



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays - Easter Season

Week beginning of 13th—21st May 2023 Psalter 2

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: We pray that Church moments and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Month of May, is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and Mother of the Church

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 13th	4pm@ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott & Family	6th Sunday of Easter	B Kelly/ R Deane	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Eileen Burton (RIP)		R John/Sr Anu	M Marrs/P Bevan
SUN 14th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		M Daniel/L Cleeve	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	Professor Mike Pomeroy (RIP) Michael & Jane Waine (Wedding Ann) Followed by Baptism—Emily Skowronek		R Evans/E Green	Kokore Family
MON 15th	9.30 am@ Hethe		Easter Feria	B Kelly/ R Deane	
	12 noon	Ann Swanson - 92nd Birthday In Thanksgiving		M Daniel	
TUE 16th	9.30am	Antonio Gomes (RIP)	Easter Feria	L Cleeve	
WED 17th	9.30 am (Chu)	Intentions of Will & Gill Kerton	Easter Feria	J Kokore	
THU 18th	9.30 am	Celina Szwast (RIP)	Solemnity of the Ascension	M Daniel/L Cleeve	
	12 Noon	Private Intentions (Kerton)	Holiday of Obligation	E King/ J Kokore	
	7.00 pm			H King/ Volunteer	
FRI 19th	12 noon	Charlie Cartin - Anniversary	Easter Feria	E King	
SAT 20th	11.00 am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	Easter Feria		
	1.00 pm	Memorial service of Mary Armstead-Fairweather (RIP)			
Vigil Mass	4pm@ Hethe	Intentions of Kelly Family	7th Sunday of Easter	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Easter Feria	Sr Sani/Sr Anu	A Mutton
	7.00 pm	YOUTH MEETING	ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE		
SUN 21st	9.00 am	Shirley Culley (RIP)		L & R Weaver	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Intentions of Lawrence family		H King/ M Lawrence	Franta Family
	2.00 pm	NUPTIAL MASS OF DOMINICK SZABLOWSKI & POLLY MARWICK			

ROSARY: Daily 25 minutes before Mass starts.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
 Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Helena Nowak, Joy Martin & Jean McIntosh.

HETHE Monday 15th May, Mass at 9.30am followed by bible study video in St Philip's Hall afterwards. All Welcome.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: First Holy Communion will be held next Saturday, at 11am for St Mary's school children. Let us pray for them.

PIETY SHOP First Holy Communion gifts and cards now in stock.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING The next Youth meeting for children in year 6, 7 & 8 will be held on Saturday, 20th May, from 7pm-8.30pm at St John Paul II Centre. May I request parents to encourage their children to join in our Youth Group.

FUNERAL A Funeral Service for Kath Holliday will be held on Monday, 22nd May at 11.30 am, followed by Cremation at North Oxford Crematorium. May she rest in peace.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE The coach to Stanstead will leave church at 12 noon. £48 per person return. Due to unforeseen circumstances a couple of places have become available, if you are interested in going, please contact the Parish Office. Deliver payments to the Parish Office or pay contactless under LOURDES COACH. Please ensure that all balance payments have been made to "All Saints travel."

SILENCE IN CHURCH: Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Make sure that your mobiles and **any** devices are switched off and also not to speak during Mass itself. Why don't you come along to the Centre after Mass to speak to other parishioners while having a cup of tea?

MASS INTENTIONS: My sincere thanks to those who continue to have Masses offered for families and loved ones. We are currently short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request. Mass envelopes are available from the back of the Church/ Piety Shop or Parish Office.

DEFIBRILLATOR FUND A cake (& small selection of plants) sale will be held at this weekend after all Masses to raise money towards a defibrillator for our parish. Please support generously.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: I would like to thank all those who came along to our coffee morning. Special thanks to our regular supporters.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE PARISH: Have you been supporting your parish financially? If not, consider supporting? it's very easy, you just set up a standing order with your bank, by providing our Parish bank details which can be found in the next column in 'Parish Giving' Give whatever you can. Thank you.

GIFT AID If you Gift Aid your contributions and have changed address, then please contact Sr Anu with your new details. Thank you.

FOOD BANK The Food Bank urgently needs donations, please deliver to the Beacon, Wesley Lane, from 10am to 12am Monday to Saturday. We need people to volunteer for the management committee, and trustees for Bicester Christian Action the organisation that oversees the governers.

100 CLUB DRAW: Winners 100 club for April: £100 - Caitlin McArdle (88) £50 - Deborah Cousins (32) £25 - Oonagh Hawke (37)

HEAD TEACHER: The Governing body has started the process to appoint a new Head Teacher for St Marys School. For more information, please visit School website or click on the link below given.

<https://st-marys-bicester.oxon.sch.uk/our-school-3/job-vacancies/>

THE CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY: The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, portraying Jesus "through the eyes of those who met him." I would like to encourage you to watch the episodes and follow along with our discussion. Why don't you "Invite" a friend and come along to watch with us and to know more about the life changing "Word of God". The first season contains of 8 episodes and these will take place on the following eight Thursdays at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.: September - 7th; 14th; 21st; 28th; October: 5th; 12th; 19th and 26th. I wish invite all to commit for those days. There is a list at the back of the Church and please write your name if you would like to come, so that I can plan accordingly.

Teams for	14/5	21/5	28/5	4/6	11/6
Children lit. (4)	4	1	Half Term	Half Term	2
Coffee 9am (10)	8	9	10	1	2
Coffee 11am (9)	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	Sisters	Anne	Anne	Jo	Sandy

BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH WORKSHOPS: These workshops are being organised by Father Hudson Society. The evening workshop, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. 22/05/23 - Disability, 19/06/23 - Homelessness. There is no charge for the workshops, but we do ask that people would register by emailing: fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visiting their Eventbrite page. They will then be sent a link to this online workshop.

HARVINGTON HALL HISTORY FESTIVAL: The Festival will take place in the grounds of Harvington Hall, in Worcestershire from 25 - 30 July, featuring 16 talks from top historians, authors and broadcasters, as well as a concert by the Birmingham Oratory Consort. This year is an important one for Harvington as it is celebrating the centenary of its purchase, which rescued it from ruin 100 years ago. Tickets are now on sale for the first ever Harvington History Festival, taking place this July. To book call 01562777555.

CIO KISACK aged 25yrs. A funeral service will be held on Friday, 2nd June at 10 am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. Let us continue to pray for his family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

HOLY LAND NOVEMBER 2023: Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 27th Nov to 4th Dec 2023. Half board £1459 per person sharing a room. Single rooms incur a supplement of £325. Flights from London Luton. You can book online: <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/HL0801> Coach transfers from church to airports have yet to be decided upon and will incur extra costs. Please hurry and book your place. It's going to be a life time experience.

Dates to remember

- 11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park after 11 am Mass
- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates
- 24th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch
- 4th November: Filipino Day of Prayer
- 14th November: Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery
- 27th Nov - 4th Dec: Pilgrimage to Holy Land



PARISH GIVING

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

MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:
 Canon John Y Batthula:
 Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.



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Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS
 13th/14th May: Parish Maintenance
 20th/21st May: Catholic Communications
 27th/28th May: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£341.71	£150.18	£1165	£142	410
Hethe	£33	£57.80	£176		24

Gift Aid it!!- you could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator Sr Anu; or speak to me. (Canon John)



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