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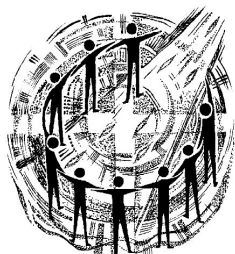
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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Fifth Sunday of Easter

15th May 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Easter Season-Psalter 1
Month of Mary, the Mother of God



For a synodal Church
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MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 14th	4.00 pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	5th Sunday of Easter	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Eileen Burton (RIP)		Sr Sani/P Sims	McArdle family
SUN 15th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		L & S Taylor	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 am	In Thanksgiving - Swanson family		T Lane/ N Ward	Kokore family
MON 16th	9.30 am@ Hethe		Easter Feria	R Deane	S Wilde/R Deane
	12 Noon	Severain Yao - 60th Birthday		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 17th	9.30 am	Intentions of the Brazil Family	Easter Feria	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 18th	11.00 am@ School	Crowning of Our Lady	School Prayer Garden		
THUR 19th	9.30 am		Easter Feria	H King	Kokore family
FRI 20th	10 am		Easter Feria		Frankie
	1.00 pm	Nuptial Service of Christina Ellicott & Nicholas Davoren			
SAT 21st	11.00 am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS	Easter Feria		C & L Cleeve
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish			S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Rachel Smith (RIP)		B & K McFall	S & M Doherty
SUN 22nd	9.00 am	Martin Mellett (RIP)	6th Sunday of Easter	M Daniel/ L Cleeve	C St John
	11.00 am	Alvaro Eslava (RIP)		C Tett/ R Evans	A Poole/J Marshall



This weekend's 2nd Collection: Ukrainian Appeal

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* Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm (*Face covering compulsory*) in the Sacristy

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

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



Pope's Prayer Intention for May: For Faith-filled young people: We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Thomas Edward Thompson
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Elizabeth Ann Thompson

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: I look forward to celebrating the First Holy Communion next Saturday, 14th May at 11 am for pupils of St Mary's Catholic School and the following Saturday, 21st May at 11 am for all other children who are being prepared by the Parish Catechists. Please continue to keep all the children in your daily prayers.

DAY OF PRAYER AT HETHE: on Monday, 20th June 2022. We begin the day with Mass at 9.30 am followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflections, Divine Mercy Chaplet, an opportunity to go for Confessions and we close the day of prayer with Benediction at 4.00pm. Throughout the day, refreshments will be available in St Philips Hall. All are invited.

MONDAY FILMS AT HETHE: Will continue after the 9.30am Mass on Monday 16th May. We will be showing part 1 (of 6) of Bishop Barron's *Priest, Prophet, King*.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT HETHE: Three of our young parishioners will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, 21st May during 4 pm Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass in St Philip's Hall to which all are invited.

SOLEMNITY OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI: The Holy Mother Church invited us to celebrate the solemnity of the Corpus Christi on Sunday, 19th June. After 11 am Mass, there will be Eucharistic Processions from our church to Garth Park, where we end the procession with Benediction.

PILGRIMAGE TO MADJEGORJE: From Monday, 26th September to Monday, 3rd October 2022. By Air: London Gatwick; 7 nights and half board £695. For Booking contact: Joseph on 07748638402; Kirsten on 07538147505 or Lisa on 07896946039. For other details see the flyer on the notice board. Booking forms are available from the back of the Church or from the Parish Office.

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.

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.

PIETY First Holy Communion gifts, Communion ties, new stock of gifts just arrived. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

COFFEE MORNING: Many thanks for those who came along to support. Total raised £243.84. Next one is on Friday, 10th June. All Welcome for chat, coffee and cake!

SUNDAY COFFEE Thank you to Adelia who provided excellent Timorean coffee last week after the 11am mass. It proved very popular and she hopes to offer it again in the near future.

WEDDINGS: Let us keep in our prayers the couples who will be getting married during the next few months in our Church and abroad. May the Lord continue to bless their bond and help them in understanding the meaning of Christian marriage.

SECOND COLLECTION on 14th/15th MAY: The second collection this weekend will now be for the Ukrainian appeal as requested by Archbishop Longley. The Archdiocese are working closely with Father Hudson's Society to assist Ukrainian refugees who have now entered the UK. *Please give what you can.*

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: We return to using the offerings collection bags. We ask that these are passed on promptly to the person next to you for the two collections. We are grateful to those who contribute via Standing Orders and Contactless. I encourage those who don't contribute via those means, to please contribute via the offering bags. God bless you abundantly.

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rachel Smith, Assistant Head at BGN, Head of the RE Department and Spiritual Leader who sadly died at home last Sunday morning, May 1st. She had been a member of staff at BGN for over twenty years. Her funeral Mass is on **QUEEN'S JUBILEE:** As a parish community we will be celebrating the occasion with a Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday, 11th June after the 11 am Mass. Please add your name/s and number of people attending, along with what food you will be providing to share.

NEW PARISHIONERS: I extend a warm welcome to all the new parishioners who have moved in to the parish & have started coming to church. If you haven't yet registered, please contact the Parish Office to register as parishioners at the Immaculate Conception or Holy Trinity. If you wish to get involved, please speak to me after Mass.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES A group called Bicester Ukrainian Community Support (BUCS) has been set up in helping the Ukrainian refugees who have moved to Bicester and the local areas. A good few members of our parish community are helping with this group.

More volunteers are always welcome. If you are willing, they are looking for English teachers, anyone who can assist with form filling or happy to make refreshments, to come along to Southwold Community Hall on Saturdays from 11am-1pm to help. Contact 07740151341 if you would like to help. The group has also got a huge supply of clothing, and shoes, if anyone is in need or knows of anyone who might be, please contact the above number. What the group is currently desperately in need of is very strong 100lt black bin liners to organise the clothing. If you can donate a pack please leave at the back of church. Thank you!

AFGHAN HOUSE Many thanks to all who donated items to furnish the houses. We appreciate all the effort. May God Bless You all.

Weekly Hints and Tips from the Environment group:
Big Plastic Count - Find the solution go to help@thebigplasticcount.com

2022 — Dates to remember

Sat. 21st May: First Holy Communion (non St Mary's)

Sun. 19th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park

Sat 25th June 10am—Baptism Course

Sun. 3rd July: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates

Sun TBC September: International Mass & Shared Lunch

Sat 8th October 10am—Baptism course

Mon, 10th October: Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics



PARISH GIVING

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Standing Orders/Donations/Payments:

Bicester: Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02342731

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

You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone

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God Bless you for your generosity during these difficult times!

MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:

Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.

Canon John Y Baththula.



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

14th/15th May: Archdiocesan/Father Hudson Ukrainian Fund
 21st/22nd May: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection Clergy Training Fund	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Attendance at Mass
Bicester	£292.11	£150.46+ £60	£1100	£20	355
Hethe	£45	£51	£196		26

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Teams for	15/5	22/5	29/5
Cleaning	2	3	4
Children lit.	3	4	None
Coffee 9am	Volunteers	8	9
Coffee 11am	Volunteers	1	2
Flowers	Anne	Anne	Sisters