



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Year of Family



## 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time B

29th August 2021 Psalter 2

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

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

AUGUST	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 28TH	6.00 PM	Thanksgiving - J & M Franta	22nd Sunday in ordinary time	C McArdle/Rufus	S & M Doherty
SUN 29TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	People of the Parish			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		M Brown	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Andrew & Byron		A Kearsley	Marshall & Poole
MON 30TH	9.30 AM	William Varghese (RIP) 2nd anniversary	Feria in ordinary time	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	1.00 PM	Nuptial Service of Erin & Christopher			Sisters
TUE 31ST	9.30 AM	Intentions of Farrell Family	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 1ST	9.30 AM	Intentions of Farrell Family	Feria in ordinary time	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
THUR 2ND	9.30 AM	Tom Kirby (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 3RD	7.00 PM	Farewell Mas of Fr. Robert Carey	Feast of St Gregory the great Pope & D	E King	J Marshall
SAT 4TH	11.00 AM	Baptisms of Alfred & Ava Simpson			Sr. Rose
SUN 5TH	6.00 PM	Intentions of the Carey Family	23rd Sunday in ordinary time	Sr Anu & Rufus	McArdle
	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Thanksgiving - Sue & John Wilde 50th wedding anniversary			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		S & L Taylor	C St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Alvaro Eslava (RIP)		I Ziegart	Kokore family

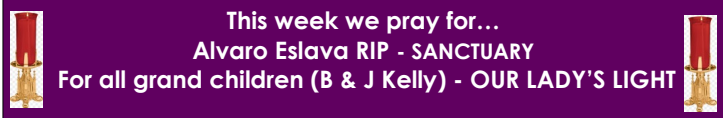
This weekend's 2nd Collection is towards our farewell gift to Father Robert Carey



**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)  
**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 2.00pm.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for August: The Church:** Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.



**APF/MISION BOXES:** If you haven't done already, Please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office.

**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES:** Monthly meeting & Holy Hour on Wednesday 8th September at 2 pm in the Convent. All welcome.

**Dates to remember**

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

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

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

**Friday 17th Sept.** Cheese & Wine Evening in the Centre-Stewards, Fundraisers & Cleaners who still assist at this difficult time.

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

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

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

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Mary Ashley, John Dunn & Marie Olive

**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:** 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 website.

**PARISH OPEN MEETING:** On Saturday 11th September at 10.30 am in St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are invited to come along and share ideas, how we as community can implement our diocesan vision in our parish and how we can reach out to Catholics who haven't yet returned back to Church for their worship. Rev. Father. Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission & National Ecumenical Officer) will coordinate our open meeting. I look forward to welcoming him in to our parish.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We are very pleased to be resuming Children's Liturgy at Sunday 9.30am masses from 12th September. This is open to both preschool children (recommended aged 3+) and school aged children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion (Early Years to Year 3). Preschool children must be accompanied by a parent, and school aged children (up to Year 3) are encouraged to come out independently. Children are not expected to wear face coverings at Children's Liturgy, but as in church we would request that parents continue to do so. Children's liturgy will run during school term time, but will not run on weeks where there is a specific celebration at the 11am mass which families would wish to attend - for example a school mass or the international mass. We look forward to welcoming our families back to Children's Liturgy and hope to see lots of you there in the coming weeks!

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

**FATHER ROBERT CAREY:** His farewell Mass is on Friday 3rd Sep at 7pm followed by a social in the Centre afterwards. This weekend's second collection will be our gift to Father Robert.

**CAKE SALE:** This Sunday, which will be Cake & Produce sale. If anyone has spare produce...it would be appreciated.

**GO GREEN AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY:** Next weekend 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.

**CHURCH PEWS:** I would like to arrange for a group of volunteers to help to sand & varnish 40 pews. The church will be closed from **Monday 13th to Friday 17th September**, so that the work can take place. All equipment and refreshments will be made available. If you have time to help and are willing, I would be very grateful. Please forward your details and availability to the Parish Office. Volunteers please arrive for 10am. Thank you.

**RIDE AND STRIDE:** Sponsorship forms for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride, taking place on Saturday, 11 September, are available from Tim Lane at [tim.lane@live.co.uk](mailto:tim.lane@live.co.uk) 277523. 50% of all monies raised by parishioners are paid to Parish Funds.

**NEXT COFFEE MORNING:** On Friday 10th September from 10 am to 11.45 am. All are welcome.

**RIDE AND STRIDE 2021—HETHE:** The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust's Ride & Stride Fundraiser takes place this year on Saturday 11th September. The idea that participants obtain sponsorship to ride or stride around as many of the historic in the area as they feel able. You can walk or ride or do something of your own invention. We need riders and striders and also volunteers to welcome and sign in participants who visit our own church, Holy Trinity. Please see Breff Kelly if you are able to volunteers and he will explain how it all works.

**GRAVEYARD AT HETHE** We are looking for a parishioner who may be willing to create a plan of the graveyard at Holy Trinity Hethe, this would involve taking photos of each grave, logging of names and dates and creating a plot of the whole cemetery. No experience needed, just a little time and simple log of details. Please contact the Parish Office if you would be interested.



**Baptisms of Alfred & Ava Simpson**

*On Saturday, 4th September 2021 at 11am*

*Congratulations & God's blessings*



**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS**

**Let us pray for the following couples.**

30th August at 1pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper

25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda

**Congratulations & God's blessings**

**Financial Information**



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

28th/29th August: Fr. Robert Carey's Farewell Gift

4th/5th September: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£246		£1100	£1346	210
Hethe	£30		£182	£212	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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