



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Les Cleeve

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22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

28th August 2022

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

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

BERNAPETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022



AUGUST	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
Sat 27th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	R Deane	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Angus Forsyth Jnr (RIP)		Sisters	M Marrs/ P Behan
SUN 28th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		M Brown/E Penhallow	Brown family
	11.00 am	Eileen Brooks (RIP)		R Evans/ I Ziegart	A Orleans
	12.15 pm	Baptisms of Trixie & Nancie Huntley			
MON 29th	9.30 am	Intentions of Agnes Parker	Mem of the Passion of St John the Baptist	M Daniel	A Farrell/P Sims
TUE 30th	9.30 am	Miriam Smith (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	Sr Anu	R & R Deane
WED 31st	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria In Ordinary Time	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
THUR 1st September	12 Noon	Requiem Mass of John O'Neill (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time		
FRI 2nd	10 am - 11.45 am	Monthly Coffee Morning	In St John Paul II centre		
	12 noon	Peter & Marie Murowski (RIP)		E King	Frankie
	6.00pm -7.00pm	HOLY HOUR	First Friday		
SAT 3rd	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Joseph Bore (RIP)	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	D McDermott	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Int. of James Harvey & Kathleen Crook		K & B McFall	L O'Flynn/ L Hattam
SUN 4th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		S Joseph/R Silvy	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	Brendon Gately (RIP)		R Evans/E Green	Kokore 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

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 August: We pray for small and medium - sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Divine Mercy
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Ann & William Swanson

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: It has been three years since we celebrated International Mass. This September we can celebrate it and therefore I wish to invite you all to participate at 11am Mass on Sunday, 25th Sept, followed by bring and shared lunch. Please see the noticeboard and add your name what food you wish to bring.

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.

VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Our next meeting is on Monday, 12th September at 7pm.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE: On Monday 12th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: On Tuesday, 13th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

OUTREACH GROUP: Next meeting is on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm. I would like to invite the members and others who are interested, please feel to come along to St John Paul II Centre.

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.

COFFEE MORNING Next Coffee Morning is on Friday, 2nd September from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. All welcome!

SYMPATHY: MIRIAM SMITH RIP : Died on Sunday 21st August at 11 am in JR. We extend our sincere condolences to her family and friends. May her soul rest in peace. Funeral details at later date.

JOE BORE RIP: Funeral Mass is on Tuesday, 13th Sep at Holy Trinity, Hethe at 3.30pm. **JOHN O'NEILL RIP:** A Requiem Mass is on Thursday, 1st September at 12 Noon. *May they rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIRONMENT GROUP: Make use of the extensive range of charity shops in Bicester to purchase some pre-loved clothes. *If you would like to get involved please email your interest to: peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk*

The Annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride will take place from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday, 10 September. 50 per cent of all funds raised by parishioners will be paid to the Parish. Enjoy a healthy day of exercise as a cyclist, walker or as a visitor welcomer and help preserve the history on our doorstep by raising funds for the OHCT and our own Church. For further information or to receive a sponsorship form, please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523 or at tim.lane@live.co.uk.

APPEAL The Clothes centre for Ukrainian refugees is appealing for strong black bin liners. Can you donate just one roll? Please leave a the back of church alternatively deliver to the convent chapel via the back gate. Thank you in advance.

MEMORIAL GARDEN GATES Les Cleeve is looking for a volunteer to help him sand and paint the wrought iron gates of the Foynes Memorial Garden. If you are willing please speak to me. Or come along and start to sand it.

CHURCHES IN BICESTER AND THE REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP. They are looking for people to give talks to newly arrived Hong Kong people about living in the UK, Setting up a business, tax returns HMRC Home maintenance or DIY. Our church community interested in be friending, If they speak Cantonese it would be useful They can contact Stephen and Mary Chu, schuchu@aol.com may be useful information.

Teams for	28/8	4/9	11/9	18/9	25/9
Children lit.	None	None	1	2	3
Coffee 9am (10)	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (7)	7	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Sisters	New rota			

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

St Bernadette's Story: The Apparitions: The apparitions seen by St Bernadette took place over five months largely in silence. Despite this, over the course of time, an intimate relationship of trust, obedience, and love developed between Our Lady and Bernadette.



The first seven apparitions mark a period of joyful discovery: Bernadette was always deeply happy; this was reflected during the first seven apparitions with her face radiating joy and light.

Apparitions eight to twelve were penitential: At this point everything changed, Bernadette became sad, and sorrowful. Witnesses at the Grotto, who were growing in number every day, were deeply moved and experienced a range of emotions; some were converted to the Faith, others didn't understand Bernadette's behaviour and felt confusion or distain.

BERNADETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022

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	Holy Mass

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 Rosary - livestreaming to all Catholic Schools Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop William. Reflections by Canon Jonathan Veasey (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
10.00 am	Anointing of the sick
10.30 am to 12.45 pm	Concelebrated Mass - Bishop David Evans
1.00 pm	Departure to Northampton Diocese.
2.00 pm	

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 Bathula: 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

20th/21st Aug. Parish Maintenance
 27th/28th Aug. Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 325.77	£ 118.76	£1185	£110	328
Hethe	£30		£196		22

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