



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Area Bishop: **Rt. Rev. William Kenney**

Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:  
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Head Teacher: **Miss. P. Pickering**  
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Year of Family



## Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ 6th June 2021 Psalter 2

Ordinary Time continues at week 10. Weekday cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

**Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

JUNE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 5TH	6.00 PM	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	Sr Anu & Rufus John	M & S Doherty
SUN 6TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	People of the Parish			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	John Harte (RIP)		Gerard & Jonathan	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 AM	George Coleman (RIP)(31 years)		I Ziegart	J Marshall & A Poole
<b>ORDINARY</b>	<b>TIME RESUMES</b>	<b>WEEK 10, PSALTER WEEK 2</b>	<b>WEEKDAY CYCLE</b>	<b>YEAR 1</b>	
MON 7TH	9.30 AM	Martin Mellett (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	M Daniel	P Sims
TUE 8TH	9.30 AM	Mark Mackenzie & Family (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	J Kokore	R & R Deane
	10.30 AM - 1.30PM	<b>Deanery Meeting in Banbury</b>			
WED 9TH	9.30 AM		<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
THUR 10TH	9.30 AM	James Day (RIP)	<i>Feria in ordinary time</i>	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 11TH	10 AM - 11.45 AM	<b>MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING</b>			St John Paul Centre
	12 NOON	Intentions of Janet & Alan Marshall	<i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	E King	J Marshall
SAT 12TH	5.15 PM - 5.45 PM	CONFESSIONS	<i>Mem of the immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	<i>Choir area</i>	
	6.00 PM	Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time	P Sims & C McArdle	McArdle Family
SUN 13TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Kishore Madha (RIP)			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		C St John	C St John & C Conlon
	11.00 AM			T Lane	Kokore Family



**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)  
**HOLY HOUR:** Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (not during Lent & Advent)  
**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.  
**ROSARY:** During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for June: The beauty of marriage:** Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness & patience.



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**  
K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,  
Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive.

**REQUEST** To speed up entry into church for Mass please bring along a slip of paper with your name and contact number and place it in the container provided in the entrance. **(Write it at home and bring it)** Alternatively if you have a smart phone, register by using the **NHS TRACK AND TRACE QR Code** which is displayed on the notice boards in the entrance. This applies to both churches.

As we enter a gradual relaxing of restrictions may we still remind you: **Not to come** if symptomatic or self-isolating. That **masks are** compulsory. **To observe** social distancing at all times, and tempting as it is, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when you attend Mass.

Please refer to the bulletin for our Mass times if you are able to attend. We are grateful to all of you who faithfully comply with the Government's regulations and we must continue to do all we can to keep everybody safe in church.

**SPONSORING SANCTUARY AND OUR LADY'S LAMPS** As you may be aware, there are lamps which burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and in the Lady Chapel. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand in to one of the priests or in one of the donation boxes in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp or Our Lady Lamp Donation', together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be published in our weekly bulletin. Thank you.

**ALTAR SERVERS:** Thanks to those who responded to start serving at Mass. There will only be space for one server (or two if they are siblings) and jobs will be limited but we miss you! Face Mask and gloves are a must. **Please come to the sacristy just 10 minutes before we start the Mass.** If you would be interested in joining a rota for this, please get in touch with me via parish email. [tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

**WELCOME BACK SUNDAY LUNCH:** To be held on Sunday 4th July in St John Paul II Centre. 2 course lunch - including a glass of wine - £15.00. Admission by ticket only. All proceeds to Church Funds. Tickets available from Jackie Flynn, 01869 243592. Thank you.

**PARISH COMMUNICATIONS:**

Office: [tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

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**CAKE SALE:** This Sunday after 9.30 am & 11 am Masses. I would be very grateful if you could support our fundraising efforts.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Our second monthly coffee morning is on Friday 11th June between 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. I look forward to your participation and support. Toilet facility will be available for this event only.


**THE CHURCH IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD** The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a reflection titled The Day of the Lord on post-pandemic recovery and the challenges faced by the Church in encouraging people back to the Church and her Sacraments. "At this moment, then, we need to have in our sights the need to restore to its rightful centrality in our lives the Sunday Mass, encouraging each to take his or her place once again in the assembly of our brothers and sisters. "We face the task of seeking to nurture the sense of Sunday as 'a weekly gift from God to his people', and something we cannot do without; to see Sunday as the soul of the week, as giving light and meaning to all the responsibilities we live out each day; to see the Sunday Eucharist as food for the unique mission with which we have been endowed." This beautiful document can be downloaded in full, from the Bishop's Conference website: [www.cbcew.org.uk](http://www.cbcew.org.uk)

**SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cedric Rodgers who died on 25th May 2021, aged 86 years. His funeral service will take place at North Oxfordshire Crematorium on Saturday 19th June at 11 am. May he rest in peace and may the Lord comfort his family & friends.


**INTERFAITH** streaming from Truro Cathedral on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> of June at 7pm. Before the G7 summit in Cornwall, we can let the leaders know, that we want plans made for a global and green recovery from the pandemic, that leaves no one behind. [Cafod.org.uk/g7event](http://Cafod.org.uk/g7event) to register.

# WHY NOT THINK ABOUT COMING BACK TO HOLY MASS.

## A warm welcome awaits you!

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS**  
**Let us pray for these couples.**  
28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris  
30th August at 2pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper  
25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda  
**Congratulations & God's blessings**

### Financial Information

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
June 5th/6th - Parish Maintenance  
June 12th/13th - Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	237.10	88.63	£1009	£1334.73	198
Hethe	35		£182	£217.00	20

**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: 517015  
*Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!*

### Latest guidance

- Baptism:** - 30 people at a stand-alone celebration.
- Marriage** - 30 people.
- Funerals** - capacity of church (80 People)
- Holy Communion** remains under one kind. Communion on the tongue allowed, but those who wish to receive in that way should wait until the end of communion and hands should be sanitised.
- Face masks** continue to be worn.
- Sanitising hands** on entry to churches and before liturgies as in current church guidance reduces risk.
- Singing:** Indoor, congregational singing remains prohibited although small group singing is allowed, if essential, limited to groups of no more than 6.
- Catechetical Groups**- may resume.
- Servers and Assistants:** Those needed for the celebration of Mass
- Holy Water Stoups:** Unfilled


*Let us not be too casual in following the guidelines. For everyone's safety, let us continue to follow the COVID guidelines.*

**We use live streaming to enable**

- Housebound parishioners to engage with mass from home
- Relatives/friends who cannot attend a baptism/ wedding/funeral to engage with it
- The tabernacle to be used as a focus for prayer for those who cannot get to church
- Evangelisation: -enabling those who cannot or do not attend church for any reason to engage with acts of worship

All of these reasons are necessary in the legitimate interests of the church. The images are made available live over the internet, and can be accessed by anyone who wishes to do so .  
Live streaming is carried out during services and a camera focussed on the sanctuary may be live streaming all the time. There is no public access to the sanctuary area.

Go the website and follow link  
<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>

 Those who do not wish to have their image live streamed are advised to go to Holy Trinity church ( Hethe) where there are no cameras.