



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Year of Family



21st Sunday in Ordinary Time B

22nd August 2021 Psalter 1

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 21ST	6.00 PM	In thanksgiving - Nuffield Hospital Staff	21st Sunday in ordinary time	P Sims & Sr Anu	Sisters
SUN 22ND	8.00 AM @Hethe	Fr A J Burns (RIP)			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		C St John	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	Intentions of Deacon Michael		I Ziegart	Kokore Family
MON 23RD	9.30 AM	Antony Abraham (RIP)	Feast of St John Wal PM	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	2.30 PM	Interment of Ashes of George Stewart Mackie RIP	Bicester Cemetery		
TUE 24TH	9.30 AM	Lily, Tommy & Terence Thompson (RIP)	Feast of St Bartholomew A	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 25TH	9.30 AM	Geraldine McDonnell (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
	10.00 AM	Baptism of Ivy Grace Mendes			
THUR 26TH	8.30 AM	Dr Francis Chandy - Surgery/Recovery	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi PR	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 27TH	12 NOON	Angus Forsyth (RIP) Jnr Dr Francis Chandy - Surgery/Recovery	Memorial of St Monica	E King	J Marshall
SAT 28TH	2.00PM	Nuptial Mass of Cherish Green & Scott Harris			Sisters
	6.00 PM	Thanksgiving - J & M Franta	22nd Sunday in ordinary time	C McArdle	S & M Doherty
SUN 29TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	People of the Parish			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	In Thanksgiving - HK		M Brown	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Andrew & Byron		A Kearsley	Marshall & Poole

This weekend's 2nd Collection is towards our farewell gift to Father Robert Carey



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)

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.



RELAY TO COP 26: The event will take place in the grounds of St Philip's Cathedral, Birmingham city centre on Tuesday 24th August at 2pm. More information at yccn.uk/birmingham or relaytocop26.birmingham@gmail.com

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 assist at this difficult time.
- Friday 24th Sep.** Deanery Mass 7pm, followed by Social in Centre
- Sunday 26th September:** Shared Lunch after 11 am International Mass in Centre

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.

PARISH OPEN MEETING: On Saturday 11th September at 10.30 am in St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are invited to come along and share ideas, how we as community can implement our diocesan vision in our parish and how we can reach out to Catholics who haven't yet returned back to Church for their worship. Rev. Father. Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission & National Ecumenical Officer) will coordinate our open meeting. I look forward to welcoming him in to our parish.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: We hope to recommence from the 2nd Sunday of September. It normally only takes place during the 9.30 Mass and I truly would like parents to support and encourage their children to join. For more information, you may contact Elspeth Morgan via email: plc.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

ALTAR SERVERS: I am happy to see some of our servers have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage all remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis. It is important that we take care of each other and at the same time to be participating in all our ministries.

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: Next one is on Sunday 29th Aug, which will be Cake & Produce sale. If anyone has spare produce...it would be appreciated.

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: I would like to arrange for a group of volunteers to help to sand & varnish 40 pews. The church will be closed from **Monday 13th to Friday 17th September**, 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 and availability to the Parish Office. Volunteers please arrive for 10am. Thank you.

RIDE AND STRIDE: Sponsorship forms for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride, taking place on Saturday, 11 September, are available from Tim Lane at tim.lane@live.co.uk / 01869 277523. 50% of all monies raised by parishioners are paid to Parish Funds, so why not enjoy some healthy exercise - or sponsoring a participant - in support of this very worthy cause.

COFFEE MORNING: Raised £297.30. The next monthly Coffee Morning is on Friday 10th September. Looking forward to your company.

RIDE AND STRIDE 2021—HETHE: The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust's Ride & Stride Fundraiser takes place this year on Saturday 11th September. Last year we raised a record £350 for our parish and the same amount for the Trust. The idea is that participants obtain sponsorship to ride or stride around as many of the historic in the area as they feel able. You can walk or ride or do something of your own invention. We need riders and striders and also volunteers to welcome and sign in participants who visit our own church, Holy Trinity. Please see Breff Kelly if you are able to volunteers and he will explain how it all works.

100 club for July drawn Sun 25th July 2021 by Mr Mark Brown: £100 Dina Zandr ; £50 Nicky Lane; £25 Katy Gore. There are now only 4 numbers available: contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel.01869 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year.



Baptism of Ivy Grace Mendes

On Wednesday, 25th August 2021 at 10am
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

21st/22nd August: Fr. Robert Carey's Farewell Gift
28th/29th August: Fr. Robert Carey's Farewell Gift

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	176.50	132.08	£1100	£1408.58	210
Hethe	£46		£182	£228	26

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

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