



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## Solemnity of Pentecost

5th June 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Easter Season-Psalter 3

### Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus



JUNE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 4th	4.00 pm@ Hethe		Solemnity of Pentecost	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Imelda O'Reilly (RIP)	World Communication Day	Sr Sani/Sr Anu	A Marrs & P Bevan
SUN 5th	9.00 am	Peter Flynn (RIP)		L & R Weaver	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Louisa Talbot (RIP) Intentions of Mary Cawley (Birthday)		J Franta/A Kearsley	Orleans Family
MON 6th	7.00 pm	Service of the word with Holy Communion	Mary, Mother of the Church	M Daniel	Sisters
TUE 7th	7.00 pm	Service of the word with Holy Communion	Feria	J Kokore	Sisters
WED 8th	9.30 am	Service of the word with Holy Communion	Feria	Sr Sani	L Cleeve
THUR 9th	7.00 pm	Service of the word with Holy Communion	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	H King	Kokore
FRI 10th	9.30 am	Service of the word with Holy Communion	Feria	E King	Frankie
	10 am - 11.45 am	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING			
SAT 11th	11.00 am	Baptism of Miley Imlach			
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity		S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	James Day (RIP) Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)		R John /C McArdle	B & K McFall
SUN 12th	9.00 am	Rachel Smith (RIP)		A Kirby-Hall/R Evans	C St John
	11.00 am	Andrew Jeanne & Byron Bunce (RIP)		T Lane/ N Ward	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  
**EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER:** First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm - Ursuline Convent



**Pope's Prayer Intention for June: For Families:** We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives

This week we pray for...  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Elias Pereira & Family**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Thanksgiving (Sruthi)**

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

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

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** I invite all servers (new and old) for a training session on Saturday, 18th June at 10 am. Parents may remain as the training will only take approx. 30 minutes. I am delighted to say that some of the children who have recently made their First Holy Communion have already started to serve, and I therefore encourage other children also to become altar servers.

**BAPTISM COURSE:** Next Baptismal Course is on Saturday, 25th June at 10 am in St John Paul II Centre. I look forward to seeing you all.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE CORPUS CHRISTI:** The Holy Mother Church invites us to celebrate the Solemnity of the Corpus Christi on Sunday, 19th June. After 11 am Mass, there will be a Eucharistic Processions from our church to Garth Park, where we end the procession with Benediction.

**DAY OF PRAYER AT HETHE:** on Monday, 20th June 2022. We begin the day with Mass at 9.30 am followed by the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, reflections, Divine Mercy Chaplet, and an opportunity to go for Confessions. We will close the Day of Prayer with Benediction at 4.00pm. Throughout the day, refreshments will be available in St Philip's Hall. All are invited.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER & ST PAUL:** (Holy day of Obligation) On Wednesday, 29th June 2022. Mass times as follows: 9.30 am; 12 Noon, (2.00 pm in School) and 7.00 pm. Please try to participate in one of the Masses.

**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, we will have a BBQ, refreshments, Indian Cuisine lunch and a bouncy castle! I invite all children who have received these Sacraments to participate at Mass along with their parents & extended families. Certificates will be presented at 1.00pm.

**TRAIDCRAFT STALL:** volunteers are needed to take over the role of ordering supplies, organising the rota and running the stall one week-end per month. If you are able to help please contact Ann Poole 07768241174 [annpoole@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annpoole@yahoo.co.uk) (or the parish office.)

**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 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.

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE:** As a parish community we will be celebrating the occasion with a Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday, 12th 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.

**STATUE OF OUR LADY:** The Statue of Our Lady has been removed and sent to be refurbished.

**PARISH OUTREACH GROUP MEETING** Monday 13th June at 7pm.

**VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:** A meeting will be held on Monday, 27th June at 7pm. Volunteers will be needed to keep watch, steward, as well as help with flower arranging and making refreshments. If you would like to be involved please do come along to the meeting.

**RETREAT:** Father Pat and myself will be away for a retreat from Monday to Friday in the coming week. We shall keep you in our prayers and please keep us in you prayers too.

Teams for	5/06	12/6	19/6	26/6
Cleaning	6	7	1	2
Children lit.	None	5	1	2
Coffee 9am	1	none	3	4
Coffee 11am	3	none	5	6
Flowers	Sisters	Sandy	Sandy	Anne

**Winners 100 club** for May, drawn Sun 29th May: £100 John Nelson (8); £50 Elizabeth Chandler (82); £25 Martin Donaghy (78). There are now only 4 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. All renewals are requested to be paid by end of June. Thank you.

**Parish Youth Planning Meeting:** On Tuesday, 7th June from 8pm to 9pm on Zoom. The aim of this meeting to look at how we might develop provision for children and teenagers. At this stage we are looking at needs, exploring ideas and seeing what might be possible. We will also look at what we have done in the past, what has been successful, and how we could develop it in the future. The meeting will be on zoom and will last about one hour. All are welcome to attend. The zoom link is: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6070215600>

**Weekly Hints and Tips from the Environment group:** Lobby your local supermarket to display the 'cradle to grave' carbon footprint on all food items.

**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

**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  
 9.05 am Holy Mass  
 10.00 am Rosary - livestreaming to all Catholic Schools  
 (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)  
 10.30 am to 12.45 pm Anointing of the sick  
 1.00 pm Concelebrated Mass  
 2.00 pm Departure to Northampton Diocese.



**2022— Dates to remember**

- Sun 19th June:** Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park
- Sat 25th June:** 10am—Baptism Course - contact Parish Office
- Sun 3rd July:** Family Day & Presentation of Certificates
- Sun TBC September:** International Mass & Shared Lunch
- Sat 8th October:** 10am—Baptism course - contact Parish Office
- Sun 9th October:** Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics



**PARISH GIVING**

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**Hethe:** Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

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**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**

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Canon John Y Baththala.



**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

4th/5th June: Parish Maintenance

11th/12th June: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
<b>Bicester</b>	£312	£ 131	£1100	£85	336
<b>Hethe</b>	£50.83		£196		25

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