



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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Be like servants awaiting their Master's return

## 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 7th August 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 3  
Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

BERNAPETTE  
RELIC TOUR 2022



AUGUST	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
Sat 6th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Hayley & Lyndsa Armsey (Get well)	19th Sunday in Ordinary Time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Kitty Hornby (RIP)		R John/ Sister	Thompson family
SUN 7th	9.00 am	Gerard Johnston (RIP)		L & R Weaver	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	People of the Parish		H King/ M Lawrence	Kokore Family
MON 8th	9.30 am Hethe		Memorial of St Dominic P		
	12 Noon	In Thanksgiving - Family of Nonio V M		R Deane	A Farrell/P Sims
TUE 9th	9.30 am		Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross V M, Patron of Europe	M Daniel	R & R Deane
WED 10th	9.30am		Feast of St Lawrence Deacon, M	L Cleeve	C & L Cleeve
	10.15 am - 3pm	Ursuline Lay Associates Retreat	At the Convent		
THUR 11th	9.30 am		Memorial of St Clare V	H King	Jacob Kokore
FRI 12th	12 noon	Lesley Goodall (RIP)	Feria In Ordinary Time	E King	Volunteer
SAT 13th	11.00 am	Baptism of Lawrence Houghton			
	4.00 pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	P Sims/Sister	M & S Doherty
SUN 14th	9.00 am	Mary Holmes (RIP)		A Kirby-Hall/ R Evans	C St John
	11.00 am	Devere & Ziegart families		J Franta/ A Kearsley	Sisters



**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 August:** We pray for small and medium - sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating and serving their communities.

This week we pray for...  
SANCTUARY LIGHT:  
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.



**Parish Youth Ministry**

We are planning to restart the very successful youth programme in the Parish. This had to stop because of Covid. We want to initially start with two areas of ministry:

1. A group for years 6/7/8 which would meet about once a fortnight.
  2. Volunteering and mentoring programme for slightly older teenagers.
- The ages are not set in stone, and will be very much conditioned by who shows interest. What we do need, however, is volunteer helpers to be present at the youth meetings. We have had a great response from the announcements at 9 am mass over the last two weeks. However we still need more, especially for the younger people's group. You would be part of a supportive team working collaboratively. No previous experience of Youth work is needed. The commitment would be about one evening for a few hours every 3-4 weeks. If you would like to find out more, please speak to Deacon Nick on Bicester 246787 or [dcn.nick.f.stjohn@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.nick.f.stjohn@rcaob.org.uk)

**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.

**CONGRATULATIONS** Many congratulations to Alexander Bulgarelli and Rebecca Gurney-Read, who were married this weekend here at the Immaculate Conception. *Lord Bless all couples in their love of each other.*

**COFFEE MORNING** Thank you for your support to our monthly coffee morning. It's an opportunity to meet up with other people in our community. The next Coffee Morning is on Friday, 2nd September from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. All welcome!

**VOLUNTEERS - ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS:** Please add your names to the lists at the back of church to help with the Relics visit. We need stewards, first aiders, café helpers, flower arrangers and other helpers to assist for the event to run beautifully and smoothly. Our next meeting is on Monday, 12th September at 7pm.

**APF/MISION BOXES** Now is the time to please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the Piety Shop or Parish Office. Thank you.

**CERTIFICATES** If you didn't attend the festival on the 3rd July and you received a sacrament in the year 2021/2022 please collect your certificate/s from the Piety shop or contact the Parish Office.

**URSULINE ASSOCIATION RETREAT DAY** A Retreat Day will be held on Wednesday, 10th August from 10.45am-3pm at the Convent.

**SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS** A number of forthcoming weeks now available. Please use forms at the back of church. A lovely way for loved ones to be remembered.

**OUTREACH GROUP:** Next meeting is on Wednesday 14th September at 7pm. I would like to invite the members and others who are interested, please feel to come along to St John Paul II Centre.

**PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE:** On Monday 19th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** On Tuesday, 13th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

**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 wish to come, please contact the parish office and leave the details.

**TIPS FROM THE PARISH ENVIROMENT GROUP**

Donate small electrical items and bicycles to Bicester Green to be refurbished. Bicester Green have recycling points for crisp packets, baby food pouches and packets, bread bags and beauty products.

<https://www.bicestergreen.org.uk/>

Teams for	7/8	14/8	21/8	28/8	4/9
Children lit.	None	None	None	None	None
Coffee 9am (10)	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (7)	5	6	8	7	1
Flowers	Wedding	Anita	Wedding	Sisters	

If you would like to get involved please email your interest to: [peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:peg.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

**ONLINE BOOKING FOR THE VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS: Is now available :**  
<https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/>

**THURSDAY, 11TH FEBRUARY 1858 - FIRST MEETING:**

Accompanied by her sister and a friend, Bernadette went to Massbielle on the banks of the Gave to collect bones and dead wood. Removing her socks in order to cross the stream, she heard a noise like a gust of wind, she looked up towards to Grotto : " I saw a lady dressed in white, she wore a white dress, and equally white veils, a blue belt and a yellow rose on each feet". Bernadette made the sign of the cross and said the rosary with the lady. When the prayer ended, the Lady suddenly vanished.

### VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS

Programme:

<b>Sunday, 9th October 2022</b>	
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	Holy Mass
<b>Monday 10th October 2022</b>	
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 <b>Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop William. Reflections by Canon Jonathan Veasey</b> (Pupils from various Catholic Schools to participate)
10.30 am to 12.45 pm	Anointing of the sick
1.00 pm	Concelebrated Mass - <b>Bishop David Evans</b>
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.



### Financial Information

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

6th/7th Aug. Parish Maintenance  
13th/14th Aug. Parish Maintenance

Church	First	Second	Standing	Tap & Go	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£353	£107.78	£1185	£55	298
Hethe	£25	£	£196		22

**We use live streaming** Go the website and follow link <https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>