



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Year of Family



18th Sunday of Ordinary Time B

1st August 2021 Psalter 2

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

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

AUGUST	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 31st July	6.00 PM	People of the Parish	17th Sunday in ordinary time	P Sims & C McArdle	McFall & O'Flynn
SUN 1ST	8.00 AM @Hethe	Fr. John Burns (RIP)			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Joseph Mathew (RIP) & Isaac Abraham (RIP)		P Cousins	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	Peter & Marie Murowski (RIP)		E King	Poole & Marshall
MON 2ND	9.30 AM	Bernie Steward (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 3RD	9.30 AM	St Jude - Thanksgiving	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 4TH	9.30 AM	St Jude - Thanksgiving	<i>Memorial of St John Marie Vianney, Priest</i>	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
THUR 5TH	9.30 AM	Deceased relatives of Peter & Janet	<i>Memorial of the dedication of the Basilica of St Mary</i>	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 6TH	12 NOON	Kitty Hornby (RIP)	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	E King	J Marshall
	6.00 PM - 7.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	<i>First Friday of the month</i>		
SAT 7TH	11.00 AM	Baptism of Victoria Carvalho Matos			
	6.00 PM	In thanksgiving - Sheila & Sarah Haydon	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sr Anu & Rufus John	M & S Doherty
SUN 8TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Fr. John Burns (RIP)			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Kath Cashman - Wellbeing		Silvy & Rosemarie	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Alvaro Eslava (RIP)		C Tett	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 & Summer Holidays)

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 August: The Church: Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

This week we pray for...
Deceased Priests & Nuns of Cashman family - SANCTUARY
Rita Jeffery - OUR LADY'S LIGHT

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: 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 the 13th September to commence his training as a Navy Catholic Chaplain. His farewell Mass is on Friday 3rd Sep at 7pm 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".

CAKE SALE: Cake sale today after 9.30am & 11 am Masses. I look forward to your support.

LECTORS: A new rota will be available from September 12th. If any of you who are not on the rota would like to become a Lector, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office.

CLEANING TEAMS: Please respond to email regarding our church cleaning. I would like to see that our cleaning teams who haven't yet joined on the rota, to resume from September. Any new volunteers are welcome, please contact the parish office via email.

ALTAR SERVERS: We welcome all altar servers back! For now masks are compulsory.

FLOWERS: A new rota will be available from September. Any new flower creators are welcome to join, no experience necessary.

SINGING: Choirs are able to resume sitting in the choir area and singing beautifully for us all. However, if the congregation wishes to join in singing, masks still need to be worn until further notice.

Contact for the Parish Office: tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

GO GREEN AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY: The weekend of 4th & 5th September, I would like to invite/encourage our communities in both parishes to make a firm commitment to go green & save our planet for the next generations. If anyone wishes to be involved, please contact the parish office via email.

CHURCH PEWS: Due to frequent sanitisation during the pandemic our church pews are looking quite dull and worn. I would like to arrange for a group of volunteers to help varnish them. The church will be closed for the week so that the work can take place. All equipment and refreshments will be made available. If you have time to help and are willing, I would be very grateful. Please forward your details to the Parish Office.

FATHER JOHN BURNS (RIP): Funeral arrangements are not finalised yet, as soon as I know, I shall let you know.

SYMPATHY: We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Patricia Davies, who died on 29th July peacefully at home in the presence of the whole family. Funeral details will be announced in due course.

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES: A very big thank you to all who have responded to the invitation to become lay associates. All members are invited for their monthly meeting and Holy hour/Confessions at the Convent on Wednesday 11th August at 2.00pm.

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 in to 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.

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 10.30am

Sunday 12th Sep. To 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 Sep. Deanery Mass 7pm, followed by Social in Centre

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




Baptism of Victoria Carvalho Matos
 On Saturday 14th July at 11 am
Baptism of Rjijano Lopes Da Costa Lourdes
 On Saturday, 14th August 2021 at 11 am
Congratulations & God's blessings



FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS
Let us pray for the following couples.
 28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris
 30th August at 1pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper
 25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda
Congratulations & God's blessings

Financial Information



SECOND COLLECTIONS
 July 31st/1st Aug: Parish Maintenance
 7th/8th August: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£239.05	77.50	£1030	£1346.55	238
Hethe	£51		£182	£233	29

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.