



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## Year of Family



## 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time B

5th September 2021 Psalter 3

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

## Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 4TH	6.00 PM	Intentions of the Carey Family Peter Mg Mg (RIP)	23rd Sunday in ordinary time	Sr Anu & Rufus	McArdle Family
SUN 5TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	Thanksgiving - Sue & John Wilde 50th wedding anniversary			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		S & L Taylor	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Alvaro Eslava (RIP)		I Ziegart	Kokore family
MON 6TH	9.30 AM	Farrell Family intentions	Feria in ordinary time	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 7TH	9.30 AM	Ana Bridget Pereira (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	R & R Deane
	7.30 PM	Children's Liturgy Group Meeting	St John Paul II Centre		
WED 8TH	9.30 AM	Thanksgiving (HK)	Nativity of Our Lady	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
THUR 9TH	9.30 AM	Alfred Smith (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 10TH	10 - 11.45 AM	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	St John Paul II Centre		
	12 NOON	Joan Bridle (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	E King	J Marshall
	4.00 PM	Internment of Ashes of Richard Chambers (RIP)			
SAT 11TH	10.30 AM	PARISH OPEN MEETING	St John Paul II Centre		
	6.00 PM	James Carey (RIP)	24th Sunday in ordinary time		McFall & O'Flynn
SUN 12TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	People of the Parish			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Irene Sheridan (RIP)			Andrade family
	11.00 AM	Ludrey Swallow			Poole & Marshall



**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:** Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Masks 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 2.00pm.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for September: An Environmental Sustainable Lifestyle:** We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



This week we pray for...  
**Int. Richard and Rachel Deane - SANCTUARY**  
**Intentions of NHS workers - OUR LADY'S LIGHT**



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

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,  
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn & Marie Olive

**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.

**BAPTISMS:** If you have any children who are not yet baptised, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible and make necessary arrangements. You can download a Baptismal Form from our website.

**PARISH OPEN MEETING:** On Saturday 11th September at 10.30 am in St John Paul II Centre. All parishioners are invited to come along and share ideas, how we as community can implement our diocesan vision in our parish and how we can reach out to Catholics who haven't yet returned back to Church for their worship. Rev. Father. Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission & National Ecumenical Officer) will coordinate our open meeting. I look forward to welcoming him in to our parish.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:** We are very pleased to be resuming Children's Liturgy at Sunday 9.30am masses from 12th September. This is open to both preschool children (recommended aged 3+) and school aged children who have not yet made their First Holy Communion (Early Years to Year 3). Preschool children must be accompanied by a parent, and school aged children (up to Year 3) are encouraged to come out independently. Children are not expected to wear face coverings at Children's Liturgy, but as in church we would request that parents continue to do so. Children's liturgy will run during school term time, but will not run on weeks where there is a specific celebration at the 11am mass which families would wish to attend - for example a school mass or the international mass. We look forward to welcoming our families back to Children's Liturgy and hope to see lots of you there in the coming weeks!

**ALTAR SERVERS:** I am happy to see some of our servers have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage all remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis.

**FATHER ROBERT CAREY:** Father Robert would like to thank you for your generosity and kindness. A very big thank you to all those who helped at the social. God bless you all. He will be leaving next Monday.

**CAKE SALE:** Cake & Produce sale brought in £217.85. My sincere thanks to all who supported.

**GO GREEN AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY:** I wish to encourage both our communities to make a firm commitment to go green & save our planet for the next generations. If anyone wishes to be involved, please contact the parish office via email.

**CHURCH PEWS:** The church will be closed from **Monday 13th to Friday 17th September**, so that the work can take place. All equipment and refreshments will be made available. If you have time to help and are willing, I would be very grateful. Please forward your details and availability to the Parish Office. Volunteers please arrive for 10am.

**RIDE AND STRIDE:** Sponsorship forms for the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Annual Ride and Stride, taking place on Saturday, 11 September, are available from Tim Lane at [tim.lane@live.co.uk](mailto:tim.lane@live.co.uk) 277523. 50% of all monies raised by parishioners are paid to Parish Funds.

**NEXT COFFEE MORNING:** On Friday 10th September from 10 am to 11.45 am. All are welcome.

**RIDE AND STRIDE 2021—HETHE:** The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust's Ride & Stride Fundraiser takes place this year on Saturday 11th September. We need riders and striders and also volunteers to welcome and sign in participants who visit our own church, Holy Trinity. Please see Breff Kelly if you are able to volunteer.

**APF/MISION BOXES:** If you haven't done already, Please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office.

**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES:** Monthly meeting & Holy Hour on Wednesday 8th September at 2 pm in the Convent. All welcome.

**SR SANI:** Will be going for her holidays after almost 4 years on 11th September and will be back with us on 30th November. We wish her safe journey.

**100 CLUB DRAW:** The winners for the month of August as follows: 1st - Mr & Mrs Poole £100; 2nd - Patrick Cracroft-Brennan £50 and 3rd - Terry Kenny £25. Thank you for your support. There are four more numbers available. Please contact Paul Cousin; [paulcous@yahoo.com](mailto:paulcous@yahoo.com) or tel.01869 242838

**CHEESE & WINE EVENING:** On Friday 17th September at 7pm in the Centre. I would like to invite the following groups of people: Stewards, Cleaning Teams, Fundraisers and others who have supported our parish during this pandemic. Please respond to the office email if you are able to come along. I am very grateful to all of you.

**ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP:** The idea is that the group meets up three times a year and plan how each individual can make a decision in protecting our planet for the future generations. It's already late but we need to act now, I mean NOW! For more information please speak to Janet Marshall.

**Dates to remember**

**Friday 3rd Sept.** Fr. Robert's Farewell Mass & Social

**Saturday 11th Sept.** Parish Open Meeting in the Centre at 10.30am

**Sunday 12th Sep.** To restart Children's Liturgy at 9.30 am Masses

**Friday 17th Sept.** Cheese & Wine Evening in the Centre-Stewards, Fundraisers & Cleaners who still assist at this difficult time.

**Friday 24th Sep.** Deanery Mass 7pm, followed by Social in Centre

**Sunday 26th Sep.** Shared Lunch after 11 am International Mass

**AFGHAN REFUGEES NEED YOUR HELP** Please e-mail

[afghan.donationsupport@oxfordshire.gov.uk](mailto:afghan.donationsupport@oxfordshire.gov.uk) if you can help.



**FORTHCOMING WEDDING**

Let us pray for the following couples.

25th September at 2.00pm

Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda

**Congratulations & God's blessings**

**Financial Information**



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

4th/5th September: Parish Maintenance

11th/12 September: Catholic Education Service

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£235.31		£1100	£1335.31	215
Hethe	£50		£182	£232	23

**PARISH GIVING:** The best way you can support the parish financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details:: NatWest Bank.

**Bicester:** Acc. No: 02342731; Sort Code: 51 70 15

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

**Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!**

**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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