



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @ BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

2nd October 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II - Psalter 3

Month of the Holy Rosary



OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 1st	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Patricia & Christopher Long Golden Anniversary	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		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
MON 3rd	10.00 am	Requiem Mass of Brian Dines (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time	M Daniel	L Cleeve
TUE 4th	8.30 am	For all God's creatures (FO)	Mem of St Francis of Assisi	Sr Anu	R & R Deane
WED 5th	9.30 am@ Church	Mercy George (RIP)	Mem of St Faustina Virgin	Children	Year 6 Mass
THUR 6th	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving - Venerable Sr Maria Celine		Sr Veena/L Cleeve	Sisters
FRI 7th	10 am - 11.45 am	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING		E King	St John Paul II Centre
	12 Noon	Gertrude & Cyril Hurst (RIP)	Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary		
SAT 8th	10 am	Baptismal Course	At St John Paul II Centre		
	4 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	D McDermott	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		Sr Sani/P Simms	M Marrs/P Bevan
SUN 9th	9.00 am	Susan Thompson (Get well)		L & S Taylor	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Margaret Hanna (RIP)		C Tett/I Ziegart	Orleans Family
	9.00 pm	Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics	Welcoming Liturgy		Stewards
		Adoration & Veneration of the Relics			Stewards
		Rosary & Candlelight Processions			Stewards
	12 Midnight	People of the Parish	Concelebrated Mass	H King/	Stewards

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.



Pope's Prayer Intention for October: For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the church; ever faithful to & courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity & welcome, always living in a atmosphere of synodality.

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: My sincere thanks to all those who brought food generously to share with other parishioners. Thanks also to those who have arranged and cleaned after the event.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023 Enrolment Mass for the Sacrament of Reconciliation is on Sunday 16th October at 9 am Mass.

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

APF MILL HILL MISSION THANK YOU AND APPEAL: RED BOXES

This weekend we welcome Fr. Kevin Hughes MHM who will take the opportunity to thank the parish for their support of prayer and donations to the World Missions. Please note that there will be no cash collection, the thank you and appeal is to inform you of the work carried out by APF. - Mill Hill and to ask for continuing prayers and financial support, which can be given through their "RED BOXES". Please see the poster at the back for more details or go to <https://missio.org.uk/>

VENERABLE SR MARIA CELINE: 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.

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>

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. Please use the envelopes & 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.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: On Friday from 10 am to 11.45 am. Last month total raised £307.85. Thank you.

WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER 2022: £100 - Mike Jobling (31); £50 - Nicky Lane (56) £25 - Peter Sims (13). There are now around 10 numbers available: contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel. 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year.

SILENCE IN CHURCH: Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Can I also ask you all not to speak during Mass as well.

CAR PARK: During the visit of St Bernadette's Relics, Car Park will not be available for the parishioners use and therefore please make other arrangements. It will be used for guests and less able persons. Please do not park at the front of the Centre. May I ask you all to cooperate with stewards.

Teams for	2/10	9/10	16/10	23/10	30/10
Children lit. (4)	3	4	1	None	
Coffee 9am (10)	9	tbc	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (7)	6	tbc	7	2	3
Flowers		Relics			

NOVENA TO ST BERNADETTE:

Dear Saint Bernadette, Chosen by Almighty God as a channel of His Graces and Blessings, and through your humble obedience to the requests of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, you gained for us the Miraculous waters of Spiritual and physical healing. We implore you to listen to our pleading prayers that we may be healed of our Spiritual and physical imperfections. Place our petitions in the Hands of our Holy Mother, Mary, so that She may place them at the feet of Her beloved Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that He may look on us with mercy and compassion: (Make Petition) Help, O Dear Saint Bernadette to follow your example, so that irrespective of our own pain and suffering we may always be mindful of the needs of others, especially those whose sufferings are greater than ours. As we await the Mercy of God, remind us to offer up our pain and suffering for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins and blasphemies of mankind. Pray for Saint Bernadette, that like you, we may always be obedient to the will of Our Heavenly Father, and that through our prayers and humility we may bring consolation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that have been so grievously wounded by our sins. Holy Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Pray for us. Amen

One Decade of the Rosary.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (Say (3) Three Times)

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

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
 12 Midnight Holy Mass - Concelebrated Mass - Canon Paul Fitzpatrick

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

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 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

1st/2nd Oct. Parish Maintenance
 8th/9th Oct. CAFOD

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£353.72	£55+199	£1185	£1570	433
Hethe	53.30	20.30	£186		19



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