



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## Third Sunday of Easter

1st May 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Easter Season-Psalter 3

Month of Mary, the Mother of God



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APRIL	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 30th	4.00 pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)		P Sims/ Rufus	McFall/L O'Flynn
SUN 1st May	9.00 am	Dominga Agner (RIP)		M Brown/E Penhallow	C St John/C Conlon
	11.00 am	Kevin Gallagher (RIP)		H King/M Lawrence	A Poole/J Marshall
MON 2nd	9.30 am	Antonio Augusto & Bogo Barcelos (RIP)	Mem. St Athanasius BD	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 3rd	9.30 am	Bobby Lynch RIP & Family	Feast of Ss Philip & James	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 4th	9.30 am @School	Margaret Cook (RIP)	Feast of English Martyrs		
THUR 5th	9.30 am	Urszula Steel (RIP)	Easter Feria	H King	Kokore family
	5.00 pm	Reception of Denis Decieco (RIP)			
FRI 6th	10 am - 11.45 am	Monthly Coffee Morning	St John Paul II Centre		
	10.30 am	Requiem Mass of Denis Decieco (RIP)	Easter Feria		L & C Cleeve
	6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Holy Hour	First Friday		
SAT 7th	11.00 am	Baptism of Keela Westell			
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	World day of Prayer for Vocations		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving - Reji Joseph Family		Sr Sani/Rufus	Thompson Family
SUN 8th	9.00 am	Ronald Hawke (RIP)	4th Sunday of Easter	P Cousins/S McCarthy	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	William Swanson (RIP)		J Franta/ A Kearsley	Franta Family

This weekend's 2nd Collection: **Parish Maintenance**

**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* Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm (*Face covering compulsory*) in the Sacristy

**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

**EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER:** First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm - Ursuline Convent



**Pope's Prayer Intention for May: For Faith-filled young people:** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may the see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

This week we pray for...  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** Mary Lynch  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT:** Wasył & Stefania Hawryluk

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

Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,  
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Helena Nowak

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** I look forward to celebrating the First Holy Communion on the following dates: Saturday, 14th May at 11 am for pupils of St Mary's Catholic School and Saturday, 21st May at 11 am for all other children who are being prepared by the parish Catechists. Please continue to keep all the children in your daily prayers.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MADJEGORIE:** From Monday, 26th September to Monday, 3rd October 2022. By Air: London Gatwick; 7 nights and half board £695. For Booking contact: Joseph on 07748638402; Kirsten on 07538147505 or Lisa on 07896946039. For other details see the flyer on the notice board. Booking forms are available from the back of the Church or from the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** My sincere thanks to those who continue to have Masses offered for families and loved ones. Please continue to request.

**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.

**PIETY** First Holy Communion gifts, Communion ties, new stock of gifts just arrived. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

**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.

**Red BOX 2021:** Thank you! In 2021 our parish raised £1,055.77 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at the Parish of the Immaculate Conception is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22 May this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God, Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit mission.org.uk to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better. Please remember to regularly empty your Red Boxes and deliver to the parish office. Thank you.

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE:** As a parish community we will be celebrating the occasion with a Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday, 11th June after the 11 am Mass. Please add your name/s and number of people attending, along with what food you will be providing to share.

**COFFEE AND TEA AFTER SUNDAY MASSES:** Every Sunday after 9am and 11 am Masses, Refreshments are available in St John Paul II Centre. Please remember that the centre will need vacating by 1pm and that reasonable donations are politely requested for the refreshments.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Our next Coffee Morning will take place on Friday, 6th May from 10 am to 11.45 am at the St John Paul II Centre. All Welcome for chat, coffee and cake!

**ZZAP! NIGHT:** On Saturday, 7th May 2022 from 7pm to 11.00pm at John Paul II Centre. Retro & modern gaming get-together. £5 on the door. Bring your own drink & nibbles.

**WEDDINGS:** Let us keep in our prayers the couples who will be getting married during the next few months in our Church and abroad. May the Lord continue to bless their bond and help them in understanding the meaning of Christian marriage.

Teams for	1/5	8/5	15/5	22/5	29/5
Cleaning	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit.	3	2	3	4	None
Coffee 9am	6	7	none	8	9
Coffee 11am	6	7	none	1	2
Flowers	Anita	Anita	Kathryn	Kathryn	Sisters
Tradecraft					

**CLERGY MEETING OF OXFORDSHIRE DEANERIES:** On Tuesday, 10th May from 10.30 am at St John Paul II Centre.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2022 -7TH/8TH MAY** There will be a second collection for Vocations next weekend. Prayer cards are available with bulletins this weekend. Please pray for the clergy and vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR MARCH SUN 24TH APRIL,** after 11am Mass, by Canon John. **£100 - 59** - John & Sue Wilde; **£50 - 11** - Paul Kallay; **£25 - 19** - Richard Evans. There are now only 3 numbers available: contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel.01869 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year. Numbers available: 43, 48, 49.

**100 CLUB** Thank you to all who have recently joined and to those who have continued their subscriptions. Its still not too late to join, **only 3 numbers remaining.** It costs £60 (full payment required) a year or £5 a month (direct debit) for the monthly chance to win one or more of 3 prizes of £100 /£50/£25. You can also buy numbers as gifts for others—they make ideal presents! No limit as to how many number you buy. Any queries please email Paul on paulcous@yahoo.com *You have to be in it to win it!*

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:** From next weekend we will return to using the offerings collection bags. We ask that these are passed on promptly to the person next to you for the two collections. We are grateful to those who contribute via Standing Orders and Contactless. I encourage those who don't contribute via those means, to please contribute via the offering bags. Your contributions are vital in maintaining our Parish Church, presbytery, Foynes Memorial Garden, car park, and grounds.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday 23rd May at 7pm

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday 30th May at 7 pm

**HETHE FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday 24th May at 10 am.

**2022— Dates to remember**

**Sat. 14th May:** First Holy Communion (St Mary's)

**Sat. 21st May:** First Holy Communion (non St Mary's)

**Sun. 19th June:** Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park

**Sat 25th June 10am—**Baptism Course

**Sun. 3rd July:** Family Day & Presentation of Certificates

**Sun TBC September:** International Mass & Shared Lunch

**Sat 8th October 10am—**Baptism course

**Mon, 10th October:** Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics



**PARISH GIVING**

**BICESTER** <https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

**Standing Orders/Donations/Payments:**

**Bicester:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02342731

**Hethe:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

**You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone**

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*God Bless you for your generosity during these difficult times!*

**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**

Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.

Canon John Y Baththala.



**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

30th Apr/1st May: Parish Maintenance

7th/8th May: Clergy Training Fund

Church	Loose	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go	Attendance at Mass
<b>Bicester</b>	£302.29	£105.83	£1100	£100	350
<b>Hethe</b>	£30	£53 (Holy Places)	£196		16

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