



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## 14th Sunday in ordinary time

3rd July 2022

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

Month of the Precious Blood of Jesus

BERNAPETTE  
RELIC TOUR 2022



JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 2nd	4.00 pm@ Hethe	Jill & Breff Kelly (58th Wedding Anniversary)	14th Sunday in Ordinary time	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)		Sisters	McArdle Family
SUN 3rd	9.00 am	People of The Parish		M Brown/ E Penhallow	C St John
	11.00 am	Sonia & Gilbert Standage - Safe recovery followed by family Festival		H King/ M Lawrence	A Orleans
MON 4th	9.30 am@ Hethe		Feria in Ordinary Time	R Deane	R Deane/S Wilde
	12 noon	Ints of Grzegorz Borkowski		M Daniel	A Farrell/P Sims
TUE 5th		No Service	Feria in Ordinary Time		
WED 6th	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary Time	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
THUR 7th	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary Time	H King	Kokore
Fri 8th	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary Time		
SAT 9th	11.00 am	Baptism of Noel Nyari-Janko	Feria in Ordinary Time		
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Josephine Short (RIP)	15th Sunday in Ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Angela Nelson (RIP)		B & K McFall	S & M Doherty
SUN 10th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		P Cousins	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	Ray Stevenson (RIP)		J Franta	Kokore Family

### This weekend's 2nd collection: Parish Maintenance

**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 July: For the elderly:** We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Leo Hyffa King (recently Baptised)  
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Kath Cashman

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

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

**THIS WEEKEND! FAMILY DAY-SUNDAY, 3RD JULY 2022:** We will be celebrating with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 11 am for all the blessings that our parish young people have received through the Sacraments of First Confession, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. After Mass, there will be a BBQ, refreshments, Indian Cuisine lunch and a bouncy castle! I especially invite all children who have received these Sacraments to participate at Mass along with their parents & extended families. There will be no Children's Liturgy taking place at the 9am mass on this day. Certificates will be presented at 1.00pm. Uncollected certificates from previous years will also be available from Sr Anu on this day.

**LOURDES IS COMING TO US - VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:** A pilgrimage of the relics of Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Bernadette Soubirous, is coming to the Archdiocese of Birmingham **this October**.

The relics will be visiting *St Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham, Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford* and the *Immaculate Conception in Bicester* over the weekend of **7 - 10 October**. A section of bone from Saint Bernadette's thigh will be taken to major cathedrals and churches of the dioceses of England, Scotland and Wales as part of a national pilgrimage. The Shrine of Lourdes approached the English and Welsh bishops in 2021 with the offer of the pilgrimage of the relics and the bishops accepted. Go to <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/relics-of-st-bernadette-coming-to-the-archdiocese-of-birmingham> for more information on the Relics Tour.

**VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:** Please add your names to the lists at the back of church to help with the Relics visit. We need stewards, first aiders, café helpers, flower arrangers and other helpers to assist for the event to run beautifully and smoothly. Please see the programme of events to the right.

**COFFEE MORNING:** My sincere thanks to all those who came along to support and those who helped. Our next monthly Coffee Morning is on Friday, 5th August from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre.

**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.

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:** Just a reminder that offerings can be made via our contactless machine situated in the church porch. Please ask the Welcomers if any assistance is needed.

**NEW PARISHIONERS:** I extend a warm welcome to all the new parishioners who have moved in to the parish & have started coming to church. If you haven't yet registered, please contact the Parish Office to register as parishioners at the Immaculate Conception or Holy Trinity. Forms can also be found at the back of church. If you wish to get involved in any aspects of parish life, please speak to me after mass.

**BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL:** Invite the wider community to the following events: Sat 16th July pm at BGN - 60 years Anniversary Celebration. Tues 19th July pm at BGN - Memorial Concert for Rachel Smith RIP.

**BICESTER UKRAINIAN COMMUNITY SUPPORT GROUP (BUCS)** Are appealing for volunteers to help at the Clothing Distribution site at the Ursuline Convent &/or at their weekly sessions at Southwold Community Hall ( Saturdays 11-1pm). Please email [lucianowak@yahoo.com](mailto:lucianowak@yahoo.com) for more info.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** Blessed George Napier Catholic Secondary School & Sixth Form are seeking to appoint a Site Assistant from September 2022, to support our Site Operations Manager in day-to-day premises and grounds maintenance and repairs. Please email: [hr@bgn.oxon.sch.uk](mailto:hr@bgn.oxon.sch.uk) or call 01295 264216 for further details.

**CHURCHES REFUGEE GROUP, BICESTER** Are looking for volunteers, if you would like to help please go to <https://en-gb.facebook.com/BicesterRefugeeSupport/> or email [DebbieHollingsworth@connectionsupport.org.uk](mailto:DebbieHollingsworth@connectionsupport.org.uk)

Teams for	3/7	10/7	17/7	24/7	31/7
Children lit.	none	4	5	None	None
Coffee 9am	none	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am	7	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Anne	Jo	Jo	Sally	Wedding

**PARISH OUTREACH GROUP:** My sincere thanks to those who have volunteered to form a group to assist parishioners and others in a small way. More information will be made available in due course.

**SANCTUARY LIGHTING:** Lighting to the Sanctuary needs replacing and work as been arranged to start on Monday, 11th July, (not June 30th as previously announce due to engineers cancelling). The total cost for this project will be £7017.89. Any donations towards this project will be received gratefully. Please select 'Lighting Fund' on the card machine to contribute. Thank you.

**ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE:** Although just a few years old the building is in need of some serious maintenance attention. Many of you have probably noticed the exterior walls, now green and grey. I am hoping for repairs to the external walls to commence in August. The expenditure will be paid by the Centre. I just would like to make you all aware that this work will take place at some point during the summer months.

**Weekly Hints and Tips from the Environment group:** Only buy and cook as much as you need. Freeze any leftovers or eat the next day. Potato peelings can be tossed in oil, salt and pepper and roasted to make a tasty snack. **Thank you to St Mary's School children** who have planted sunflowers in the planters to brighten up the corners of the church car park as part of the Environmental Groups plan.



**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

**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  
Guided by: **Archbishop Bernard Longley**  
(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.



**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.myдона.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**

2nd/3rd July: Parish Maintenance  
9th/10th July: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
<b>Bicester</b>	£284.44	£142.14	£1185	£70	386
<b>Hethe</b>	£27	£34	£196		20



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