



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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The Resurrection of the Lord

17th April 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Easter Season

Month of the Holy Spirit



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APRIL	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 16th Vigil Mass	8.00 pm	Fiona Mary Beasley (RIP) T Joseph (RIP)	Holy Saturday	J Franta/R Weaver R Evans/P Sims	Sisters / S & M Doherty
SUN 17th	9.00 am	Anne & Eugene Holly (RIP)	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	A Kirby-Hall/A Mutton	L & C Cleeve
	10.00 am at Hethe	People of the Parish			S Wilde/R Deane
	11.00 am	Maria Mugovich (RIP)		H King/ T Lane	A Poole/J Marshall
MON 18th	12 Noon	Int. of Jane & Guy, Susan (Birthday) & Dale	Easter - Solemnity	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 19th	7.00pm	Private Intention	Easter - Solemnity	J Kokore	Kokore
WED 20th	9.30 am	Birthday - Pedro Lusabia (RIP)	Easter - Solemnity	Sister	C & L Cleeve
THUR 21st	9.30 am	Zacarias Agner Jr & Sr (RIP)	Easter - Solemnity	H King	Kokore family
FRI 22nd	12 Noon	Leonard Bobbitt (RIP)	Easter - Solemnity	E King	Frankie
SAT 23rd	11.00 am	Baptism of Poppy Slawik			
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	June Manetta (RIP)	Feast of Devine Mercy	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving and Hope		Sr Sani & Sr Rose	S & M Doherty
SUN 24th	9.00 am	People of the Parish	2nd Sunday of Easter	S Joseph/R Silvy	C St John
	11.00 am	Dominic Trechy (RIP) & Janet Marshall B'day		I Ziegart/R Evans	Kokore Family
At Hethe	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Exposition/Devine Mercy Veneration			S Wilde/R Deane



Devine Mercy Sunday at Hethe

2.00pm - 4.00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; Devine Mercy Chaplet; Veneration and Benediction



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

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for April For health Care Workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Eslava Family
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Terence Thompson

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

ALTAR IN OUR LADY'S CHAPEL: Many of you may have noticed the beautiful new oak altar in Our Lady's Chapel. This altar was designed and donated by one of our parishioner, professional carpenter, Stan and his family. I assure them of our prayers and God's blessings.

ACN COLLECTION: £710 has been raised by our parish so far towards the Aid to the Church in Need Ukrainian Appeal. Thank you for your kindness.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES Many people want to help those who are having to leave their home country of Ukraine, who will be offered refuge in this country until it is safe and possible to return. The Archdiocese and Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham have asked Father Hudson's Care to coordinate the many generous offers of help. Father Hudson's and the Ukrainian communities anticipate being able to be the organisations that can link offers of help to refugee Ukrainian individuals and families. If you wish to offer accommodation, please contact Father Hudson's on (01675) 434000 between the hours of 8.30 - 4.30pm. Or, please email Maria Gallagher on mariagallagher@fatherhudsons.org.uk providing a phone number that you can be contacted on. Please go to our website or display board at the back of church for further information.

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.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES Please remember that the centre will need vacating by 1pm and that reasonable donations are politely requested for the refreshments. Coffee will be available on Easter Sunday for those who wish to come along.

COFFEE MORNING: Next one is on Friday, 6th May. All Welcome!

BAPTISM COURSE The next Baptism Course will take place at the St John Paul II Centre on Saturday, 30th April at 12 noon. If you are planning to have your child baptised this year please contact the Parish Office to inform them that you will attend.

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

PROTECT OUR PLANET: Support the monthly parish Traid Craft stall selling a range of food, cleaning items and gifts.

100 CLUB Its that time of year again where we promote our 100 Club Parish fundraiser. Thank you to all who continue to subscribe. If you pay by direct debit there is nothing you need to do. If you pay annually you can now also pay by card on the contactless machine. If any new parishioners would like to subscribe then please complete the form which can be found at the back of church or in the bulletin this week-end. It costs £60 (full payment required) a year or £5 a month (direct debit) for the monthly chance to win one or more of 3 prizes of £100 / £50/£25. You can also buy numbers as gifts for others—they make ideal presents! No limit as to how many number you buy. Any queries please email Paul on paulcous@yahoo.com *You have to be in it to win it!*

EASTER LILIES Donations for Easter Lilies have raised £182.50. Thank you for your support. The church flower arrangements look beautiful. Many thanks to the creative flower team!

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.

APF/MISION BOXES Now is the time to please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office. Thanks.

EASTER OFFERINGS: Offertory offerings at all Easter Masses are your annual gift to the parish priest. Please use the envelopes which are available at the back of church. Offerings envelopes can be placed into offering bags during collections. You may also give through contactless card machine. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Denis Decieco who died during the week. His funeral details will be announced in due course.

PARISH ENVIROMENTAL GROUP The group are looking for sponsors / parishioners to donate planters and other items to help them 'Green' the car park to enable them as a community to combat climate change. Contact Janet if you can help 01869 244 893 or would like to be more involved. See the poster at the back of church for more details.

2022— Dates to remember

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

Monday, 10th October: Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics-AM

Dear Brothers and Sisters

In these days of Easter, we rejoice that Jesus, who is for us Light of the World, rose from the dead. In his resurrection, we find our hope & our joy.

This celebration is at the heart of our Christian faith. When we open our hearts to the wonder of this message, we walk with Jesus, sharing in his life and his peace. His message is one of hope for all.

As we renew our promises of baptism at Easter, may we who profess faith in his Resurrection strive to bring Jesus' hope to all. Let us live in the Light Jesus shows us as we strive to love as he has shown us.

I pray our celebration of this great feast is a time of grace.

Jesus is Risen! Alleluia! In the joy of those words, I wish

A blessed Easter to you and your loved ones.



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

16th/17th: Annual Offerings to the Parish Priest
 23rd/24th Apr: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go	People Attended Mass
Bicester	£426.50	£141.08	£1100	£67.00	459
Hethe	£25.00		£196		18

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 Bathula.



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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