



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**
Area Bishop: **Rt. Rev. William Kenney**

Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:
Very Rev. Canon John Y Batthula BA, MA, Dip. Cat., MA Ed
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Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787

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Head Teacher: **Miss. P. Pickering**
Parish Sisters: -Superior - **Sr Rose Mathew** - Convent 327 689

Year of Family



Solemnity of Pentecost 23rd May 2021 Psalter 4

Ordinary Time resumes at week 8. Weekday cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 22ND	6.00 PM	Intention of John Wilde	<i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>	Sr Sani & Rufus John	McArdle Family
SUN 23RD	8.00 AM @Hethe	Richard C Stopford (RIP)			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Alice & Pat Beggs (RIP)		S Taylor	C St John & C Conlon
	11.00 AM	Margaret Cawley (RIP)		C Tett	J Marshall & A Poole
MON 24TH	9.30 AM	Tomas Ryan Vig (RIP)	<i>Mem orial of Mary Mother of the Church</i>	M Daniel	P Sims
TUE 25TH	9.30 AM	Intention of Jane Soper	<i>Mem of St Bede the Venerable PD</i>	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 26TH	9.30 AM	Martin Mellett (RIP)	<i>Mem of St Philip Neri P</i>	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
THUR 27TH	9.30 AM	Kishore Madha (RIP & Family)	<i>Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i>	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 28TH	9.30 AM	SCHOOL MASS			Livestream only
	12 NOON	Deceased mem of O'Dwyer family	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	E King	J Marshall
SAT 29TH	2.00 PM	Nuptial Mass Francesco Nolasco & Bernadette Santiago		<i>Invited guests only</i>	Sisters
	5.15 PM - 5.45 PM	CONFESSIONS		<i>Choir area</i>	
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish	<i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	P Sims & C McArdle	McFall & L O'Flynn
SUN 30TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Kishore Madha (RIP) & Family			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Martin Mellett (RIP)		A Mutton	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	Intentions of May McKeever & Family		E King	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 & Advent)
WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.
ROSARY: During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts.



Pope's Prayer Intention for May: The World of Finance: Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



This week we pray for...
For all grand children (B Kelly) - SANCTUARY
Int. Richard and Rachel Deane - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive.

REQUEST To speed up entry into church for Mass please bring along a slip of paper with your name and contact number and place it in the container provided in the entrance. **(Write it at home and bring it)** Alternatively if you have a smart phone, register by using the **NHS TRACK AND TRACE QR Code** which is displayed on the notice boards in the entrance. This applies to both churches.

As we enter a gradual relaxing of restrictions may we still remind you: **Not to come** if symptomatic or self-isolating. That **masks are** compulsory. **To observe** social distancing at all times, and tempting as it is, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when you attend Mass.

Please refer to the bulletin for our Mass times if you are able to attend. We are grateful to all of you who faithfully comply with the Government's regulations and we must continue to do all we can to keep everybody safe in church.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY AND OUR LADY'S LAMPS As you may be aware, there are lamps which 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? 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 one of the priests or in one of the donation boxes in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp or Our Lady Lamp Donation', together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be published in our weekly bulletin. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: Thanks to those who responded to start serving at Mass. There will only be space for one server (or two if they are siblings) and jobs will be limited but we miss you! Face Mask and gloves are a must. **Please come to the sacristy just 10 minutes before we start the Mass.** If you would be interested in joining a rota for this, please get in touch with me via parish email. tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY LUNCH: To be held on Sunday 4th July in St John Paul II Centre. 2 course lunch - including a glass of wine - £15.00. Admission by ticket only. All proceeds to Church Funds. Tickets available from Jackie Flynn, 01869 243592. Thank you.

A NEW LECTIONARY (Readings for the Celebration of Mass) - The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has announced that there is to be a new Lectionary for the celebration of Mass. The process of revision of the Church's Liturgical books is one that acknowledges the changes of language that occur over a period of time and follows the Revision of the Missal and the texts of the Mass some 10 years ago. Please find out more about this process at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/new-lectionary-forengland-and-wales/>

DIOCESAN MINISTRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE - For details of all that is happening for young people in our Archdiocese, please visit: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

LAUDATO SI week starts on the 16th of May to the 26th. Go to Laudato Si 'org.uk, or Global Catholic Climate movement if you want to join. In preparation for the G7 summit and Cop26 a G7 interfaith event. Building a better world after the pandemic. On June 10th Go to Cafod.org.uk Pax Christi is fundraising from 15th to 21st to celebrate their 75th anniversary. If you would like to help contact www.paxchristi.org.uk/register-you-interest

PARISHIONER FORMS If you are new to the parish we would love to know that you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the new parishioner form which can be found at the back of church in amongst all the leaflets and deliver completed to any of the clergy or parish office.

PARISH OFFICE EMAIL ID: tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

Please use the above email ID for all parish purposes unless something very confidential or private, and you need to inform me, please contact me on my personal email ID: canon.John.batthula@rcaob.org.uk Please do not use my personal email ID for another purposes. Thank you. For Gift Aid purposes, please use the following email ID. ga.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks to Miss Pickering, Miss Grant and Mrs Gaffney for preparing our young people to receive the Sacraments of Confirmation & First Holy Communion. My sincere thanks to Clare St

John & Deacon Nick St John. They both have worked hard in preparing non St Mary's Pupils and giving talks to all parents of these young people (Confirmation and First Holy Communion). Also I would like to thanks Sisters for preparing the Altar and Les Cleave and Jackie and Jacob Kokore for stewarding at these celebrations. God bless you all.

BISHOP WILLIAM: Will be the Principal celebrant on Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity at 8.00 am. Mass (Hethe) I am looking forward to welcoming him.

HOLY HOUR: On Friday 4th June from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. I would like to invite you all to Church to spend some time with the Eucharistic Lord. We will continue to pray for the end of COVID -19 Pandemic.

FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

29th May at 2pm - Francisco & Bernadette Santiago
20th June at 2pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper
28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris
25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda



Let us pray for these couples.

(Invited guests) Whose names are on the list will be permitted entry in to Church. Covid guidelines to be followed.

Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS



May 22nd/23rd - Parish Maintenance
May 29th/30th - Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	265.10	123.09 <small>Communications</small>	£1009.00	£1274.10	252
Hethe	38	£38 <small>Communications</small>	£182	£207	25

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: 517015

Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!

Latest guidance

Baptism: - 30 people at a stand-alone celebration.

Marriage - 30 people.

Funerals - capacity of church (80 People)

Holy Communion remains under one kind. Communion on the tongue allowed, but those who wish to receive in that way should wait until the end of communion and hands should be sanitised.

Face masks continue to be worn.

Sanitising hands on entry to churches and before liturgies as in current church guidance reduces risk.

Singing: Indoor, congregational singing remains prohibited although small group singing is allowed, if essential, limited to groups of no more than 6.

Catechetical Groups/Formation Groups/Prayer Groups - may resume.

Servers and Assistants: Those needed for the celebration of Mass

Holy Water Stoups: Unfilled

Offertory Procession: From next weekend. Wardens to remind the people

We use live streaming to enable

- Housebound parishioners to engage with mass from home
 - Relatives/friends who cannot attend a baptism/ wedding/funeral to engage with it
 - The tabernacle to be used as a focus for prayer for those who cannot get to church
 - Evangelisation: -enabling those who cannot or do not attend church for any reason to engage with acts of worship
- All of these reasons are necessary in the legitimate interests of the church. The images are made available live over the internet, and can be accessed by anyone who wishes to do so .
Live streaming is carried out during services and a camera focussed on the sanctuary may be live streaming all the time. There is no public access to the sanctuary area.

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.