



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @ BICESTER

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**Parish Environmental & Peace and Justice Group - Janet Marshall**  
Soon to be available

Year of Family



## 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

### 19th September 2021 Psalter 1

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

### Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 18TH	6.00 PM	Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)	25th Sunday in ordinary time	Sr Anu & Rufus	S & D Doherty
SUN 19th	8.00 AM @Hethe	People of the Parish			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Intentions of Jackie Flynn		Silvy & Rosemary	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Birthday - Ailene Halja		Kearsley & Lawrence	Kokore Family
MON 20TH	9.30 AM@ Hethe	John Smeaton	Mem. St Andrew Kim Tae-gon P & Companions	R Deane	R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Cyril & Gertrude Hurst (RIP) & Mark Mackenzie & family (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	7.00 PM	<b>Y 3 &amp; Y 6 ENROLEMT MEETING</b>	<b>St John Paul II Centre</b>		
TUE 21ST	9.30 AM	Jesu Rajan Fernando (RIP)	Feast of St Matthew A	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 22ND	9.30 AM @ School	Therese Winifred Fernando (RIP)			
THUR 23RD	9.30 AM	Antony Abraham (RIP) Gilbert & Sonia Standage - Diamond Wedding Anniversary	Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina	Sisters	J Kokore
FRI 24TH	12 NOON	<b>Fredrick Hibbert (RIP)</b>	Mem. of Our Lady of Walsingham	E King	J Marshall
SAT 25TH	12 Noon	<b>Baptisms of Phoebe &amp; Fenton Field</b>			
	2.00 PM	Nuptial Service of Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda			
	6.00 PM	Paul Selwood (RIP)	26th Sunday in ordinary time	Sims & McArdle	McArdle
SUN 26TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	People of the Parish			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Peter Flynn (RIP)		C St John	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Maricel Franta - Birthday	International Mass	I Ziegart	Poole & Marshall



**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Garden

**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) in the Confessional

**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 2.00pm.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for September: An Environmental Sustainable Lifestyle:** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



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

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

**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:** 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 website.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** I am happy to see some of our servers who have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage all the remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis.

**CHURCH PEWS:** My sincere thanks to those who came along to assist in sanding, preparing the pews and varnishing them. A couple of people provide some refreshments for the volunteers. It was a very hard work, but the few who came along really gave it everything. Their hard work has saved thousands of pounds for the parish. Very special thanks to our Sisters for their hard work. I am very grateful to each of you.

**APF/MISION BOXES:** If you haven't done already, Please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office.

**SCHOOL MASSES:** I am very happy to resume the celebration of Masses at St Mary's, our Parish Primary School, beginning this Wednesday (22nd Sep) at 9.30 am. Parents of the specific year group taking part in Mass each week will be invited, along with any parishioners wishing to attend for daily Eucharist. In line with the school's current COVID-19 Risk Assessment, visitors are asked to sign in, sanitise hands and wear face covering.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH:** Next Sunday 11 am Mass will be marked as International Mass to celebrate different cultures but one Faith. If you would like to read one of the readings of the Sunday liturgy or a bidding prayer, please get in touch with the Parish Office. Please bring some of your traditional food to share with our Parishioners after wards in the St John Paul II Centre.

**CONFIRMATION - RECONCILIATION - FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

**ENROLMENT MEETING:** On Monday 20th Sept. at 7pm in the St John Paul II Centre. This meeting is for the parents of the children (Year 3 & Year 6) attending St Mary's & non St Mary Schools. Please come along if you wish your child/ren to be prepared for the Sacraments in the forthcoming year. I look forward to seeing you all.

**RECONCILIATION COMMITMENT MASS:** On Sunday, 26th September during 9.30 am Mass children who will be starting their preparation will be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation/Confession. I look forward to seeing you attend with your families.

**CONFIRMATIONS:** Will be taking place on Saturday, 5th March 2022 during 6pm Mass. I would like to encourage all our families back to Church for their weekly worship. Please attend the parental sessions.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** First Holy Communions will take place on the Saturdays at 11 am, 14th & 21st May 2022. I would like to encourage all our families back to Church for their weekly worship. Please attend the parental sessions.

**ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP:** Our next meeting is on Monday 18th October at 7.00pm in St John Paul II Centre. For more information please speak to Janet Marshall.

**CHOIR 11 AM MASS:** Choir members wanted - the 11am Sunday morning choir is starting to meet to practice again on a Wednesday at 7.45pm and is welcoming new people who would like to come and sing. Come and have a word before or after mass if you want to know more as we all start to learn some new music for the liturgy together, or email the office and we'll get back in touch.

**MONDAY FILMS AT HETHE** Films will resume after the 9.30am Mass at Hethe. The film to be shown is Season 1, Episode 1 of the acclaimed series *The Chosen* and we aim to show all eight episodes from season one during the coming weeks. Each showing will be about one hour with coffee from 10.00am. All welcome to St Philip's Hall on Mondays after 9.30am Mass.

**FIRE EXIT DOOR:** I have received the quote for the door which will cost £3560.19. (Proper aluminium door) Any donations towards the door will be much appreciated.

**BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL** Open Evening is taking place on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2021 at 6.30pm. See flyer on notice board for more information or website [www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk)  
**CHURCH CLEANERS** We have a few wonderful teams of Church Cleaners, however, some are looking to retire. Could you replace them? Only a few hours every 5-6 weeks. Contact the Parish Office for more details.



**Dates to remember**

**Monday 20th Sep:** Enrolment Meeting for Confirmation & Reconciliation groups at 7pm - St John Paul II Centre.


**Sunday 26th Sep.** Shared Lunch after 11 am International Mass


**Monday 18th Oct.** Environmental Group Meeting at 7pm

**Monday 25th Oct:** Finance Council Meeting at 7pm


**Monday 15th Nov.** Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.00pm

**Saturday 4th December:** Day of Prayer (Filipino Community)

 **Baptisms of Phoebe & Fenton Field**  
On Saturday, 25th September 2021 at 12 Noon  
*Congratulations & God's blessings*

 **FORTHCOMING WEDDING**  
**Let us pray for the following couple:**  
25th September at 2.00pm  
Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda  
**Congratulations & God's blessings**

**Financial Information**

 **SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
18th/19th September: Parish Maintenance  
25th/26th September: Father Hudson Society

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£210	£ 92.10	£1100	£1402.10	274
Hethe	£35		£182	£217	25

**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

**We use live streaming**  
Go the website and follow link  
<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>  
  
Those who do not wish to have their image live streamed are advised to go to Holy Trinity church (Hethe) where there are no cameras.