



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Les Cleeve

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St John Paul II Centre: **Sr Sani Vijayan**

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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

18th September 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 1

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

BERNAPETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022



SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 17th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		Sisters	M & S Doherty
SUN 18th	9.00 am	Patricia Manley (RIP)	Home Mission Sunday	M Brown/E Penhallow	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II (RIP)		J Franta/A Kearsley	Orleans Family
MON 19th	9.30am @ Hethe	Intentions of Mary Evans	Feria In Ordinary Time		
	7.00 pm	Stephen John Sharnick (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	M Daniel	A Farrell/P Sims
TUE 20th	9.30 am	Madge Conlan (RIP)	Mem of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, M	Sr Sani	R & R Deane
WED 21st	9.30 am@ School	Martin Mellett (RIP)	Feast of St Matthew Apostle Evangelist		
THUR 22nd	9.30 am	Harry Jeanne (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	H King	L Cleeve
FRI 23rd	10.30 am	Nuptial Service of Lucia Castro & Eusebio Mendes			
	12 noon	Mary Mellett (recovery)	Mem. of St Pius of Pietrelcina	E King	
SAT 24th	4 pm @ Hethe	Joseph Bore (RIP)	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	James Carey (RIP)	Mem of Our Lady of Walsingham	R John/C McArdle	McFall Family
SUN 25th	9.00 am	Peter Flynn (RIP)		P Cousins/C Moyse	C St John
	11.00 am	Janette & Peter Swanson (RIP) & Family International Mass		International Sunday Lectors	Kokore Family

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.



Pope's Prayer Intention for September: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Private Intentions
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Private intentions

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 John Dunn, Helena Nowak & Joy Martin

INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH: The International Mass will take place on Sunday, 25th Sept at 11am, followed by a bring and shared lunch. It is always a well attended event and I would like to invite any new parishioners especially to come and join us. If you would like to be involved in the Mass in reading bidding prayers in your native language please speak to me. **Please see the noticeboard and add your name and type of dish you can bring.**

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023 Course details can be found on our website and on the church notice board. Due to Her Majesty the late Queen Elizabeth's funeral taking place on Monday, 19th September we have rescheduled the **Enrolment Session for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and it will now take place on Monday, 26th September 2022 in the St John Paul II Centre at 7pm.** Please bring copy of your child's baptism certificate on this evening. **Enrolment forms will be available at this meeting.**

SYMPATHY: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Teresa Pantanella**, who died last week, aged 77 years. Our sympathies and assurances of our prayers go to her family. A Requiem Mass will be held for Teresa at 11 am on Monday, 26th September followed by cremation at North Oxford Crematorium. We also pray for the repose of the soul of **Agnes Parker** who died last week, aged 102 years. We assure her family of our prayers and condolences. Her Requiem Mass will be held on Tuesday, 27th September at 12 noon, followed by burial at Bicester cemetery. *May they rest in peace.*

PAKISTAN FLOODS APPEAL Thank you very much for your support. Total raised £ 383.72. God bless you all.

HEALING MASS: On Friday, 21st October 2022 at 12 noon followed by light lunch in the St John Paul II Centre. The Healing Mass is being organised for the housebound and if you know anyone who wishes to come, please contact the parish office and leave their details.

TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIRONMENT GROUP: September - Energy Turn your heating thermostat down to minimum whenever you leave the house and before you go to bed. Well done to the Environmental team and St Mary's children for growing such tall sunflowers which can be seen in the car park. *If you would like to get involved please email your interest to: peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk*

COFFEE AFTER MASSES We are in need of more teams to volunteer to do coffee after the 11am Mass. If you can help once every 6 weeks, please contact the parish office.

ZZAP! Retro Gaming Family Day Saturday 15th October ZZAP! 10am-8pm • Online tickets are £8 per person + booking fee. • £8 tickets also available pre-event from church office and piety shop • Entry on the door will be £10 per person so best to pre book! Buy tickets online here: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/552326>

Well Being Café At the Beacon and at the Methodist Church on Fridays, and Saturday morning Open Doors Café. Contact Emma Salisbury 07557418428 for further information.

ONLINE BOOKING OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS VISIT:
<https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

Volunteers are still very much needed for this event, if you can help for even a short while please add your name/s to the list at the back of church, alternatively come along to the meeting to find out more. Looking for support with First Aid, Traffic Control, Refreshments and Stewards. Thank you.

Link to National Tour: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>

Teams for	18/9	25/9	2/10	9/10	16/10
Children lit. (4)	2	none	3	4	1
Coffee 9am (10)	7	8	9	tbc	1
Coffee 11am (7)	4	5	6	tbc	7
Flowers				Relics	

CONGRATULATIONS: To Lauren and Fredrick who were married at Holy Trinity church, Hethe last weekend. May God bless them abundantly.

CHURCH CLEANING : We are in need of a few more church cleaners who can join our existing teams. If you can spare a few hours once every 6 weeks please contact the parish office.



PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: This group will be up and running from October to assist any housebound/elderly/in need parishioners. Many of you may remember the Helping Hands group from previous years, this group will be working on similar principals and will be assisting those in need upon request. Please contact the Parish Office if you need some form of help, alternatively please mention to others about us. Further details will be available in due course. The lunch after the Healing Mass on October 21st is being organised by the Outreach Group.

Dates to remember

Sun 25th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch
Mon 26th September: Enrolment meeting at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre
Sat 8th October: 10am—Baptism course - contact Office
Sun 9th & 10th October: Visit of St Bernadette's Relics

VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS



Programme:

Sunday, 9th October 2022

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

Monday, 10th October 2022

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
Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop William.
Reflections by Canon Jonathan Veasey
 (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
 10.30 am to 12.45 pm Anointing of the sick
 1.00 pm Concelebrated Mass - **Bishop David Evans**
 2.00 pm Departure to Northampton Diocese.



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

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

17th/18th & 25th/26th September- Parish Maintenance
 1st/2nd Oct. Parish Maintenance

Church	First	Second	Standing	Tap & Go	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 355.75	£145 + £238.72	£1185	£75	324
Hethe			£196		22



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