



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Parish Safeguarding Representatives: **Elizabeth Green**
Les Cleeve
Gift Aid Organiser: **Sr Anu Joseph**
St John Paul II Centre: **Sr Sani Vijayan**
Parish Sisters: -Superior - **Sr Rose Mathew** - Convent 327 689
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17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

24th July 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 1

Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

BERNAPETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022



JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Ints of Grandparents and The Elderly	17th Sunday in Ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Fiona Smith (RIP) & Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP)		Sister/P Sims	B & K McFall
SUN 24th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		M Brown	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Ints of Janet Marshall		C Tett/ I Ziegart	Franta Family
MON 25th	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feast of St James, A	Volunteer	Volunteer
TUE 26th	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Mem of Ss Joachim & Anne	M Daniel	A Farrell/P Sims
WED 27th	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
THUR 28th		No Service			
FRI 29th	12 noon	David Squires (RIP)	Mem of Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	E King	Volunteer
SAT 30th	2.00 pm	Nuptial Service James Harvey & Kathleen Crook	Feria in Ordinary Time		
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe		18th Sunday in Ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		P Sims / Sister	L Hattam / L O'Flynn
SUN 31st	9.00 am	Siobhhan De Londra (RIP)		M Daniel/ L Cleeve	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Ints of Miriam Smith		R Evans/E Green	A Orleans

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

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 July: For the elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: All Grandparents
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: For the Elderly



24th July - World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly
<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org/message-of-pope-francis-for-the-second-world-day-for-grandparents-and-the-elderly/>

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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



Parish Youth Ministry

We are planning to restart the very successful youth programme in the Parish. This had to stop because of Covid. We want to initially start with two areas of ministry:

- 1 A group for years 6/7/8 which would meet about once a fortnight.
 - 2 Volunteering and mentoring programme for slightly older teenagers.
- The ages are not set in stone, and will be very much conditioned by who shows interest. What we do need, however, is volunteer helpers to be present at the youth meetings. We have had a great response from the announcements at 9 am mass over the last two weeks. However we still need more, especially for the younger people's group. You would be part of a supportive team working collaboratively. No previous experience of Youth work is needed. The commitment would be about one evening for a few hours every 3-4 weeks. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Deacon Nick on Bicester 246787 or dcn.nick.f.stjohn@rcaob.org.uk

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023 Details of the new Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme for the next academic year have now been released. Details can be found on our website and on the church notice board. The Enrolment Session for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place on Monday, 19th September 2022 in the St John Paul II Centre at 7pm.

CONGRATULATIONS Many congratulations to **Justin Kouns & Sasha Whidborne** who marry this weekend here at the Immaculate Conception. *May you always walk together in happy ways of love while trusting in the grace of God to lead you from above.*

INDEPENDENT REVIEW An independent review undertaken by the charity Barnardo's on behalf of the Archdiocese of Birmingham in relation to the management of concerns about Joseph Quigley, a priest in the Archdiocese, is now available on the Diocesan website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. The Trustees of the Archdiocese of Birmingham have accepted this review and its 18 recommendations in full and you can also see the full response on the website. As an institution it is for the present Bishops and Trustees to take corporate responsibility, to apologise, learn and ensure best safeguarding practice now and in the future. There has been a significant amount of positive change in Diocesan safeguarding practice. However, these recommendations will help inform ongoing learning and improvement within the Archdiocese.

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Victoria Plater**. Victoria was a Deputy Head teacher of St Mary's in the 70's. Victoria's Requiem Mass will take place here (date tbc) followed by cremation at North Oxfordshire Crematorium. *May she rest in peace.*

COFFEE MORNING: The next Coffee Morning is on Friday, 5th August from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. All welcome!

VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Please add your names to the lists at the back of church to help with the Relics visit. We need stewards, first aiders, café helpers, flower arrangers and other helpers to assist for the event to run beautifully and smoothly.

FLTR CHRISTIAN COFFEE SHOP in Langford is looking to hire a Supervisor. It would be part time (20-25 hours per week), weekend availability essential, and pay better than Living Wage. If you know of anyone interested, please have them email ute@fltrcoffee.co.uk to find out more information.

APF/MISION BOXES Now is the time to please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the Piety Shop or Parish Office. Thank you.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS A number of forthcoming weeks now available. Please use forms at the back of church. A lovely way for loved ones to be remembered.

Teams for	24/7	31/7	7/8	14/8	21/8
Children lit.	None	None	None	None	None
Coffee 9am (10)	8	9	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (7)	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Sally	Wedding	Wedding	Anita	Wedding

PRAYER FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

I give thanks to you, Lord,
 For the blessing of a long life For,
 to those who take refuge in You,
 Grant always to bear fruit.
 Forgive, O Lord, Resignation and disillusionment,
 But forsake me not When my strength declines.
 Teach me to look with hope
 To the future you give me,
 To the mission you entrust to me
 And to sing your praises without end.
 Make me a tender craftsman Of Your revolution,
 To guard with love my grandchildren
 And all the little ones who seek shelter in You.
 Protect, O Lord, Pope Francis
 And grant Thy Church To deliver the world from loneliness.
 Direct our steps in the way of peace. Amen.



VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:

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
 Candle light procession
 Holy Mass

12 Midnight

Monday 10th October 2022

7.00 am Veneration of the Relics
 8.00 am Morning Prayer
 8.15 am - 9.00 am Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
 & Veneration of the Relics
 10.00 am Rosary - livestreaming to all Catholic Schools
 Guided by: **Archbishop Bernard Longley**
 (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
 10.30 am to 12.45 pm Anointing of the sick
 1.00 pm Concelebrated Mass - **Bishop David Evans**
 2.00 pm Departure to Northampton Diocese.



2022— Dates to remember

Sun 25th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch
Sat 8th October: 10am—Baptism course - contact Office
Sun 9th & 10th October: Visit of St Bernadette's Relics



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

23rd/24th July - Parish Maintenance
 30th/31st July - Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Parish Maintenance	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£201.15	£87.75	£1185	£105	250
Hethe	£N/A	£N/A	£196		N/A



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