



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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2nd Sunday in ordinary time C

16th January 2022 Psalter 2

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

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

JANUARY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 15TH	4.00 PM@ Hethe	People of the Parish	2nd Sunday in ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish		C McArdle & Sr Sani	McFall & L O'Flynn
SUN 16TH	9.00 AM	Special Intentions		P Cousins . S McCarthy	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	James Day (RIP)		J Franta & A Kearsley	Franta Family
MON 17TH	9.30 AM @Hethe	Holy Souls	Memorial of St Anthony Abbot	R Dean/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	12 NOON	Mrs Veronica Sullivan (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	7PM - 8PM	"WALKING TOGETHER"	ZOOM PLATFORM		
TUE 18TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	Christian Unity Week	Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 19TH	9.30 AM@ School	Holy Souls	Feast of St Wulstan B		
	12 Noon	Michael Holley (RIP)		Sisters	C & L Cleeve
THUR 20TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	Feria in OT	H King/A Fitzpatrick	Kokore Family
FRI 21ST	12.00 NOON	Michael Breck (RIP)	Memorial of St Agnes VM	E King	J Marshall
SAT 22ND	4.00PM@Hethe	People of the Parish	3rd Sunday in ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 PM	Tyrone Joseph (RIP) died on 1/1/22		P Sims & Sister	McArdle Family
SUN 23RD	9.00 AM	Special Intentions		L & S Taylor	C St John & C Conlon
	11.00 AM	Michael Breck (RIP)		T Lane & N Ward	J Marshall & A Poole

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 2.55pm
Saturday from 9am to 6.45pm**

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: For Tue human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination & persecution; may their own rights & dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers & sisters in the human family

This week we pray for...
Fr. Burton (RIP)- SANCTUARY
Special Intentions - OUR LADY'S LIGHT

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

SYNODAL JOURNEY: "Walking together": Everyone is invited to contribute to parish virtual meetings Three Monday Evenings from 7pm to 8pm.
Canon John Baththula is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on

Synodal Journey – Walking together

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5777711999?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5777711999?pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWILUTdmZzY1UT09)
[pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWILUTdmZzY1UT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5777711999?pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWILUTdmZzY1UT09)
Meeting ID: 577 771 1999 Passcode: 4upBK0

17th Jan: Theme-**Communion:** The Life of the Church & Formation

1. In what ways does the Catholic Church enhance your life?
2. Reflecting on 22 months of the pandemic, how has participation in your parish been affected? Were these issues and/or opportunities there before and how can participation be strengthened moving forward into the future?
3. Which of your concerns does the Church fail or struggle to respond to?
4. What are the means by which different voices can be heard in our parish (particularly those on the periphery of parish life)? Which groups and individuals are least included in your parish?

24th Jan: Theme-**Participation:** Liturgy & Worship. Co-Responsibility

1. How do you believe your presence at Mass makes a difference?
2. Explain what difference does it make in your life to receive the sacraments?
3. What part does prayer play in your life and your relationship with God/the Church?
4. How can we better enable full participation & co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels?

31st Jan: Theme-**Mission:** Social Outreach. Evangelisation. Our Dream.

1. In what ways is the call of Jesus to serve the poor a priority in the Church, in our parish and especially in your family?
2. How does your experience of parish life allow you to reflect, develop, act on and speak about your faith?
3. What more can we do in our parishes to address the needs of the poor (homeless, lonely, the bereaved, prisoner, the sick, people with addictions, refugees, people with disabilities, those suffer in developing countries)?

Please email parish office: tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk for the link I hope that we will be able to have one meeting in person.

DEANERY - SYNODAL JOURNEY: On Wednesday 9th February 2022. All Clergy from our deanery along with a parish representative will be participating. An opportunity to come together to listen to each other in our journey of "Walking together".

COVID—UPDATE Due to the recent uncertain situation regarding the new covid variant and especially as we approach Christmas, I suggest that we make **mask wearing mandatory once again.** We do not want to be in the position to have to change our plans for our Christmas celebrations and need to do what we can to keep ourselves and others safe. I also continue to respectfully request that no gatherings/chatting etc, take place around mass times within the church and ask that you please vacate the church **promptly** to allow the stewards to sanitise the church immediately after masses. The hand sanitisers continue to be available for all, please remember to sanitise your hands on entry and exit. Lets keep each other safe. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

MOTNHLI COFFEE MORNING: Total raised £306.00. Next Coffee morning is on Friday 4th February at St John Paul Centre from 10 am to 11.45 am. All are invited to come along for a cup of coffee and tea.

BAPTISMS 2022: I will be holding a Baptism Meeting on Saturday, 29th January at 1pm. If you are planning to have your child baptised next year & plan to attend the meeting please contact the parish office.

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.

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.


2022— Dates to remember

- Friday, 4th February:** Monthly Coffee Morning
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
Sunday 3rd July: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates


Financial Information
SECOND COLLECTIONS
15th/16th Jan: Parish Maintenance
22nd/23rd Jan: Pax Christi

Church	Loose	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£323.50	£103.82	£1100	£1527.32	363
Hethe	£45		£196	£241	25

PARISH GIVING
BICESTER <https://portal.myдона.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
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:
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Canon John Y Baththula.

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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<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>

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