



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

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Les Cleeve

Gift Aid Organiser: **Sr Anu Joseph**

St John Paul II Centre: **Sr Sani Vijayan**

Parish Sisters: -Superior - **Sr Rose Mathew** - Convent 327 689

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23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

4th September 2022

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

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

BERNAPETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022



SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
Sat 3rd	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Joseph Bore (RIP)	23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	D McDermott	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Ints. of James Harvey & Kathleen Crook		K & B McFall	L O'Flynn/ L Hattam
SUN 4th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		S Joseph/R Silvy	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	Brendon Gately (RIP)		R Evans/E Green	Kokore Family
MON 5th	1.00 pm	Nuptial Mass of John Joyce & Chloe Stoke	Feria In Ordinary Time		
	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria In Ordinary Time	M Daniel	A Farrell/P Sims
TUE 6th	9.30 am	Miriam Smith (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	Sr Sani	R & R Deane
WED 7th	9.30 am	Ana Bridget Pereira (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
THUR 8th	9.30 am	Ints. of Canon John Batthula	Feast of Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
FRI 9th	12 noon	Miriam Smith (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	E King	Frankie
SAT 10th	12.30 pm @ Hethe	Nuptial Mass of Fredrick Poulsen & Lauren Furey			
	4.00 pm @ Hethe			B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Feria In Ordinary Time	Sister/P Sims	McArdle family
SUN 11th	9.00 am	Harry Jeanne (RIP)	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time	A Mutton/T Yarker	Brown family
	11.00 am	Private Intention		H King/ M Lawrence	Franta Family

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.

EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm - Ursuline Convent



Pope's Prayer Intention for September: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country.

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: The International Mass will take place on Sunday, 25th Sept at 11am, followed by a bring and shared lunch. It is always a well attended event and I would like to invite any new parishioners especially to come and join us. If you would like to be involved in the Mass in reading bidding prayers in your native language please speak to me. Please see the noticeboard and add your name and type of dish you can bring.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2022-2023 Details of the new Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation Programme for the next academic year have now been released. Details can be found on our website and on the church notice board. The Enrolment Session for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will take place on Monday, 19th September 2022 in the St John Paul II Centre at 7pm. Please bring copy of your child's baptism certificate if registering for Reconciliation.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS AT THE ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Monday, 12th Sept 7pm.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: On Tuesday, 13th Sept at 7pm.

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE: Meeting to be rescheduled.

OUTREACH GROUP: Wednesday, 14th Sept at 7pm. I would like to invite the members and others who are interested.

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.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for **Mary Ashley**, who died recently. Her funeral details will be announced in due course.

JOE BORE RIP: A Requiem Mass for Joe will be held on **Tuesday, 13th September** at Holy Trinity, Hethe at 3.30pm. Followed by burial at Holy Trinity Graveyard.

MIRIAM SMITH RIP: A Requiem Mass will be held for Miriam on **Wednesday, 14th September at 11am** followed by cremation at North Oxford Crematorium. Miriam's ashes will be interred into the Foynes Memorial garden at a later date.

ROGER MALL RIP: Roger passed away on 7th August 2022. A Requiem Mass will be held on **Thursday, 15th September at 10 am** followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May they rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

The Annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride will take place from 10.00am to 4.00pm on Saturday, 10 September. 50 per cent of all funds raised by parishioners will be paid to the Parish. Enjoy a healthy day of exercise as a cyclist, walker or as a visitor welcomer and help preserve the history on our doorstep by raising funds for the OHCT and our own Church. For further information or to receive a sponsorship form, please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523 or at tim.lane@live.co.uk.

APPEAL The Clothes centre for Ukrainian refugees is appealing for strong black bin liners. Can you donate just one roll? Please leave a the back of church alternatively deliver to the convent chapel via the back gate. Thank you in advance.

TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIROMENT GROUP: September - Energy
Wait for a full load before you switch on your washing machine or dishwasher. Dry your washing outside or on airers instead of using a tumble dryer. Pope Francis has asked us to Live Simply, Sustainably, and in Solidarity with the poor. *If you would like to get involved please email your interest to: peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk*

100 CLUB WINNERS DRAWN SUN 28TH AUGUST AFTER 9AM MASS
£100 Mark Brown - 60, £50 - Bell Family - 90, £25 Frank Clark - 51. There are now 10 numbers available: contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel.01869 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year. Numbers available: 43, 48, 49, 95 and a few more.

CHURCHES IN BICESTER AND THE REFUGEE SUPPORT GROUP The group are looking for people to give talks to newly arrived Hong Kong people about living in the UK. Contact Stephen and Mary Chu, schuchu@aol.com

Teams for	4/9	11/9	18/9	25/9	2/10
Children lit.	None	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (10)	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (7)	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	New rota				

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

Please note that it is just to register to enable us to be prepared to receive large numbers of visitors.

Volunteers are still very much needed for this event, if you can help for even a short while please add your name/s to the list at the back of church, alternatively come along to the meeting to find out more. Thank you.

Link to National Tour: <https://stbernadette.org.uk/>

SAINT BERNADETTE
RELIC TOUR 2022

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 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.

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.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 Bathula: 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

20th/21st Aug. Parish Maintenance
27th/28th Aug. Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£293.10	£ 139.47	£1185	£ 55	316
Hethe			£196		16



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