



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Area Bishop: **Rt. Rev. William Kenney**

Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:  
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Year of Family



## 3rd Sunday of Easter B 18th April 2021 Psalter 3

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

APRIL	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 17TH	6.00 PM	Sr Joan Ryan (RIP)	<i>3rd Sunday of Easter</i>	Sr Sani & Rufus John	McArdle Family
SUN 18TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	Fr. Gerald Flood (RIP)			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		A Mutton	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Intentions of Jane & Guy; Sue & Dale		I Ziegart	Kokore & Portia
MON 19TH	9.30 AM	Guidance for exams - Year 11 students	<i>Easter Feria</i>	M Daniel	L Cleeve & P Sims
TUE 20TH	9.30 AM	Mary Gilmore (RIP)	<i>Easter Feria</i>		R & R Deane
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</b>	<b>MEMORIAL GARDEN</b>		
WED 21ST	9.30 AM	Monica (anxiety)	<i>Easter Feria</i>		L & C Cleeve
	6.30 PM	<b>Talk on "Christology"</b>	<i>Zoom Platform</i>		
THUR 22ND	9.30 AM	Martin Mellett (RIP)			Kokore family
FRI 23RD	12 NOON	Jean Withers (RIP)	<i>Easter Feria</i>	E King	J Marshall
SAT 24TH	11.00 AM	CONFIRMATION MASS	<i>Entry by ticket only</i>		L Cleeve
	6.00 PM	Private Intention (LH)	<i>4th Sunday of Easter</i>	P Sims & C McArdle	M & S Doherty
SUN 25TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	People of the Parish			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Norma Santiago (Birthday) RIP		G Andrade & A Kojta	C St John & C Conlon
	11.00 AM	Paul Durrant (RIP)		T Lane	J Marshall & A Poole



**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.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for April: Fundamental Right:** We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.



This week we pray for...  
 Dead of the Zanre family - SANCTUARY LIGHT  
 Les & Colette Cleeve & family - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



### EASTER SEASON

Talks on Zoom Platform - Father Robert Carey

During the Easter Season our talks are going to be on

"Christology —The Person of Christ." On Wednesdays - April 21st, 28th, May 5th, 12th and 19th. From 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/5777711999?](https://zoom.us/j/5777711999?pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWlLUTdmZzY1UT09)

[pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWlLUTdmZzY1UT09](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. 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.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** The first group of young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Saturday 24th April during 11 am Mass. Each candidate will be given 6 entry tickets and I expect one of the parent to be a proxy as a sponsor in order to follow the Covid restrictions. And for the second group of young people will be on Saturday 1st May. I would like to congratulate them as they make their commitment to be our Lord's messengers. God bless them. My sincere thanks to teachers and catechists for preparing these young people to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** First Holy Communions will take place on Saturdays 15th & 22nd May at 11am. Due to restrictions there are limits on numbers attending, therefore each family will be given 6 tickets, this number to include the candidate. Contact details of all family members and guests attending will be required 10 days before the actual date. School will contact you with more information, so please do not contact the school and the same with all non St Mary's, Mrs Clare St John will contact you. Please keep all children wishing to prepare for these sacraments in your daily prayers.

**MARKET STALL:** Jackie Flynn is organising a stall on Sheep Street on Friday, 23rd April to raise funds for the Parish. Why don't you try and pay a visit to the stall, you may find something interesting to you for a reasonable costs. I hope that you will support our fundraising event.

**100 CLUB:** Renewals for the next 12 months are due from 1 April with the first draw in the new financial year taking place on Sunday, 25 April. The annual fee remains at £60, payable in full by cheque or monthly standing order. In the coming year there will once again be three monthly prizes; £100, £50 and £25 and a £100 Christmas bonus in December. Payments can be made online using the reference '100 Club' with your name, by cheque with '100 Club' on the back or by cash in an envelope with your name and '100 Club' written on it posted through the Henley House door. If you would like your payment collected, please call Paul Cousins (01869 242838) or Tim Lane (01869 277523). If you currently pay by Standing Order no further action is necessary. With sincere thanks for your support, both in the past and in future. My sincere thanks to Tim Lane and Paul Cousins.

**STALL OUTSIDE THE CHURCH:** Jackie and Les are organising a sale of Sweet & Savoury items this Sunday after 9.30 am and 11 am Masses. I look forward to your support.

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

### WAYS YOU CAN FINANCIALLY SUPPORT YOUR PARISH:

Join the 100 club £5 a month; Set up a regular Standing Order; Gift Aid any of your donations; Sponsor a Sanctuary lamp £10; Buy a Commemorative brick £250; Purchase from the Piety shop

**ARCHDIOCESAN E-NEWSLETTER** To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news) to sign up.

**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.

**WELCOME VISITORS & NEW PARISHIONERS :** If you have moved to the area, or have recently joined our Church Community, please speak to Canon John and take one of the welcome leaflets from the back of the Church. There is also a Registration Form (which also includes a Gift Aid registration form) which we hope you will complete for the Parish records. We hope you will enjoy our lively and inclusive parish, and participate in our worship and activities



## FINANCIAL MATTERS

Church	Loose £	Gift Aid £	2nd C £	Standing Order £	Total £	Attended
Bicester	240.00	100.00	104.06	1009.00	1453.06	192
Hethe	£45			£182	£227	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!*

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

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



### Online Webcam

Go the website and follow link

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