



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @ BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Gift Aid Organiser: **Sr Anu Joseph**

St John Paul II Centre: **Sr Sani Vijayan**

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

22nd May 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Easter Season-Psalter 2

Month of Mary, the Mother of God



| MAY | TIME | INTENTIONS | FEASTS | LECTORS | STEWARDS |
|------------|-----------------|--|------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| SAT 21st | 4.00 pm@ Hethe | People of the Parish | 6th Sunday of Easter | R Deane/B Kelly | S Wilde/R Deane |
| | 6.00 pm | Rachel Smith (RIP) | | B & K McFall | S & M Doherty |
| SUN 22nd | 9.00 am | Martin Mellett (RIP) | | M Daniel/ L Cleeve | C St John |
| | 11.00 am | Alvaro Eslava (RIP) | | C Tett/ R Evans | A Poole/J Marshall |
| MON 23rd | 7.00 am | Alice & Pat Beggs (RIP) | Easter Feria | M Daniel | P Sims & A Farrell |
| TUE 24th | 9.30 am | Thanksgiving - Sr Rose | Easter Feria | Sr Sani | R & R Deane |
| WED 25th | 9.30 am @School | | Mem of St Bede P D | | |
| THUR 26th | 9.30 am | | Ascension of the Lord | M Daniel | Frankie |
| | 12 Noon | Mrs Jean Lea (RIP) | Holyday of Obligation | E King | L & C Cleeve |
| | 7.00 pm | Thomas Ryan Vig (RIP) | | H King | Kokore family |
| FRI 27th | 12 noon | Aunty Monica (RIP) | Feast of Augustine of Canterbury B | E King | Frankie |
| SAT 28th | 11.00 am | Baptism of Derick Shangwi | Easter Feria | | |
| Vigil Mass | 4.00 pm @ Hethe | People of the Parish | | | S Wilde/R Deane |
| | 6.00 pm | People of the Parish | | Sr Sani/Rufus | M Marrs/ P Bevan |
| SUN 29th | 9.00 am | Charlotte & Ian Spafford, Felix & Toby | 7th Sunday of Easter | C Moyses/ C St John | Andrade Family |
| | 11.00 am | Bernard Chellar (RIP) | | H King/ M Lawrence | 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 (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.

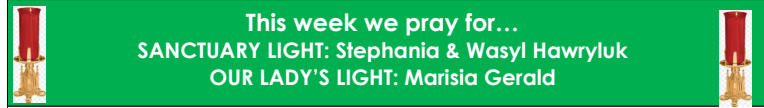
ROSARY: During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts. Saturday's at 5.35 pm (before Vigil Mass)

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING & HOLY HOUR: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm - Ursuline Convent

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 they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

SOLEMNITY OF ASCENSION OF THE LORD : (Holyday of Obligation) On Thursday, 26th May 2022. Mass times as follows: 9.30 am; 12 Noon and 7.00 pm. Please try to participate in one of the Masses.

SOLEMNITY OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI: The Holy Mother Church invites us to celebrate the solemnity of the Corpus Christi on Sunday, 19th June. After 11 am Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Processions from our church to Garth Park, where we end the procession with Benediction.

DAY OF PRAYER AT HETHE: on Monday, 20th June 2022. We begin the day with Mass at 9.30 am followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflections, Divine Mercy Chaplet, an opportunity to go for Confessions and we close the day of prayer with Benediction at 4.00pm. Throughout the day, refreshments will be available in St Philips Hall. All are invited.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AT HETHE: Three of our young parishioners will be making their First Holy Communion on Saturday, during 4 pm Mass. Refreshments will be served after Mass in St Philip's Hall to which all are invited.

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. We are currently very short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request.

ALTAR SERVERS: I am delighted to say that already some of the children who have made their First Holy Communion have started to serve, and I therefore encourage other children also to become altar servers.

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.

SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: We 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. God bless you abundantly.

NEW PARISHIONERS: I extend a warm welcome to all the new parishioners who have moved in to the parish & have started coming to church. If you haven't yet registered, please contact the Parish Office to register as parishioners at the Immaculate Conception or Holy Trinity. If you wish to get involved, please speak to me after Mass.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE: As a parish community we will be celebrating the occasion with a Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday, 12th 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.

*Weekly Hints and Tips from the Environment group:
'No Mow May' leave the lawn, and encourage diversity.*

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

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

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

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP MEETING Monday 13th June at 7pm.

| Teams for | 22/5 | 29/5 | 5/06 |
|---------------|------|---------|------|
| Cleaning | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Children lit. | 4 | None | 5 |
| Coffee 9am | 8 | 9 | 1 |
| Coffee 11am | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Flowers | Anne | Sisters | |

THE ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER FOR EASTERN CHRISTIANS will take place on the Sixth Sunday of Easter, 22nd May 2022, with the participation of Christians from all over Europe, the Middle East, the Horn of Africa and India. This Day of Prayer – organised every year by our charity Fellowship and Aid to the Christians of the East (trading name: FACE) in partnership with the Congregation for Oriental Churches and the heads of the Eastern Catholic Churches – offers Eastern and Western Christians an opportunity to unite in prayer during the season of Easter. Please join us in prayer for Eastern Christians, many of whom are suffering from the effects of war and discrimination, especially those in Ukraine who are dispossessed and displaced. For more information please visit the website: www.facecharity.org.

VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Provisional programme:
Sunday, 9th October 2022

9.00 pm Arrival & Prayers of welcome
9.15 pm to Midnight Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament; Veneration of the Relics & Rosary
12 Midnight Holy Mass

Monday 10th October 2022

8.00 am Morning Prayer
8.15 am – 9.00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Veneration of the Relics
9.05 am Holy Mass
10.00 am Rosary – livestreaming to all Catholic Schools (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
10.30 am to 12.45 pm Veneration of the Relics
1.00 pm Concelebrated Mass
2.00 pm Departure to Northampton Diocese.



2022 – Dates to remember

- Sun. 19th June:** Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park
- Sat 25th June 10am**—Baptism Course - contact Parish Office
- Sun. 3rd July:** Family Day & Presentation of Certificates
- Sun TBC September:** International Mass & Shared Lunch
- Sat 8th October 10am**—Baptism course - contact Parish Office
- Mon 10th October:** Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics



PARISH GIVING

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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 Baththula.



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

21st/22nd May: Parish Maintenance

28th/29th May: Catholic Communications

| Church | First Collection | Second Collection Ukrainian appeal | Standing Orders | Tap & Go For Parish | Mass Attendance |
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| Bicester | £312.11 | £421.78 + £140 | £1100 | £60 | 333 |
| Hethe | £40 | £81 | £196 | | 26 |

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