



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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5th Sunday in ordinary time C

6th February 2022 Psalter 1

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

Month of the Holy Family



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FEBRUARY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 5TH	4.00 PM@ Hethe	Sick family members & friends (HP)	5th Sunday in ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 PM	People of the Parish		Sister & Rufus	Thompson family
SUN 6TH	9.00 AM	Intentions of Butucaru Cristina family		C Moyse & C St John	Andrade family
	11.00 AM	Intentions of Doreen Hackett (Birthday)		H King & M Lawrence	Franta family
MON 7TH	9.30 AM @Hethe	Sue Wilde - 75th Birthday	Feria OT	R Dean/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	12 NOON	Miguel Bonifacio Mendes		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 8TH	8.30 AM	Gabby Alley (sick)	Feria OT	Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 9TH	9.30 AM@ School	Holy Souls	Feria OT		
	12 NOON	Intentions Richard Anthony O'Rourke		Sister	L & C Cleeve
THUR 10TH	9.30 AM	Intentions of Christy & Ann Marie	Memorial of St Scholastica V	H King/A Fitzpatrick	Kokore Family
FRI 11TH	12.00 NOON	John Alley (sick)	Feria OT	E King	J Marshall
SAT 12TH	11.00 AM	Baptism of Otilie Huntley			
Vigil Mass	4.00PM@Hethe	Holy Souls	6th Sunday in ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 PM	Jimmy & Mona Doherty (RIP)		Confirmandi	McFall & L O'Flynn
SUN 13TH	9.00 AM	Dr Jack Coughlan (RIP)		L & R Weaver	C StJohn & C Conlon
	11.00 AM	Alvaro Eslava (RIP)		J Franta & A Kearsley	A Poole & J Marshall

This weekend's 2nd collection is in support of LIFE. Thankyou for your prayers and financial assistance.

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 3pm**

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: For religious sisters & consecrated women: We pray for all religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission & their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our time.

This week we pray for...
Intentions of Nancy Ward - SANCTUARY
Cawley Family - OUR LADY'S LIGHT

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

DEANERY - SYNODAL JOURNEY: On Wednesday 9th February 2022. All Clergy from our deanery along with their parishioners via Zoom, will be participating. An opportunity to listen to each other in our journey of "Walking together". Please follow the below link to join.

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[pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWlUTdmZyZyY1UT09](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5777711999?pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWlUTdmZyZyY1UT09)

Meeting ID:5777711999 Passcode: 4upBK0

Questions on which you are invited to reflect and share them.

1. In what ways does the Catholic Church enhance your life?
 2. Which of your concerns does the Church fail or struggle to respond to?
 3. How do you believe your presence at Mass makes a difference?
 4. Explain what difference does it make in your life to receive the sacraments?
 5. How can we better enable full participation & co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels?
 6. In what ways is the call of Jesus to serve the poor a priority in your family, in the Church and especially in our parishes?
 7. We do we see the poor to be? (Spiritually and Materially Poor)
- If you are unable to join, please feel free to email or put through my letterbox.

COVID: I encourage everyone to have face covering when you come for Mass. I respectfully request that no gatherings/chatting etc, take place within the church and ask that you please vacate the church promptly to allow the stewards to sanitise the church immediately after masses. Please remember to sanitise your hands on entry and exit. Lets keep each other safe.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic or those who wish to know more about our faith, is taking place every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at 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.

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: If you would like to volunteer to join the group please email the Parish Office or add your name on the list at the back of church.

WINTER WARMER LUNCH: On Sunday 27th February in St John Paul II Centre. Selection of soups, crusty bread and butter, choice of hot puddings with cream/custard and tea or coffee. £7.50 per person. Tickets are available from Jackie Flynn.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES: My sincere thank you to those who have responded to volunteer & however we still could do with more volunteers to help in organising Coffee after Sunday morning Masses. We hope to recommence on Mothering Sunday, 27th March. Please note that everyone will need to vacate the centre by 1pm.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION COMMITMENT MASS: Today during 9am Mass our young people will be making their commitment along with their parents in view of preparing for the their First Holy Communion.

RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: Next Saturday from 12 noon in St John Paul II Centre. Parents, please note that the piety shop will be open for an hour from 11.30am-12.30pm for anyone wishing to purchase confirmation items.

PIETY St Patricks, Mothers Day and Confirmation items now available. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE: There are plans to organise some celebrations in our Centre. Information to follow.

CAKE AND PRODUCE SALE: On Sunday, 13th February after 9am and 11 am Masses. Please support our fundraising efforts.

COFFEE MORNING There is a coffee morning at St Philips Hall, Hethe next Tuesday morning, 8th February, at 10am, all are welcome.

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL HETHE The final talk in our series *The Case for God* will be on Saturday 19th February at St Philip's Hall, Holy Trinity Church, Hethe, OX27 8AW. The speaker is former journalist Edward Hadas MA, and the title of his talk is *The Case for the Church*. Coffee and books from 10.30am. Talk at 11.00am.

COFFEE MORNING: Our sincere thanks to those who have supported and organised our monthly coffee morning. God bless you all.

PROTECT OUR PLANET: Weekly tip from our Environmental group:

Lobby Thames Water to stop the illegal release of untreated sewage into our rivers (it is only legal when we've had exceptionally high rainfall).

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rosa Jefferys from Langford View Nursing home. A funeral service will be held on Friday 18th February at North Oxfordshire Crematorium, *May she rest in peace.*

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Remember to support Fairtrade Fortnight between 21st February-6th March.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY: Next Sunday we celebrate as a Racial Justice Sunday. The theme is "In the Image and Likeness of God". Let us pray for justice and equality for everyone.

2022— Dates to remember

Sunday 6th Feb: Commitment Mass for First Holy Communion children

Saturday 12th Feb: Retreat for Confirmation Candidates from 12 Noon

Ash Wednesday, 2nd March: Start of the Holy Season of Lent

Saturday 5th March: Sacrament of Confirmation at 6pm

Sunday 6th March: Rite of Election

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

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

Sunday 19th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park

Sunday 3rd July: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates



Baptisms of Otilie Rose Huntley

On Saturday 5th February 2022 at 11 am

Congratulations & God's blessings



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

5th/6th Feb. LIFE

12th/13th Feb. Racial Justice

Church	Loose	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£358.25	£134.05	£1100	£1592.70	328
Hethe	£35		£196	£271	20

PARISH GIVING

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Standing Orders/Donations/Payments:

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MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:

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Canon John Y Bathula.

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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