



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Year of Family



17th Sunday of Ordinary Time B 25th July 2021 Psalter 1

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Month of the Precious Blood

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 24TH	6.00 PM	Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP)	17th Sunday in ordinary time	Sr Sani & Rufus	McArdle Family
SUN 25TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	Jean Withers (RIP)			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Mike McCarthy (RIP)		M Brown	Sisters & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Catenian President's Mass		T Lane	Kokore Family
MON 26TH	9.30 AM	Margaret Sims (RIP)	Mem. St Anne & St Joachim	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	12 NOON	Internment of Ashes - Cedrick Rodgers RIP	Memorial Garden		
	2.00 PM	Ursuline Sisters Lay Associates Prayer	St John Paul II centre		
TUE 27TH	9.30 AM	Kate & Erik Mansfield (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 28TH	9.30 AM	Caroline Parker (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
THUR 29TH	9.30 AM	Speedy Recovery - N Ward	Memorial of St Martha	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 30TH	12 NOON	Ludwig & Christine Maron RIP & Mark Mackenzie (RIP) & Family	Feria in ordinary time	E King	J Marshall
SAT 31ST	6.00 PM	People of the Parish	18th Sunday in Ordinary Time	P Sims & C McArdle	McFall & O'Flynn
SUN 1ST AUG	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Fr. John Burns (RIP)			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Joseph Mathew (RIP) & Isaac Abraham (RIP)		M Brown	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	Peter & Marie Murowski (RIP)		E King	Poole & 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: 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 & Summer Holidays)

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)



Pope's Prayer Intention for July: Social Friendship: We pray that, in social, economic and political situations of conflict, we may be courageous & passionate architects of dialogue and friendship.

This week we pray for...
Brian & Jean Penhallow - SANCTUARY
For children & grand children (R Evans) - OUR LADY'S

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
 K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive, Patricia Davies

URSULINE SISTERS - LAY ASSOCIATES: Our Parish Sisters would like to invite you to become Lay Associates to their Congregation. This will involve an opportunity to come together every month to pray in their Chapel and to go for monthly Confessions and an annual retreat. The Sisters would like to invite you to the initial meeting on Monday 26th July at 2.00pm in *St John Paul II Centre*.

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.

BAPTISMS: I would like to let the parents know that the Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays and weekdays. If you have any children who are not yet baptised, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible and make necessary arrangements. You can download a Baptismal Form from our Parish website.

FATHER ROBERT CAREY: Will be moving on the 13th September to commence his training as a Navy Catholic Chaplain. His farewell Mass is on Friday 3rd Sep at 7pm followed by a social in the Centre afterwards. The second collections of the weekends of 21st 22nd & 28th/29th August will be our gift to Father Robert. Cheques can be made payable to "The Immaculate Conception Church".

CAKE SALE: Cake sale will be held next Sunday after 9.30am & 11 am Masses. I look forward to your support.

JULY 19th ONWARDS As we resume some normality back in to our lives I hope and pray that you can resume your very useful roles in maintaining our beautiful liturgies and church. If you are new to the parish I would very much like to invite you to volunteer in some way. It's a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners!

LECTORS: A new rota will be available from September 12th. If any of you who are not on the rota would like to become a Lector, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office.

CLEANING TEAMS: Please respond to email regarding our church cleaning. I would like to see that our cleaning teams who haven't yet joined on the rota, to resume from September. Any new volunteers are welcome, please contact the parish office via email.

ALTAR SERVERS: We welcome all altar servers back! For now masks are compulsory.

FLOWERS: A new rota will be available from September. Any new flower creators are welcome to join, no experience necessary.

SINGING: Choirs are able to resume sitting in the choir area and singing beautifully for us all. However, if the congregation wishes to join in singing, masks still need to be worn until further notice.

Contact for the Parish Office: tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

A PROJECT FOR GRANDPARENTS: Grandchildren are a gift from God. Of all grandparents the most blessed were SS Anne & Joachim whose grandson was Jesus Christ. We request their intercession in this project. The Church helps us with the little catechism. It gives us simple questions and answers which can be learned by heart and remain with us forever in the memory. Spend a little time each week explaining each question and encouraging your grandchildren to remember the answers. Rewards are fun and a great incentive to learning. The Catechism books are now available in Piety Shop and speak to one of our Parish sisters.

St. Anne and St. Joachim, Pray for us.

WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY: Today we celebrate the first World Day for Grandparents, close to the feast of St Anne & St Joachim, grandparents of Jesus, the Son of God. Holy Father calls us: "Care for the elderly, don't leave them alone". I wish all grandparents a very happy grandparents day. May God bless you all abundantly.

GO GREEN AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY: The weekend of 4th & 5th September, I would like to invite/encourage our communities in both parishes to make a firm commitment to go green & save our planet for the next generations. If anyone wishes to be involved, please contact the parish office via email.

FATHER JOHN BURNS (RIP): Funeral arrangements are not finalised yet, as soon as I know, I shall let you know.

Dates to remember

If COVID restrictions permit us:

Friday 3rd Sept. Fr. Robert's Farewell Mass & Social

Saturday 11th Sept. Parish Open Meeting in the Centre at 10.30am


Sunday 12th Sep. To restart Children's Liturgy at 9.30 am Masses

Friday 17th Sept. Cheese & Wine Evening in the Centre -Stewards, Fundraisers & Cleaners who still continues to assist during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

Friday 24th Sep. Deanery Mass 7pm, followed by Social in Centre

Sunday 26th September: Shared Lunch after 11 am International Mass in Centre


Baptism of *Rjiano Lopes Da Costa Lourdes*
On Saturday 7th July at 11 am
Congratulations & God's blessings


FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS
Let us pray for the following couples.
 28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris
 30th August at 2pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper
 25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda
Congratulations & God's blessings

Financial Information


SECOND COLLECTIONS
 July 24th/25th: Parish Maintenance
 July 31st/1st Aug: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £ Apostleship of the Sea	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£209.02	100.30	£1030	£1339.32	238
Hethe	£39.20	39.20	£182	£199.00	19

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: 51 70 15
Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!

PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESAN VISION:

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.
 Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,
 the Spirit of hope to inspire me,
 the Spirit of love to surround me
 and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,
 so that I may grow in worship of your name
 in love of you in my prayer
 and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.
 Strengthen and defend me,
 so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.
 Help me this day and always
 to be a channel of grace in all I say and do
 and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

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 Go the website and follow link
<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>

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