



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**
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 Parish Sisters: -Superior - **Sr Rose Mathew** - Convent 327 689
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Year of Family



16th Sunday of Ordinary Time B

18th July 2021 Psalter 4

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Month of the Precious Blood

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 17TH	6.00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass	16th Sunday in ordinary time	B & K McFall	M & S Doherty
SUN 18TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	Ellen & David Batchelor (RIP)			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Michael St John (RIP)		G Andrade	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	James Anthony Gilmore (RIP)		I Ziegart	Marshall & Poole
MON 19TH	9.30 AM	Ellen Margaret Hawkins (RIP) M.B.E.	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	7.00 PM	PASTORAL COUNCIL	ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE		
TUE 20TH	9.30 AM	Dec. mem. of the Chillman & King Families	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	J Kokore	R & R Deane
	9.30 AM	Year 6 Leavers Mass in School			
WED 21ST	9.30 AM	Michael & Doreen Furlong (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
THUR 22ND	9.30 AM	William Swanson (RIP)	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 23RD	12 NOON	Fiona Smith (RIP)	<i>Feast of St Bridget R Patron of Europe</i>	E King	J Marshall
SAT 24TH	6.00 PM	Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP)	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sr Sani & Rufus	McArdle Family
SUN 25TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Jean Withers (RIP)			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Mike McCarthy (RIP)		C St John	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Catenian President's Mass		T Lane	Kokore Family

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: *Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Masks compulsory)*

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)



Pope's Prayer Intention for July: Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous & passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

This week we pray for...
Brian & Jean Penhallow - SANCTUARY
For children & grand children (R Evans) - OUR LADY'S

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
 K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive. Patricia Davies

URSULINE SISTERS - LAY ASSOCIATES: Our Parish Sisters would like to invite you to become Lay Associates to their Congregation. There will be an opportunity every month to come together to pray in their Chapel and to go for monthly Confessions and an annual retreat. The Sisters would like to invite you to the initial meeting on Monday 26th July at 2.00pm **in the St John Paul II Centre**. If interested, please contact Sr Rose on Phone No: 327689 or email: ursulinebicester2018@gmail.com

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on tomorrow at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre. The main item on the agenda will be "Diocesan Vision".

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.

BAPTISMS: I would like to let the parents know that the Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays and weekdays. If you have any children who are not yet baptised, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible and make necessary arrangements. You can download a Baptismal Form from our Parish website.

FATHER ROBERT CAREY: Will be moving on or before 12th September to commence his training as a Navy Catholic Chaplain. We will have his farewell Mass on Friday 3rd September at 7.00pm followed by a social in the Centre afterwards. The second collections of the weekends of 21st 22nd & 28th/29th August will be our gift to Father Robert. Cheques can be made payable to "The Immaculate Conception Church".

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS: Our Monthly Coffee mornings will take place on the second Friday of each month (13th Aug; 10th Sept; 8th Oct; 12th Nov; 3rd Dec). This month's coffee morning raised £314.80.

CAKE SALE: Our next Cake sale will be held on Sunday 1st August after 9.30am & 11 am Masses. I seek your support.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY: Will be held on the 4th Sunday of July (25th July) close to the feast of St Anne & St Joachim, grandparents of Jesus, the Son of God. Holy Father calls us: "Care for the elderly, don't leave them alone".

A PROJECT FOR GRANDPARENTS: Grandchildren are a gift from God. Of all grandparents the most blessed were SS Anne & Joachim whose grandson was Jesus Christ. We request their intercession in this project. The Church helps us with the little catechism. It gives us simple questions and answers which can be learned by heart and remain with us forever in the memory. Spend a little time each week explaining each question and encouraging your grandchildren to remember the answers. Rewards are fun and a great incentive to learning. Above all our grandchildren must know that God loves them very much because he made them and all his laws are always of love as he himself is love and cannot change. These Catechism books will be available from next weekend.

St. Anne and St. Joachim, Pray for us.

Dates to remember

If COVID restrictions permit us:

Friday 3rd Sept. Fr. Robert's Farewell Mass & Social

Saturday 11th Sept. Parish Open Meeting in the Centre at 10.30 am

Sunday 12th Sept. Restart Children's Liturgy at 9.30 am Masses

Friday 17th Sept. Cheese & Wine Evening in the Centre -Stewards, Fundraisers & Cleaners who still continues to assist during the Covid -19 Pandemic.

Friday 24th Sept. Deanery Mass 7pm, followed by Social in Centre

Sunday 26th September: Shared Lunch after 11 am International Mass in Centre

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Fr (Anthony) John Burns** who died in the early hours of Wednesday, 14th July 2021 at Aston Hall. He celebrated his 92nd birthday just the day before, 13th July. Fr John was ordained on 19th July 1953 and his first appointment was at Sacred Heart in Tunstall from 1953 to 1965. He was at Our Lady Immaculate in Warwick from 1965 to 1985; Our Lady and All Saints in Stourbridge from 1985 to 1990; St Mary's in Leek from 1990 to 1996 and at Holy Trinity in Hethe from 1996 until his retirement in 2014. We pray for Fr John's family and friends, his former parishioners, and all those who mourn him. *May he rest in peace.* The details of Fr John's funeral Mass will be forwarded as soon as they are known.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS
Let us pray for the following couples.
 28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris
 30th August at 2pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper
 25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda
Congratulations & God's blessings

Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS
 July 17th/18th: Parish Maintenance
 July 24th/25th: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection & Apostleship of the Sea	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	237	130.49	£1030	£1267.49	238
Hethe	£17		£182	£199.00	21

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: 51 70 15

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

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

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