



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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## Divine Mercy Sunday

24th April 2022

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

Month of the Holy Spirit



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APRIL	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 23rd	4.00 pm@ Hethe	June Manetta (RIP)	Feast of Divine Mercy	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving and Hope		Sr Sani & Sr Rose	S & M Doherty
SUN 24th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		S Joseph/R Silvy	C St John
	11.00 am	Dominic Trechy (RIP) & Janet Marshall B'day		I Ziegart/R Evans	Kokore Family
Hethe	2.00 pm - 4.00 pm	Exposition/Veneration/Benediction			S Wilde/R Deane
MON 25th	9.30 am @ Hethe	Martino Lanteri (RIP)	Feast of St Mark Evangelist		S Wilde/R Deane
	12 Noon	Tom O'Rourke (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 26th	9.30 am	Intentions of Dermot Cowley (B'day)	Solemnity of St George M	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 27th	9.30 am @School	Holy Souls	Easter Feria		
THUR 28th	9.30 am	Fiona Mary Beasley (R.I.P.) 6th anniversary Rory Edward O'Rourke (RIP)	Easter Feria	H King	Kokore family
FRI 29th	12 Noon	Tony Hayward (RIP)	Solemnity of St Catherine of Siena VD Patron of Europe	E King	Frankie
SAT 30th	11.00 am	Baptism of Daniel Bialach			
	12 Noon	Baptismal Course in St John Paul II Centre			
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish			S Wilde/R Deane
MAY	6.00 pm	Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)		P Sims/ Rufus	McFall/L O'Flynn
SUN 1st	9.00 am	Dominga Agner (RIP)	3rd Sunday of Easter	M Brown/E Penhallow	C St John/C Conlon
	11.00 am	Kevin Gallagher (RIP)		H King/M Lawrence	A Poole/J Marshall

**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:** Hethe: **Every Saturday from 3.30pm - 3.50 pm** Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm (**Face covering compulsory**) in the Sacristy

**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 2pm - Ursuline Convent

Church is open

Pope's Prayer Intention for April For health Care Workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

This week we pray for...  
SANCTUARY LIGHT: J. J. Ward & family  
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Ursuline Sisters

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

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** I look forward to celebrating the First Holy Communion on the following dates: Saturday, 14th May at 11 am for pupils of St Mary's Catholic School and Saturday, 21st May at 11 am for all other children who are being prepared by the parish Catechists.

**BAPTISM COURSE** The next Baptism Course will take place at the St John Paul II Centre on Saturday, 30th April at 12 noon. If you are planning to have your child baptised this year please contact the Parish Office to inform them that you will attend.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MADJEGORJE:** 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.

**PIETY** First Holy Communion gifts, Communion ties, new stock of gifts just arrived. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

**100 CLUB** Its that time of year again where we promote our 100 Club Parish fundraiser. Thank you to all who continue to subscribe. If you pay by direct debit there is nothing you need to do. If you pay annually you can now also pay by card on the contactless machine. If any new parishioners would like to subscribe then please complete the form which can be found at the back of church or in the bulletin this weekend. It costs £60 (full payment required) a year or £5 a month (direct debit) for the monthly chance to win one or more of 3 prizes of £100 / £50/£25. You can also buy numbers as gifts for others—they make ideal presents! No limit as to how many number you buy. Any queries please email Paul on paulcous@yahoo.com *You have to be in it to win it!*

**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.

**SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Denis Decieco whose requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday 6th May at 10.30am. His body will be received into Church previous day at 5pm. May his soul rest in peace.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Sincere thanks to Jackie Flynn for organising the raffle & all those who supported our fundraising efforts. Total amount raised £342.00. The following are the winners: 1. Sr Sani; 2. Joanna Robinson; 3. Heather; 4. Mary Lynch; 5. Janet Marshall 6. K Gosling; 7. Maureen Daniel.

**Red BOX 2021:** Thank you! In 2021 our parish raised £1,055.77 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at the Parish of the Immaculate Conception is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22 May this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God, Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit mission.org.uk to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better. Please remember to regularly empty your Red Boxes and deliver to the parish office. Thank you.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Our next Coffee Morning is on Friday, 6th May from 10 am to 11.45 am. All Welcome to St John Paul II Centre.

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE:** As a parish community we will be celebrating the occasion with a Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday, 11th 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.

**PROTECT OUR PLANET:** Support the monthly parish Trade Craft stall selling a range of food, cleaning items and gifts. Speak to Anne Poole.

**COFFEE AND TEA AFTER SUNDAY MASSES:** Every Sunday after 9am and 11 am Masses, Coffee and Tea is available in St John Paul II centre. Please remember that the centre will need vacating by 1pm and that reasonable donations are politely requested for the refreshments.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** My sincere thanks to those who continue to have Masses offered for families and loved ones. Please continue to request.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** I am happy to see some of our servers who have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage *all* the remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis.

**ZAP! NIGHT:** On Saturday, 7th May 2022 from 7pm to 11.00pm at John Paul II Centre. Retro & modern gaming get-together. £5 on the door. Bring your own drink & nibbles.

**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.

ALLELUIA!  
HE HAS RISEN!  
ALLELUIA!

THANK YOU to everyone for all the hard work that went in to making the Triduum and Easter liturgies so prayerful and special, and to all those who cleaned, decorated or helped in any way. I are very grateful for your Easter offerings which are very much appreciated. May the risen Christ bless you, your families and friends.

Canon John Batthula

**2022— Dates to remember**

**Saturday 14th May:** First Holy Communion (St Mary's)  
**Saturday 21st May:** First Holy Communion (non St Mary's)  
**Sunday 19th June:** Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park  
**Sunday 3rd July:** Family Day & Presentation of Certificates  
**Sunday TBC September:** International Mass & Shared Lunch  
**Monday, 10th October:** Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics

**PARISH GIVING**

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**Standing Orders/Donations/Payments:**

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**Hethe:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

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*God Bless you for your generosity during these difficult times!*

**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**

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Canon John Y Batthula.



**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

23rd/24th Apr: Parish Maintenance

1st May: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go	People Attended Mass
Bicester		181.50	£1100		690
Hethe			£196		41

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