The Catholic Parishes of



Immaculate Conception @BICESTER





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The Parishes of the Immaculate Conception & Holy Trinity are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley** Area Bishop: **Rt. Rev. William Kenney**

Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

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Parish Sisters: -Superior - Sr Rose Mathew - Convent 327 689

Year of Family



7th Sunday of Easter B 16th May 2021 Psalter 3

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 15TH	6.00 PM	Eileen Burton (RIP)	7th Sunday of Easter	Sr Anu & Sr Sani	S & M Doherty
SUN 16TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	Thanksgiving - John Wilde - 75th Birthday			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		M Brown	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Special Intention - A Swanson		T Lane	Kokore & Portia
MON 17TH	9.30 AM	Intentions of Mandy Marr & Family	Easter Feria	M Daniel	P Sims
TUE 18TH	9.30 AM	Jeanne Brownlow (RIP)	Easter Feria	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 19TH	9.30 AM	Martin Mellett (RIP)	Easter Feria	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
	6.30 PM	Last talk on " Christology"	Zoom Platform		
THUR 20TH	9.30 AM	For all those suffering from COVID around the world	Easter Feria	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 21ST	12 NOON	Alvaro Eslava (RIP)	Easter Feria	E King	J Marshall
	10.00 AM - 11.45 AM	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING		St John Paul II Centre	Covid guidance
SAT 22ND	11.00 AM	FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS	Easter Feria	Entry by ticket only	L Cleeve
	3.00 PM	NUPTIAL MASS OF IVAN D'COSTA & SIENA FERNANDES		Invited guests only	Sisters
	6.00 PM	Intention of John Wilde	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sr Sani & Rufus John	McArdle Family
SUN 23RD	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Richard C Stopford (RIP)			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Alice & Pat Beggs (RIP)		S Taylor	C St John & C Conlon
	11.00 AM	Margaret Cawley (RIP)		C Tett	J Marshall & A Poole



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Memorial Garden

BAPTISMS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.

CONFESSIONS: Every Saturday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am. (Masks compulsory)
HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (not during Lent & Advent)

WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.

ROSARY: During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts.





This week we pray for... In memory of Henryk Mazur - SANCTUARY In Memory of Cawley family - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive.

Talks on Zoom Platform - Father Robert Carey on "Christology —The Person of Christ." This Wednesday - from 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

https://zoom.us/j/5777711999?

pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWlLUTdmZzY1UT09

Meeting ID: 577 771 1999 Passcode: 4upBK0

REQUEST To speed up entry into church for Mass please bring along a slip of paper with your name and contact number and place it in the container provided in the entrance. (Write it at home and bring it) Alternatively if you have a smart phone, register by using the NHS TRACK AND TRACE QR Code which is displayed on the notice boards in the entrance. This applies to both churches.

As we enter a gradual relaxing of restrictions may we still remind you: *Not to come* if symptomatic or self-isolating. That *masks are* compulsory. *To observe* social distancing at all times, and tempting as it is, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when you attend Mass.

Please refer to the bulletin for our Mass times if you are able to attend. We are grateful to all of you who faithfully comply with the Governments regulations and we must continue to do all we can to keep everybody safe in church.



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Second group of children will be making their First Holy Communions on Saturdays 22nd May at 11am. Due to restrictions there are limits on numbers attending. Keep all children in your daily prayers.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY AND OUR LADY'S LAMPS As

you may be aware, there are lamps which 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? 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 one of the priests or in one of the donation boxes in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp or Our Lady Lamp Donation', together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be published in our weekly bulletin. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: Thanks to those who responded to start serving at Mass. There will only be space for one server (or two if they are siblings) and jobs will be limited but we miss you! Face Mask and gloves are a must. Please come to the sacristy just 10 minutes before we start the Mass. If you would be interested in joining a rota for this, please get in touch with me via parish email. tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

COFFEE MORNING ON FRIDAY 21ST MAY: Will take place from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. Only 30 people will be permitted and social distance to be followed. Please sanitise as soon as you enter the Centre and as you leave. For exit, please use the Fire Exit Door. We will follow one way system. Toilets facility for this event is available.

CAKE SALE: My sincere thanks to Jackie & Les for their hard work in raising funds for the parish. Last Sunday total amount raised was £159.40 My thanks also to those who have supported generously.

WELCME BACK SUNDAY LUNCH: To be held on Sunday 4th July in St John Paul II Centre. 2 course lunch - including a glass of wine - £15.00. Admission by ticket only. All proceeds to Church Funds. Tickets available from Jackie Flynn, 01869 243592. Thank you.

A NEW LECTIONARY (Readings for the Celebration of Mass) - The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has announced that there is to be a new Lectionary for the celebration of Mass. The process of revision of the Church's Liturgical books is one that acknowledges the changes of language that occur over a period of time and follows the Revision of the Missal and the texts of the Mass some 10 years ago. Please find out more about this process at https://www.cbcew.org.uk/new-lectionary-forengland-and-wales/

DIOCESAN MINISTRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE – For details of all that is happening for young people in our Archdiocese, please visit: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

<u>CANON JOHN'S NEPHEW</u>: One of my nephew, Kishore aged 40 years old died of COVID on Tuesday. May I thank all those who have expressed their condolences and offred their prayers to me and to my family. Please keep my family in your prayers at this difficult time.

An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

22nd May at 3pm - Ivin D'costa & Siena Fernandes 29th May at 2pm - Francisco & Bernadette Santiago 20th June at 2pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper 28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris



25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda (Invited guests) Whose names are on the list will be permitted entry in to Church. Covid guidelines to be followed.

Financial Information

Grateful Giver

SECOND COLLECTIONS

1May 5th/16th - **Catholic Communications** May 22nd/23rd - Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	272.30	103.10	£1009.00	£1384.40	229
Hethe	25		£182	£207	18

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: 517015

Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!

We use CCTV to capture High Definition images. This helps us monitor antisocial behaviour, crime and emergencies. We do this because it is necessary in our legitimate interests to protect our parishioners, personnel and property.

The CCTV footage is stored securely. It is not made available over the internet. It may be shared with police, insurers, solicitors or local authorities on formal request. An individual can make a formal request for data which relates to them only.

The CCTV system operates 24 hours a day. Footage is normally retained for no longer than 35 days. Footage may be retained for longer when a serious incident has occurred.

About Us

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We use live streaming to enable

- Housebound parishioners to engage with mass from home
- Relatives/friends who cannot attend a baptism/ wedding/funeral to engage with it
- The tabernacle to be used as a focus for prayer for those who cannot get to church
- Evangelisation: -enabling those who cannot or do not attend church for any reason to engage with acts of worship

All of these reasons are necessary in the legitimate interests of the church. The images are made available live over the internet, and can be accessed by anyone who wishes to do so .

Live streaming is carried out during services and a camera focussed on the sanctuary may be live streaming all the time. There is no public access to the sanctuary area.



Go the website and follow link https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/ e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4

Those who do not wish to have their image live streamed are advised to go to Holy Trinity church (Hethe) where there are no cameras.