



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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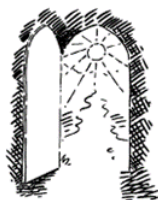
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## 21st Sunday in ordinary time C

21st August 2022

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

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

BERNAPETTE  
RELIC TOUR 2022



AUGUST	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
Sat 20th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Frances Beatrice (Birthday)		C McArdle/R John	McArdle Family
SUN 21st	9.00 am	People of the Parish		A Mutton/P Cousins	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Meryl Estrada (RIP) Francisco Nolasco (Senior)		N Ward/volunteer	Sisters
MON 22nd	9.30 am Hethe	Joe Bore (RIP)	Mem of the Queenship of Our Lady		
	12 Noon	Harry Jaenne (RIP)		R Deane	A Farrell/P Sims
TUE 23rd	9.30 am		Feast of John Wall, PM	M Daniel	R & R Deane
WED 24th	9.30am	Harry Jaenne (RIP) (PC)	Feast of St Bartholomew Apostle	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
THUR 25th	9.30 am		Feria In Ordinary Time	H King	Jacob Kokore
FRI 26th	12 noon	Thanksgiving (NW)	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi <small>PR</small>	E King	Frankie
SAT 27th	12 Noon	Requiem Mass of Harry Jaenne (RIP)			
	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Angus Forsyth (RIP Jnr)		Sisters	M Marrs/ P Behan
SUN 28th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		M Brown/E Penhallow	Brown family
	11.00 am	Eileen Brooks (RIP)		R Evans/ I Ziegart	A Orleans
	12.15 pm	Baptisms of Trixie & Nancie Huntley			

**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.

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



**Pope's Prayer Intention for August:** We pray for small and medium - sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

This week we pray for...  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT: O'Rourke Family**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Marie Oke - For recovery**

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

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

**INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH:** It has been three years since we celebrated International Mass. This September we can celebrate it and therefore I wish to invite you all to participate at 11am Mass on Sunday, 25th September, followed by bring and shared lunch. Please see the noticeboard and add your name what food you wish to bring.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023** Details of the new Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme for the next academic year have now been released. Details can be found on our website and on the church notice board. The Enrolment Session for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place on Monday, 19th September 2022 in the St John Paul II Centre at 7pm.

**VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:** Please add your names to the lists at the back of church to help with the Relics visit. We need stewards, first aiders, café helpers, flower arrangers and other helpers to assist for the event to run beautifully and smoothly. Our next meeting is on Monday, 12th September at 7pm.

**SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS** A number of forthcoming weeks now available. Please use forms at the back of church. A lovely way for loved ones to be remembered.

**PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE:** On Monday 12th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** On Tuesday, 13th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

**OUTREACH GROUP:** Next meeting is on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm. I would like to invite the members and others who are interested, please feel to come along to St John Paul II Centre.

**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.

**COFFEE MORNING** Next Coffee Morning is on Friday, 2nd September from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. All welcome!

**SYMPATHY: HARRY JAENNE RIP:** We extend our very deepest sympathy to all his family. His Requiem Mass will be held on Saturday, 27th August at 12 Noon. **JOE BORE RIP:** Funeral arrangements will be notified at a later date. **JOHN O'NEILL RIP:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of John O' Neill, from Stratton Audley, who died of a stroke on 13th August 2022, aged 75 years. We extend our very deepest sympathy to all his family. A Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday, 1st September at 12 Noon. *May they rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

**TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIRONMENT GROUP:** Learn some basic sewing techniques so you can repair your clothes, or even consider making your own. *If you would like to get involved please email your interest to: peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk*

**The Annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride** will take place from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday, 10 September. 50 per cent of all funds raised by parishioners will be paid to the Parish. Enjoy a healthy day of exercise as a cyclist, walker or as a visitor welcomer and help preserve the history on our doorstep by raising funds for the OHCT and our own Church. For further information or to receive a sponsorship form, please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523 or at [tim.lane@live.co.uk](mailto:tim.lane@live.co.uk).

**Winners 100 club for July** Draw results: £100 - Nancy Ward (4); £50 - Elizabeth Green (63); £25 - Caitlin McArdle (88). There are now several 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, 95.

**MEMORIAL GARDEN GATES** Les Cleeve is looking for a volunteer to help him sand and paint the wrought iron gates of the Foynes Memorial Garden. If you are willing please speak to him or Canon John.


Teams for	21/8	28/8	4/9	11/9	18/9
Children lit.	None	None	None	1	2
Coffee 9am (10)	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (7)	8	7	1	2	3
Flowers	Wedding	Sisters	New rota		

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

**St Bernadette's Story:** St Bernadette was born in 1844 in a small town in France. Bernadette Soubirous was one of eight children born into a very poor family. Although initially unremarkable, Bernadette's life was to inspire generations of people to journey in faith on pilgrimage to Lourdes. Between 11 February and 16 July 1858, Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of Apparitions that took place in cave on the outskirts of Lourdes, a place now known as the Grotto of Massabielle.



In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette, then aged just 14, became the friend and confidante of Our Lady, the mother of Jesus. The Apparitions of Lourdes were authenticated in 1866 by the Bishop of Tarbes. In that same year, Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and a became a saint in 1933.



### VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS

Programme:

<b>Sunday, 9th October 2022</b>	
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	Holy Mass
<b>Monday, 10th October 2022</b>	
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 <b>Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop William. Reflections by Canon Jonathan Veasey</b> (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
10.30 am to 12.45 pm	Anointing of the sick
1.00 pm	Concelebrated Mass - <b>Bishop David Evans</b>
2.00 pm	Departure to Northampton Diocese.

**2022— Dates to remember**

**Sun 25th September:** International Mass & Shared Lunch  
**Sat 8th October:** 10am—Baptism course - contact Office  
**Sun 9th & 10th October:** Visit of St Bernadette's Relics



**PARISH GIVING**

**BICESTER** <https://portal.mydona.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

**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**  
 Canon John Y Bathula: 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.






### Financial Information

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
 20th/21st Aug. Parish Maintenance  
 27th/28th Aug. Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 277.45	£ 111.66	£1185	£52	289
Hethe	£30		£196		22

 We use live streaming Go the website and follow link <https://mcmmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>