



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @ BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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5th Sunday of Lent C
3rd April 2022 Psalter 1
Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Lenten Season
Month of the Holy Spirit



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APRIL	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 2nd	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	4th Sunday of Lent C		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Helena Nowak (95th Birthday)		Ursuline Sisters	Thompson Family
SUN 3rd	9.00 am	People of the Parish		M Daniel & L Cleeve	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Claire Cox (née Brinkworth) (RIP)		C Tett & I Ziegart	Kokore Family
MON 4th	9.30 am @Hethe		Lenten Feria	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	12 Noon	Daphne French (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 5th	9.30 am	Don Gregory Chillman OSB (RIP)	Lenten Feria	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 6th	9.30 am @ School	Jeremy Durrant (RIP)	Lenten Feria	Sister	
THUR 7th	9.30 am	Paul Durrant (RIP)	Lenten Feria	H King	L & C Cleeve
	7.00 pm	"Born For This"	Presented by BGN Pupils		
FRI 8th	12 noon	Ardlee Donnelley (RIP)	Lenten Feria	E King	Frankie/ Marshall
	7.00pm	STATIONS OF THE CROSS			
SAT 9th	4.00Ppm@Hethe	People of the Parish	5th Sunday of Lent C		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving and Hope		C McArdle/Rufus	McFall/ L O'Flynn
SUN 10th	9.00 am	Martin Mellett (RIP)		C Moyse/C St John	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	Intentions of Sr Margaret (Peggy) Donohue		R Evans/N Ward	Franta Family



Stations of the Cross: Bicester: Friday 7pm—Hethe: Mon 10am Tue-Fri 9.30am



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: Hethe: **Every Saturday from 3.30pm - 3.50 pm (Face covering compulsory) in the Sacristy**
Bicester: **Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Face covering compulsory) in the Confessional**

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 2pm - Ursuline Convent

**Church is open
for Private Prayer
Monday to Friday
9 am to 4pm**

**Saturday from 9am to 6.45pm
Sunday: 8.15 am - 5.00 pm**

Pope's Prayer Intention for April For health Care Workers:

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

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

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
Mary Ashley, John Dunn & Helena Nowak.

PALM SUNDAY 11am Mass Please gather in the Ursuline Convent garden via the back gate, at 10.55am for the procession at 11am.

HOLY WEEK CELEBRATION BICESTER:

Monday, 11th April: Lenten Service of Reconciliation at 7.00pm

Holy Thursday, 14th April: Mass of Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

Good Friday, 15th April: The Good Friday Walk of Witness will begin at St Edburg's at 11.00am. **Good Friday Liturgy at 3.00pm** & Stations of the Cross in Multilingual at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday, 16th April: Blessing of Food at 4pm

Easter Vigil Mass at 8.00pm

Easter Sunday, 17th April: Bicester-Mass at 9am & 11am.

HETHE Monday 4th April: Mass at 9.30am. Films at 10.00am (Franco Zeffirelli's 'Jesus of Nazareth' Pt1).

Tuesday 5th - Friday 8th April: Stations of the Cross at 9.30am.

Saturday 9th April: Rosary at 3.30pm. Mass at 4.00pm.

Monday 11th April: Mass at 9.30am. No Films.

Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th April: Stations of the Cross at 9.30am.

Good Friday 15th April: Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm.

Films at 4.00pm (Franco Zeffirelli's 'Jesus of Nazareth' Pt.2).

Easter Sunday Mass at 10 am.

DONATIONS FOR UKRAINE Donations to be delivered to Unit 1 McKay Trading Estate, OX26 6BZ between 10am-4pm Monday-Saturday. Closed Sundays. Please see display board at the back of church and our website for items that are much needed.

UKRAINIAN REFUGEES Many people want to help those who are having to leave their home country of Ukraine, who will be offered refuge in this country until it is safe and possible to return. The Archdiocese and Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham have asked Father Hudson's Care to coordinate the many generous offers of help. Father Hudson's and the Ukrainian communities anticipate being able to be the organisations that can link offers of help to refugee Ukrainian individuals and families. If you wish to offer accommodation, please contact Father Hudson's on (01675) 434000 between the hours of 8.30 - 4.30pm. Or, please email Maria Gallagher on mariagallagher@fatherhudsons.org.uk providing a phone number that you can be contacted on. Please go to our website or display board at the back of church for further information.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE: As a parish community we will be celebrating the occasion with a Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday, 11th June after the 11 am Mass. Please add your name/s and number of people attending, along with what food you will be providing to share.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES Please remember that the centre will need vacating by 1pm and that reasonable donations are politely requested for the refreshments.

COFFEE MORNING: Thank you so much for supporting our coffee morning. Next one is on Friday, 6th May. All welcome.

BAPTISM COURSE The next Baptism Course will take place at the St John Paul II Centre on Saturday, 30th April at 12 noon. If you are planning to have your child baptised this year please contact the Parish Office to inform them that you will attend.

EASTER RAFFLE: Easter Hampers raffle tickets are now available from Jackie Flynn and the Parish Office. £1 a strip of tickets.

PIETY First Holy Communion gifts, Communion ties, Easter cards & gifts now available. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

PROTECT OUR PLANET: Look out for the Fairtrade symbol in your local supermarket - it's not just chocolate, but also bananas, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Fairtrade certified Easter eggs are available to order from Ann Poole or directly from Traidcraftshop.co.uk. Eggs are available in milk, dark or white chocolate and in various sizes.

Traidcraft stock The Real Easter Egg which includes a book telling the real meaning of Easter, as well as cards and decorations. To place an order contact Ann 07768241174 annipoole@yahoo.co.uk

EASTER LILIES As in pre-covid years Easter lilies can be bought in memory of loved ones. As always, the flower team will create beautiful displays that will incorporate lilies along with other seasonal flowers for Easter. Forms are available at the back of church. Lilies £2.50 each.

100 CLUB Its that time of year again where we promote our 100 Club Parish fundraiser. Thank you to all who continue to subscribe. If you pay by direct debit there is nothing you need to do. If you pay annually you can now also pay by card on the contactless machine. If any new

parishioners would like to subscribe then please complete the form which can be found at the back of church or in the bulletin this week-end. It costs £60 (full payment required) a year or £5 a month (direct debit) for the monthly chance to win one or more of 3 prizes of £100 / £50/£25. You can also buy numbers as gifts for others—they make ideal presents! No limit as to how many number you buy. Any queries please email Paul on paulcous@yahoo.com *You have to be in it to win*

GIFT AID As the new financial year approaches, please let us know if you have moved address in the past year so that our details are up to date for any claims. Email any changes to tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

Winners 100 club for March: £100 - 61 - **Hattam Family**; £50 - 18 - **Kathleen Greenfield**; £25 - 53 - **D L Allen**. Contact paulcous@yahoo.com or tel. 01869 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year. Numbers still available: 43, 49.

BORN FOR THIS 2022 Drama and song performance of the Last Supper to the Resurrection by BGN students on Thursday, 7th April at 7pm here in church. Donations politely requested for sixth form pilgrimage to Lourdes on entry.

2022— Dates to remember

Monday 11th April: Lenten Penitential Service and Confessions

Saturday 14th May: First Holy Communions (St Mary's)

Saturday 21st May: First Holy Communions (non St Mary's)

Sunday 19th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park

Sunday 3rd July: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates

Monday, 10th October: Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics -AM



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

26th/27th March: Lenten Charities
3rd/4th April: Lenten Charities

Church	Loose	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£356.00	£144.50	£1100	£1600.50	311
Hethe	£41.02		£196	£237.02	27

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

You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone



God Bless you for your generosity during these difficult times!

MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:

Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.

Canon John Y Batthula.



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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