



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

23rd October 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II - Psalter 3

Month of the Holy Rosary



OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 22nd	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Mary Evans (Wellbeing)	30th Sunday in ordinary time	B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	John Joe McMahon (RIP)		Rufus/C McArdle	M & S Doherty
SUN 23rd	9.00 am	Rose McKeon (RIP)	Enrolment Mass	L & R Weaver	C St John
	11.00 am	Orissia Panejko - 50th Birthday John Timaru (RIP) Christine Marchetti (RIP) Memorial Mass		H King/M Lawrence	Franta Family
MON 24th	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in ordinary time		A Farrell
TUE 25th	7.00p m	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in ordinary time	Sr Sani	Kokore
WED 26th	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in ordinary time	L Cleeve	L Cleeve
THUR 27th	9.30 am	Bill Hornby (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time		
	11.30 am	Funeral Service of Godfrey Blakely (RIP) at Oxford Crematorium	Feria in ordinary time	H King	
FRI 28th	12 Noon	Christine Marchetti (RIP)	Feast of Ss Simon & Jude Apostles	E King	
SAT 29th	4 pm @ Hethe	"For peace of mind)	31st Sunday in ordinary time	R Deane/ B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Kunjuvareed Pozholiparambil (RIP)		B & K McFall	McFall Family
SUN 30th	9.00 am	John Joe McMahon (RIP)		A Kirby Hall/R Evans	Brown Famil
	11.00 am	John Timaru (RIP) & William Swanson (RIP)		R Silvy/ R Silvy	Orleans Family

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church

**BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS:** 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

**ROSARY:** Everyday 25 minutes before Mass starts.

**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING:** 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 October : For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the church; ever faithful to & courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity & welcome, always living in a atmosphere of synodality.

This week we pray for...  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** Mulligan Family  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT:** O'Rourke Family

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

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,  
 John Dunn, Helena Nowak & Joy Martin

**BANBURY & WARWICK DEANERY:** All clergy from Warwick, Rugby, Banbury, Bicester, Chipping Norton, Charlbury, Kington, Shipston on Stour, Brailes and Southam will be coming to the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester for their monthly meeting on Tuesday 8th November. The day begins with Mass for the deceased clergy of these parishes at 11 am followed by usual meeting in the Centre.

**VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE RELICS:** I would like to invite all who were involved directly/indirectly to a **Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, 4th November at 7.00pm** followed by hot supper in the Centre.

**SILENCE IN CHURCH:** Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. To make sure your mobiles are switched off and also not to speak during Mass itself.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to Francine Porter and her family on the death of her husband Robert aged 66yrs. A Service for **Robert** will be held at North Oxford Crematorium on Friday, 4th November at 10am.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** The next Coffee Morning: Friday, 4th November from 10am.

**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.

**ZZAP!** My sincere thanks to Pete O'Flynn, his family, friends and all other volunteers who have done an amazing job in organising the event. Total raised £4280 and the half the amount will go to the Centre to cover the energy and other costs. And the other half to the Parish.

**THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION (Sick & Retired Clergy)** Each year, in November the diocese holds a compulsory collection for the Johnson fund, this year a 2nd collection will be held on the weekend of 5th & 6th November. Donations can be made using the gift aid envelopes available at the back of church or via the website [www.johnsonassociation.com](http://www.johnsonassociation.com) The sick and retired clergy of the diocese thank you for your generosity in supporting them through your donation.

**SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS** (Holyday of Obligation) On Tuesday 1st November. Mass times as follows: 9.30 am, 12 noon and 7.00pm.

**THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED:** Wednesday 2nd November. Mass times: 9.30am, 12 noon and 7pm.

**MASSES AND BLESSING OF THE GRAVES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER**

Blessing of the Graves at Holy Trinity Hethe: Saturday 5th November after 4pm Mass.

Blessing of the Foynes Memorial Garden: Sunday 6th November after 11am Mass.

Mass for Deceased Spouses: Saturday 12th November at 6pm  
 Mass for Deceased Children: Saturday 19th November at 6pm.

Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery: Sunday 20th November at 3pm.

Mass for all Who Have Died This Year: Saturday 26th November at 6pm.

Blessing of Graves in Ambrosden: Sunday 27th November at 2pm.

*Holy Souls envelopes will be available from this weekend. Please return them to the casket with your offerings. These will go towards masses for Holy Souls throughout the month of November.*

Teams for	23/10	30/10	1/11	6/11	13/11
Children lit. (4)	None	None	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (10)	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (7)	2	1	3	4	5
Flowers	Sandy	Sandy	Jo	Jo	Jackie

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY:** This Sunday the whole Church unites in prayer for its missionary activity, and in collecting funds to support Catholic communities across the world living in situations of poverty and privation. All donations go to the Universal Solidarity Fund in order to meet the material needs of Catholic communities too young, too small or too poor to support themselves. Donations help them to live out the mission entrusted to them by the Lord. Thank you for your ongoing support of Missio through prayer and charity. For more information about World Mission Sunday, please visit [missio.org.uk/wms](http://missio.org.uk/wms). Please could all parishioners with Red Boxes empty them and deliver to the Parish Office or Piety Shop. Thank you for your ongoing support.

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic is going to commence in November. If you are interested, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Dates and other information to follow soon.  
**Blessed George Napier Catholic Secondary School & Sixth Form**

Parents, please remember the deadline for school applications is 31st October 2022 and if you are choosing Blessed George Napier School for your child, could you please complete and return the Supplementary Information Form, which is available on their website?

**Teaching Vacancies:** Part-time permanent Teaching Vacancies and casual Catering Assistant posts commencing November 2022. Further details are available on the school website: [www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk](http://www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk)

**Energy Saving TIPS from the Environmental Group:** Energy Use Citizens Advice calculator to identify how much energy each of your appliances uses <https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/consumer/energy/energy-supply/get-help-paying-your-bills/check-how-much-your-electrical-appliances-cost-to-use/>

Keep warm when relaxing on your sofa with a hot water bottle and a throw.



**Dates to remember**

- 10th December 2022: First Confessions at 11 am in Church
- 11th December: Concert in Church - Sponne Students at 6pm
- 15th December: Carol Service in Church - St Mary's Pupils
- 16th Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass in the Centre
- 19th December : Advent Penitential Service & Confessions at 7pm
- 18th March 2023: Sacrament of Confirmations Mass at 6 pm
- 13th May : First Holy Communions ( For non St Mary's ) 11 am  
PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED DUE TO THE KINGS CORONATION ON 6/5/23
- 20th May : First Holy Communions (For St Mary's ) 11 am
- 11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park 11 am
- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates

**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 Batthula: 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.

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**Financial Information**  
**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

22nd/23rd Oct. For MISSIO  
 29th/30th Oct. Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£422.67	£168.77	£1185	£89	520
Hethe	£50		£186		14



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