



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

25th September 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 2

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

BERNAPETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022



SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 24th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Joseph Bore (RIP)	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	James Carey (RIP)		R John/C McArdle	Thompson Family
SUN 25th	9.00 am	Peter Flynn (RIP)		P Cousins/C Moyse	C St John
	11.00 am	Janette & Peter Swanson (RIP) & Family - International Mass		J Kokore/	Kokore Family
MON 26th	9.30am @ Hethe	Joseph Bore (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time		
	11.00 am	Funeral Service of Teresa Pantanella (RIP)		Family	A Farrell/P Sims
	7.00 pm	Sacraments - Enrolment Meeting	Confirmation/Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion	St John Paul II Centre	
TUE 27th	9.30 am	Joseph Tran (RIP)	Mem of St Vincent de Paul, P	Sr Anu	R & R Deane
	12 Noon	Requiem Mass of Agnes Parker (RIP)		Family	L & C Cleeve
WED 28th	9.30 am@ School	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	Children	Year 6 Mass
THUR 29th	9.30 am	Alfred Smith (RIP)	Feast of Ss Micahel, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels	H King	L Cleeve
FRI 30th	12 Noon	Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)	Mem of St Jerome, P Dr of the Church	E King	
SAT 1st Oct	4 pm @ Hethe	Patricia & Christopher Long Golden Anniversary	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	D McDermott	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Mem of St Therese of the Child Jesus, , Dr of the Church	K & B McFall	K & B McFall
SUN 2nd	9.00 am	Joseph Arrackal (RIP)		C Moyse/C St John	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	Walenty Nowak (RIP)		T Lane/ N Ward	Franta Family

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



Pope's Prayer Intention for September: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT:
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH: 11am mass, followed by a bring and shared lunch. It is always a well attended event and I would like to invite any new parishioners especially to come and join us.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023 Enrolment Session for Confirmation, Reconciliation and First Holy Communion takes place on Monday, 26th September 2022 in the St John Paul II Centre at 7pm. Please bring copy of your child's baptism certificate on this evening. **Enrolment forms will be available at this meeting.**

SYMPATHY: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Brian Dines**, who died last week, aged 63yrs. Our sympathies and assurances of our prayers go to his wife Julianna and son Connor and all his family. A Requiem Mass for Brian will be held at 10 am on Monday, 3rd October followed by cremation at Banbury Crematorium. May he rest in peace.

RITE OF CATHOLIC INITIATION FOR ADULTS -RCIA The course will commence again for any non Catholics who are considering being initiated into the Catholic faith. If you are, please contact the Parish Office asap.

APF MILL HILL MISSION THAN YOU AND APPEAL: RED BOXES This will take place next weekend at all the Masses when we welcome Fr Kevin Hughes MHM to our parish. Thank you to all parishioner who already support this wonderful Association through the Red Boxes. If you have not yet thought of doing so, perhaps this thank you and appeal might persuade you to think about doing so? You will be able to register for a Red Box after Masses next weekend. Please see the poster at the back for more details or go to <https://missio.org.uk/>

VENERABLE SR MARIA CELINA: Recently, Holy Father Pope Francis has elevated Sr Celine, one of the sisters of the Ursuline Congregation to the Venerable status; she died of at very early of her religious life and has become an intercessor of the their congregation. On the occasion of her being declared as Venerable, there will be a Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, 6th October at 6pm in Church. On behalf of our Sisters I would like to invite you all to join them for the Thanksgiving concelebrated Mass followed by light supper in the Conference Room.

HEALING MASS: On Friday, 21st October 2022 at 12 noon followed by light lunch in the St John Paul II Centre. The Healing Mass is being organised for the housebound and if you know anyone who wishes to come, please contact the parish office and leave their details.

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: This group will be up and running from October to assist any housebound/elderly/in need parishioners. Many of you may remember the Helping Hands group from previous years, this group will be working on similar principals and will be assisting those in need upon request. Please contact the Parish Office if you need some form of help, alternatively please mention to others about us. Further details will be available in due course. The lunch after the Healing Mass on October 21st is being organised by the Outreach Group.

ZZAP! Retro Gaming Family Day Saturday 15th October ZZAP! 10am-8pm • Online tickets are £8 per person + booking fee. • £8 tickets also available pre-event from church office and piety shop • Entry on the door will be £10 per person so best to pre book! Buy tickets online here: <https://www.wegotickets.com/event/552326>

TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIROMENT GROUP: September - Energy Turn your heating thermostat down to minimum whenever you leave the house and before you go to bed. Well done to the Environmental team and St Mary's children for growing such tall sunflowers which can be seen in the car park. *If you would like to get involved please email your interest to: peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk*

CAFOD's Family Fast Day is coming up on Friday 7 October. This Harvest, we are responding to the **World Food Crisis**. East Africa is in the midst of a terrible food crisis affecting millions of people. Across Kenya, Ethiopia, South Sudan and in Somalia, families are facing extreme levels of hunger and malnutrition. Four years of drought have food and existing food and water shortages in the region worse and tragically, famine is now looming in some areas. Envelopes will be available the week

Teams for	25/9	2/10	9/10	16/10	23/10
Children lit. (4)	none	3	4	1	None
Coffee 9am (10)	8	9	tbc	1	2
Coffee 11am (7)	5	6	tbc	7	2
Flowers			Relics		

before if you can gift aid this significantly helps increase the funds. Please return them into the 2nd collection offering bags, alternatively 2nd collection giving can be made via the card machine. **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.

BGN OPEN EVENING 28th September 2022 6.30pm, Open Morning 30th September 2022 9.15am to 10.30am and Sixth Form open Evening 3rd November 2022 at 6.30pm.

ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE: Painting of the external walls of the centre has started last Wednesday and should take approximately 2 weeks.

ONLINE BOOKING OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS VISIT:
<https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

Dates to remember

Sat 8th October: 10am—Baptism course - contact Parish Office

Sun 9th & 10th October: Visit of St Bernadette's Relics

18th March 23: Celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmations

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
Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop William.
Reflections by Canon Jonathan Veasey
 (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.



PARISH GIVING

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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

25th/26th September - Father Hudson Society
 1st/2nd Oct. Parish Maintenance

Church	First	Second	Standing	Tap & Go	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£392.88	195.93	£1185	£67	361
Hethe	54.70	99.16	£186		26



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