



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Year of Family



Year of St Joseph



## 5th Sunday of Easter B 2nd May 2021 Psalter 1

2020 - 8th December 2021

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 1ST	6.00 PM	Intentions of Carey Family	<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	B & K McFall	B & K McFall L O'Flynn
SUN 2ND	8.00 AM @Hethe	People of the Parish			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Fe Des Devenney- 40th Anni. Priesthood		Rev Nick & C St John	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Rita Gomez (RIP)		E King	J & J Kokore & Portia
MON 3RD	9.30 AM	Joyce Martin - 90th Birthday	<i>Feast SS Philip &amp; James AA</i>	M Daniel	L Cleeve & P Sims
TUE 4TH	9.30 AM	Tony and Olive Murphy 50th Wedding Anniversary	<i>Feast of English Martyrs</i>		R & R Deane
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET</b>	MEMORIAL GARDEN		
WED 5TH	9.30 AM	Theresa St John (RIP)	<i>Easter Feria</i>	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
	6.30 PM	<b>Talk on "Christology"</b>	<i>Zoom Platform</i>		
THUR 6TH	9.30 AM	Andy, Gerry & Penny (ill health)	<i>Easter Feria</i>		Kokore family
FRI 7TH	12 NOON	Jean Connelly (RIP)	<i>Easter Feria</i>	E King	J Marshall
	6.00PM - 7.00PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			Sisters
SAT 8TH	10.00 AM	Baptism - Baby Gabriel Costa	<i>Easter Feria</i>		
	6.00 PM	Private Intention (LH)	<i>6th Sunday of Easter</i>	P Sims & C McArdle	McArdle family
SUN 9TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	People of the Parish			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Martin Leonard (RIP)		M Daniel	C St John & C Conlon
	11.00 AM	Carole Cooper (RIP)		A Kirby-Hall	J Marshall & A Poole



**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am. (Masks compulsory)  
**HOLY HOUR:** Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (not during Lent & Advent)  
**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.  
**ROSARY:** During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for May: The World of Finance:** Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

This week we pray for...  
Fr Burton (RIP) - SANCTUARY  
Lilian Johnson - OUR LADY'S LIGHT

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

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

**Talks on Zoom Platform - Father Robert Carey**  
**During the Easter Season our talks are going to be on**  
**"Christology —The Person of Christ."** On Wednesdays - May 5th,  
12th and 19th. From 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/5777711999?>

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Meeting ID: 577 771 1999

Passcode: 4upBK0

**REQUEST** To speed up entry into church for Mass please bring along a slip of paper with your name and contact number and place it in the container provided in the entrance. **(Write it at home and bring it)** Alternatively if you have a smart phone, register by using the **NHS TRACK AND TRACE** QR Code which is displayed on the notice boards in the entrance. This applies to both churches.

As we enter a gradual relaxing of restrictions may we still remind you: **Not to come** if symptomatic or self-isolating. That **masks are** compulsory. **To observe** social distancing at all times, and tempting as it is, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when you attend Mass.

Please refer to the bulletin for our Mass times if you are able to attend. We are grateful to all of you who faithfully comply with the Governments regulations and we must continue to do all we can to keep everybody safe in church.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** First Holy Communions will take place on Saturdays 15th & 22nd May at 11am. Due to restrictions there are limits on numbers attending, therefore each family will be given 6 tickets, this number to include the candidate. Contact details of all family members and guests attending will be required in advance. School will contact you with more information, so please do not contact the school and the same with all non St Mary's, Mrs Clare St John will contact you. Please keep all children in your daily prayers.



**100 CLUB:** Renewals for the next 12 months are due from 1 April with the first draw in the new financial year taking place on Sunday, 25 April. The annual fee remains at £60, payable in full by cheque or monthly standing order. In the coming year there will once again be three monthly prizes; £100, £50 and £25 and a £100 Christmas bonus in December. Payments can be made online using the reference '100 Club' with your name, by cheque with '100 Club' on the back or by cash in an envelope with your name and '100 Club' written on it posted through the Henley House door. If you would like your payment collected, please call Paul Cousins (01869 242838) or Tim Lane (01869 277523). If you currently pay by Standing Order no further action is necessary. With sincere thanks for your support, both in the past and in future. My sincere thanks to Tim Lane and Paul Cousins.

**CHRISTIAN AID** week commencing on May 10<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>, all donations can be given online: <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/OR26099>. I am also looking for a volunteer who could coordinate annually with the local Christian Aid organisers. If you would like to assist, please contact the parish office.

**SPONSORING SANCTUARY AND OUR LADY'S LAMPS** As you may be aware, there are lamps which burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and in the Lady Chapel. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand in to one of the priests or in one of the donation boxes in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp or Our Lady Lamp Donation', together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be published in our weekly bulletin. Thank you.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** I would like to begin exploring the possibility of reintroducing Altar Servers at Holy Mass from 2nd weekend of May. There will only be space for one server (or two if they are siblings) and jobs will be limited but we miss you! Face Mask and gloves are a must. If you would be interested in joining a rota for this, please get in touch with me via parish email. [tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** Thursday 13th May, is a Holyday of Obligation for us Catholics as we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. The Mass times: **Bicester** - 9.30 am; 12 Noon & 7.00pm **Hethe**: 9.30 am. Try to participate at one of the Masses.

**HOLY HOUR AND CONFESSIONS:** This coming Friday we will be having Holy Hour from 6pm to 7pm. During this time, you will have an opportunity to go for Confession. Fr. Robert will be available in Our Lady's Chapel as I lead the Holy Hour.



**COFFEE MORNING ON FRIDAY 21ST MAY:** Will take place from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. Only 30 people will be permitted and social distance to be followed. Please sanitise as soon as enter the Centre and as you leave. For exit, please use the Fire Exit Door. We will follow one way system. No access to the toilets please.

**CAKE SALE:** Next Sunday after 9.30am & 11am Masses. I look forward to your support and generosity.

**STEWARDS NEEDED:** We urgently need more stewards for weekday & weekend Masses. Please email Parish Office if you are able to assist. Without stewards, it will not be possible to celebrate Mass safely.

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

We continue to be exempt from our Sunday obligation during lockdown and are encouraged to make a Spiritual Communion when we desire to be in union with Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist. This can be done whilst you watch a live stream of Mass being offered. My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

 **Baptism of Baby Gabriel Pacheco Costa**  
Saturday 8th May at 10am  
Congratulatory & God's blessings 

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS**

10th May -  
22nd May at 3pm - Ivin D'costa & Siena Fernandes  
29th May at 2pm - Francisco & Bernadette Santiago  
20th June at 2pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper  
28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris  
25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda



*(Invited guests) Whose names are on the list will be permitted entry in to Church. Covid guidelines to be followed.*

**Financial Information**



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

May 1st/2nd - Parish Maintenance  
8th/9th May - Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	230	£161 Clergy Training Fund	£1009.00	£1232.25	206
Hethe	20	£50 Clergy Training Fund	£182	£202	18

**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: 517015

*Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!*



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