



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @ BICESTER

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Year of Family



Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

15th August 2021 Psalter 4

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

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

AUGUST	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 14TH	6.00 PM	People of God	Solemnity of the Assumption	Sr Sani & Rufus John	McArdle family
SUN 15TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	Special Intentions			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	J J Ward & Family Mander Family - Special intentions		S Taylor	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	John Ryan (RIP)		T Lane	Marshall & Poole
	5.00 PM	Reception of the Body of Fr. John Burns (RIP)			
MON 16TH	9.30 AM	Angus Forsyth (RIP) Sr	Feria in ordinary time	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	11.30 AM	Requiem Mass of Fr. John Burns (RIP)			C & L Cleeve
	4.30 PM	Reception of the Body of Patricia Davies (RIP)			Sisters
TUE 17TH	9.30 AM	Martin Mellett (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	R & R Deane
	11.00 AM	Requiem Mass of Patricia Davies (RIP)			Kokore Family
WED 18TH	9.30 AM	Thanksgiving - Canon John & Sisters	Feria in ordinary time		L & C Cleeve
THUR 19TH	9.30 AM	Francisco Nolasco (RIP) Sr		M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 20TH	12 NOON	Deceased Chillman & King Families Frances Beatrice - Birthday	Memorial of St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	E King	J Marshall
SAT 21ST	11.00 AM	Baptism of Ivy Lucienne Catherine Sharp			
	6.00 PM	In thanksgiving - Nuffield Hospital Staff	21st Sunday in ordinary time	P Sims & C McArdle	Sisters
SUN 22ND	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Fr A J Burns (RIP)			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		C St John	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	Intentions of Deacon Michael		I Ziegart	Kokore Family



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: Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Masks compulsory)

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 August: The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

This week we pray for...
The O'Rourke family - SANCTUARY
Ralph & Josey Short - OUR LADY'S LIGHT

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: I would like to let the parents know that the Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays and weekdays. 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 Parish website.

PARISH OPEN MEETING: On Saturday 11th September at 10.30 am in St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are invited to come along and share ideas, how we as community can implement our diocesan vision in our parish and how we can reach out to Catholics who haven't yet returned back to Church for their worship. Rev. Father. Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission & National Ecumenical Officer) will coordinate our open meeting. I look forward to welcoming him in to our parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We hope to recommence from the 2nd Sunday of September. It normally takes place only at 9.30 Mass and I truly would like parents to support and encourage your children to join. For more information, you may contact Elspeth Morgan via email: plc.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS: I am happy to see some of our servers have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage all remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis. It is important that we take care of each other and at the same time to be participating in all our ministries.

FATHER ROBERT CAREY: Will be moving on the 13th September to commence his training as a Navy Catholic Chaplain. His farewell Mass is on Friday 3rd Sep at 7pm followed by a social in the Centre afterwards. The second collections of the weekends of 21st 22nd & 28th/29th August will be our gift to Father Robert. Cheques can be made payable to "The Immaculate Conception Church".

CAKE SALE: Next one is on Sunday 29th Aug, which will be Cake & Produce sale. If anyone has spare produce, would be appreciated.

GO GREEN AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY: The weekend of 4th & 5th September, I would like to invite/encourage our communities in both parishes to make a firm commitment to go green & save our planet for the next generations. If anyone wishes to be involved, please contact the parish office via email.

CHURCH PEWS: Due to frequent sanitisation during the pandemic our church pews are looking quite dull and worn. I would like to arrange for a group of volunteers to help varnish them. The church will be closed from **Monday 13th to Friday 17th September**, 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 to the Parish Office.

FATHER JOHN BURNS (RIP): Today at 5pm his body will be received in to church and the requiem Mass is being presided by Bishop David Evans on Monday, at 11.30 am followed by Cremation at Banbury Crematorium. Buffet lunch is available in the St John Paul II Centre.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS These lamps burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and in the Lady Chapel. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? (Please note: one person/couple/intention per candle) If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand in to Parish Clergy, post through Henley House letter box or to Parish Sisters in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp Donation' together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be placed in order as they are received and published in the weekly bulletin.

RIDE AND STRIDE: Sponsorship forms for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride, taking place on Saturday, 11 September, are available from Tim Lane at tim.lane@live.co.uk / 01869 277523. 50% of all monies raised by parishioners are paid to Parish Funds, so why not enjoy some healthy exercise - or sponsoring a participant - in support of this very worthy cause.

COFFEE MORNING: My sincere thanks for those who supported and helped to make it an enjoyable morning. Next monthly coffee morning in on Friday 10th September.

Dates to remember

If COVID restrictions permit us:

Friday 3rd Sept. Fr. Robert's Farewell Mass & Social

Saturday 11th Sept. Parish Open Meeting in the Centre at 10.30am

Sunday 12th Sep. To restart Children's Liturgy at 9.30 am Masses

Friday 17th Sept. Cheese & Wine Evening in the Centre -Stewards, Fundraisers & Cleaners who still continues to assist during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Friday 24th Sep. Deanery Mass 7pm, followed by Social in Centre

Sunday 26th September: Shared Lunch after 11 am International



Baptism of Ivy Lucienne Catherine Sharp

On Saturday, 21st August 2021 at 11 am

Congratulations & God's blessings



FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Let us pray for the following couples.

28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris

30th August at 1pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper

25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda

Congratulations & God's blessings

Financial Information



SECOND COLLECTIONS

14th/15th August: Parish Maintenance

21st/22nd August: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	353.10	113.30	£1100	£1566.40	220
Hethe	£76		£182	£233	24

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

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