



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## 16th Sunday in ordinary time



17th July 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 4

Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

BERNAPETTE  
RELIC TOUR 2022



JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe		16th Sunday in Ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Mark McKenzie (RIP)		Sr Rose/Rufus	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 17th	9.00 am	Martin Mellett (RIP)		C Moyses/C St John	Brown Family
	11.00 am	People of the Parish		T Lane/ N Ward	Kokore Family
MON 18th	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feast of St Benedict, A	Volunteer	Volunteer
TUE 19th	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary Time	M Daniel	A Farrell/P Sims
WED 20th	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
THUR 21st	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary Time	H King	Kokore
FRI 22nd	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	E King	Volunteer
SAT 23rd	2.00pm	 Nuptial Mass Justin Kouns & Sasha Whidborne 	Feast of St Bridget, P		
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe		17th Sunday in Ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Fiona Smith (RIP) & Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP)		P Sims/ Sister	B & K McFall
SUN 24th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		M Brown	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Ints of Janet Marshall		C Tett/ I Ziegart	Franta Family

### This weekend's 2nd collection: Parish Maintenance



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

**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

**PIETY SHOP:** Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

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



**Pope's Prayer Intention for July: For the elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

This week we pray for...  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT:**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT:**



**24th July - World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly**

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

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

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/message-of-pope-francis-for-the-second-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023** Details of the new Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme for the next academic year have now been released. Details can be found on our website and on the church notice board. The Enrolment Session for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place on Monday, 19th September 2022 in the St John Paul II Centre at 7pm.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTING:** The new lighting installation on the sanctuary and pillars has now been completed, however, there is a little paint work still required. Many thanks to Les Cleeve who oversaw the project and to the cleaning team who cleaned up afterwards. Thanks also to everyone who has made donations so far to cover the project cost of £7,017.89. £680 has so far been raised. Please select 'Lighting Fund' on the card machine to contribute. Thank you.

**CERTIFICATES** If you didn't attend the festival on the 3rd July and you received a sacrament in the year 2021/2022 please collect your certificate/s from the Piety shop or contact the Parish Office.

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Victoria Plater**. Victoria was a Deputy Head teacher of St Mary's in the 70's. Her funeral details will be announced in due course. *May she rest in peace.*

**COFFEE MORNING:** The next Coffee Morning is on Friday, 5th August from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. All welcome!

**ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE:** Painting of the external walls of the centre will commence in August and the costs covered by the Centre. I just would like to make you all aware that this work will take place.

**PARISH OUTREACH GROUP:** My sincere thanks to those who have volunteered to form a group to assist parishioners and others in a small way. More information will be made available in due course.

**LAPTOPS FOR UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** Frankie Ostrowski would like to thank all those who have donated laptops for him to refurbish and donate to refugees. He is looking for more! so if you have any unused laptops gathering dust at home please consider donating them to this good cause. Frankie can be contacted in the St JPII Centre.

**THE SOWER** The Summer edition of the diocesan publication *The Sower* is now available at the back of church. This is a **free** magazine, and also available online at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine>.

**SYNOD** The National Synthesis document which describes the diocesan phase of the synod on synodality between November 2021 and March 2022, seeking to capture the essence of what emerged from the unprecedented participation by the People of God in England and Wales in a world-wide synod process is now available to view on <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/news/national-synthesis-document-released>

**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 slip which are available at the back of church, into 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.

**Weekly Hints and Tips from the Environment group:**  
**July - Recycling - Recycle tablet blister packs in Superdrug.**

Teams for	17/7	24/7	31/7	7/8	14/8
Children lit.	5	None	None	None	None
Coffee 9am	7	8	9	1	2
Coffee 11am	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Jo	Sally	Wedding	Wedding	Anita

**LOURDES IS COMING TO US - VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:**



A pilgrimage of the relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Bernadette Soubirous, is coming to the Archdiocese of Birmingham **this October**. The relics will be visiting *St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford* and the *Immaculate Conception in Bicester* over the weekend of **7 - 10 Oct**. For more information on the relics tour go to <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/relics-of-st-bernadette-coming-to-the-archdiocese-of-birmingham>

**VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:** Please add your names to the lists at the back of church to help with the Relics visit. We need stewards, first aiders, café helpers, flower arrangers and other helpers to assist for the event to run beautifully and smoothly.

**VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:**  
 Programme:

<b>Sunday, 9th October 2022</b>	
9.00 pm	Arrival & Prayers of welcome
9.15 pm to Midnight	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Veneration of the Relics & Rosary Candle light procession Holy Mass
12 Midnight	
<b>Monday 10th October 2022</b>	
7.00 am	Veneration of the Relics
8.00 am	Morning Prayer
8.15 am - 9.00 am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Veneration of the Relics
10.00 am	Rosary - livestreaming to all Catholic Schools Guided by: <b>Archbishop Bernard Longley</b> (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
10.30 am to 12.45 pm	Anointing of the sick
1.00 pm	Concelebrated Mass - <b>Bishop David Evans</b>
2.00 pm	Departure to Northampton Diocese.

**2022— Dates to remember**

**Sun 25th September:** International Mass & Shared Lunch  
**Sat 8th October:** 10am—Baptism course - contact Office  
**Sun 9th & 10th October:** Visit of St Bernadette's Relics



**PARISH GIVING**

**BICESTER** <https://portal.mydona.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

**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**

Canon John Y Batthula: Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.

**CONTACTLESS** You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone or by card at the machine in the church porch.

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**Financial Information**  
**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
 16th/17th July - Parish Maintenance  
 23rd/24th July - Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Apostleship of the Sea	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£234.20	£145.23	£1185	£100	280
Hethe	£N/A	£N/A	£196		

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