



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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**Parish Environmental Group -**

Year of Family



## 19th Sunday of Ordinary Time B

8th August 2021 Psalter 3

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

Month of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

AUGUST	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 7TH	6.00 PM	In thanksgiving - Sheila & Sarah Haydon	18th Sunday in ordinary time	Sr Anu & Sr Sani	M & S Doherty
SUN 8TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	Fr. John Burns (RIP)			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Kath Cashman - Wellbeing		Silvy & Rosemarie	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Alvaro Eslava (RIP)		C Tett	Kokore Family
MON 9TH	8.30 AM	Intentions of Nancy Ward	<i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross VM, Patron of Europe</i>	M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 10TH	8.30 AM	Alison Blacklock (RIP)	<i>Feast of St Lawrence Deacon M</i>	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 11TH	9.30 AM	Int. Mary Anne, Phil, Nicholas, Chris Family	<i>Memorial of St Clare V</i>		L & C Cleeve
THUR 12TH	9.30 AM	Thanksgiving - Bernadette' 50th B'Day		M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 13TH	9.30 AM	Funeral Service of Richard Chambers (RIP)			L Cleeve
	10am - 11.45 am	<b>MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING</b>	<b>St John Paul II Centre</b>		
	12 NOON	Intention of Richard O'Rourke		E King	J Marshall
SAT 14TH	11.00 AM	Baptism of Rijiano lopes Da Costa Lourdes			
	6.00 PM	People of God	Solemnity of the Assumption	Sr Sani & Rufus John	McArdle family
SUN 15TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Special Intentions			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	J J Ward & Family Mander Family - Special intentions		S Taylor	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	John Ryan (RIP)		T Lane	Marshall & Poole
	5.00 PM	Reception of the Body of Fr. John Burns (RIP)			Sisters



**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 & Summer Holidays)  
**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 August: The Church:** Let us pray for the Church, that She may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

This week we pray for...  
Fr Burton (RIP) - SANCTUARY  
Eslava Family - 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:** I would like to let the parents know that the Baptisms are taking place on Saturdays and weekdays. 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 Parish website.

**FATHER ROBERT CAREY:** Will be moving on the 13th September to commence his training as a Navy Catholic Chaplain. His farewell Mass is on Friday 3rd Sep at 7pm followed by a social in the Centre afterwards. The second collections of the weekends of 21st 22nd & 28th/29th August will be our gift to Father Robert. Cheques can be made payable to "The Immaculate Conception Church".

**CAKE SALE:** Proceeds from Cake Sale £233.30. Thank you to all who contributed & supported. Next one is on Sunday 29th Aug, which will be Cake & Produce sale. If anyone has spare produce, would be appreciated.

**SINGING:** Choirs are able to resume sitting in the choir area and singing beautifully for us all. However, if the congregation wishes to join in singing, masks still need to be worn until further notice.

**GO GREEN AND ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY:** The weekend of 4th & 5th September, I would like to invite/encourage our communities in both parishes 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:** Due to frequent sanitisation during the pandemic our church pews are looking quite dull and worn. I would like to arrange for a group of volunteers to help varnish them. 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 to the Parish Office.

**FATHER JOHN BURNS (RIP):** His body will be received in to church at 5 pm on Sunday 15th August and the requiem Mass is being presiding by Bishop David Evans on Monday, 16th August at 11.30 am followed by Cremation at Banbury Crematorium. Buffet lunch and refreshments are available in the St John Paul II Centre.

**SYMPATHY:** We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of **Richard Chambers** who died on Tuesday 3rd August 2021 at Churchill Hospital aged 83 years. Funeral service is on Friday 13th August 2021 at 9.30am followed by cremation at North Oxfordshire Crematorium at 11am.

**FUNERAL MASS:** The requiem Mass of **Patricia Davies** will take place on Tuesday 17th August at 11.30 am and her body will be received in to Church on Monday 16th Aug at 4.30 pm.

**URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES:** All members are invited for their monthly meeting / Holy hour at the Convent on Wednesday at 2.00pm.

**SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS** These lamps 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? (Please note: one person/couple/intention per candle) 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 Parish Clergy, post through Henley House letter box or to Parish Sisters in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp Donation' together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be placed in order as they are received and published in the weekly bulletin.

**COFFEE MORING:** On Friday 13th August from 10am to 11.45am in St John Paul II Centre. All are welcome.

**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) / 01869 277523. 50% of all monies raised by parishioners are paid to Parish Funds, so why not enjoy some healthy exercise - or sponsoring a participant - in support of this very worthy cause.

**Dates to remember**

If COVID restrictions permit us:

**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 continues to assist during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

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

**Sunday 26th September:** Shared Lunch after 11 am International Mass in Centre



*Baptism of Rjjiano Lopes Da Costa Lourdes  
On Saturday, 14th August 2021 at 11 am  
Congratulations & God's blessings*



**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS**

Let us pray for the following couples.

28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris

30th August at 1pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper

25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda

**Congratulations & God's blessings**

**Financial Information**



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

7th/8th August: Parish Maintenance

14th/15th Aug: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	229.66	87.40	£1030	£1347.06	185
Hethe	£76		£182	£233	24

**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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