful youth programme in the Parish. This had to stop because of Covid. We want to initially start with two areas of ministry:
1. A group for years 6/7/8 which would meet about once a fortnight.
2. Volunteering and mentoring programme for slightly older teenagers. The ages are not set in stone, and will be very much conditioned by who shows interest. What we do need, however, is volunteer helpers to be present at the youth meetings. We have had a great response from the announcements at 9 am mass over the last two weeks. However we still need more, especially for the younger people's group. You would be part of a supportive team working collaboratively. No previous experience of Youth work is needed. The commitment would be about one evening for a few hours every 3-4 weeks. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Deacon Nick on Bicester 246787 or dcn.nick.f.stjohn@rcaob.org.uk

CONGRATULATIONS Many congratulations to Ewa Kearn & David Hughes, who will be married this weekend here at the Immaculate Conception. *Lord Bless all couples in their love of each other.*

COFFEE MORNING Total raised £332.92. Thank you. Next Coffee Morning is on Friday, 2nd September from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. All welcome!

VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Please add your names to the lists at the back of church to help with the Relics visit. We need stewards, first aiders, café helpers, flower arrangers and other helpers to assist for the event to run beautifully and smoothly. Our next meeting is on Monday, 12th September at 7pm.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS A number of forthcoming weeks now available. Please use forms at the back of church. A lovely way for loved ones to be remembered.

OUTREACH GROUP: Next meeting is on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm. I would like to invite the members and others who are interested, please feel to come along to St John Paul II Centre.

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE: On Monday 19th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: On Tuesday, 13th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

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 wish to come, please contact the parish office and leave the details.

HARRY JAENNE RIP: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Harry Jaenne, who died peacefully at home on Sunday, 7th August. We extend our very deepest sympathy to all his family. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated here in Church on Saturday, 27th August at 12 Noon. *May he rest in peace.*

JOE BORE RIP: I sincerely would like to extend our deepest condolences and our prayers to Joe Bore's family who passed away peacefully at home on Thursday, 21st August. Funeral arrangements will be notified at a later date. May his souls rest in peace.

TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIRONMENT GROUP: Investigate the origin of the clothes you buy - are they being made by children in third world sweatshops? *If you would like to get involved please email your interest to: peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk*

The Annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride will take place from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday, 10 September. 50 per cent of all funds raised by parishioners will be paid to the Parish. Enjoy a healthy day of exercise as a cyclist, walker or as a visitor welcomer

Teams for	14/8	21/8	28/8	4/9	11/9
Children lit.	None	None	None	None	1
Coffee 9am (10)	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (7)	6	8	7	1	2
Flowers	Anita	Wedding	Sisters		

and help preserve the history on our doorstep by raising funds for the OHCT and our own Church. For further information or to receive a sponsorship form, please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523 or at tim.lane@live.co.uk.

ONLINE BOOKING FOR THE VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Is now available :
<https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

HOLY WATER: SUNDAY 14TH FEBRUARY 1858:

Bernadette felt an inner force drawing her to the Grotto, in spite of the fact that she was forbidden to go there by her parents. At her insistence, her mother allowed her; after the first decade of the Rosary, she saw the same lady appearing. She sprinkled holy water at her. The lady smiled and bent her head. When the Rosary ended, she disappeared.

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

2022— Dates to remember

Sun 25th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch
Sat 8th October: 10am—Baptism course - contact Office
Sun 9th & 10th October: Visit of St Bernadette's Relics



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.



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

13th/14th Aug. Parish Maintenance
20th/21st Aug. Parish Maintenance

Church	First	Second	Standing	Tap & Go	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£315.80	£ 98.79	£1185	£55	316
Hethe	£20	£	£196		20

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