



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## Fourth Sunday of Easter

8th May 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Easter Season-Psalter 4  
Month of Mary, the Mother of God



For a synodal Church  
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MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 7th	4.00 pm@ Hethe	Vocations to Priesthood & Religious life	4th Sunday of Easter	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Thanksgiving - Reji Joseph Family	World day of Prayer for Vocations	Sr Sani/Rufus	Thompson Family
SUN 8th	9.00 am	Ronald Hawke (RIP)		P Cousins/S McCarthy	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	William Swanson (RIP)		J Franta/ A Kearsley	Franta Family
MON 9th	9.30 am@ Hethe		Easter Feria	R Deane	S Wilde/R Deane
	12 Noon	Mary & Bill O'Mahony (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 10th	9.30 am	Sindhu Santhosh (RIP)	Easter Feria	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 11th	9.30 am	Kishore Mada (RIP) 1st anniversary	Easter Feria		L & C Cleeve
	2.00 pm	Ursuline Lay Associates Prayer & Meeting			Ursuline Convent
THUR 12th	9.00 am	Bill O'Keeffe (RIP)	Easter Feria	H King	Kokore family
FRI 13th	12 Noon	Edward & William Kerton & Family	Our Lady of Fatima		Frankie
SAT 14th	11.00 am	FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS	Feast of St Matthias, A		C & L Cleeve
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish			S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	Eileen Burton (RIP)		Sr Sani/P Sims	McArdle family
SUN 15th	9.00 am	People of the Parish	5th Sunday of Easter	L & S Taylor	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 am	In Thanksgiving - Swanson family		T Lane/ N Ward	Kokore family

### This weekend's 2nd Collection: Clergy Training Fund



**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 Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm (Face covering compulsory) in the Sacristy

**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

**EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER:** First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm - Ursuline Convent



**Pope's Prayer Intention for May: For Faith-filled young people:** We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may the see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

This week we pray for...  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT:** Fr Burton Whitehead  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT:** Marisia Gerald

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

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

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:** I look forward to celebrating the First Holy Communion on the following dates: Saturday, 14th May at 11 am for pupils of St Mary's Catholic School and Saturday, 21st May at 11 am for all other children who are being prepared by the Parish Catechists. Please continue to keep all the children in your daily prayers.

**PILGRIMAGE TO MADJEGORIE:** From Monday, 26th September to Monday, 3rd October 2022. By Air: London Gatwick; 7 nights and half board £695. For Booking contact: Joseph on 07748638402; Kirsten on 07538147505 or Lisa on 07896946039. For other details see the flyer on the notice board. Booking forms are available from the back of the Church or from the Parish Office.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** My sincere thanks to those who continue to have Masses offered for families and loved ones. Please continue to request.

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

**PIETY** First Holy Communion gifts, Communion ties, new stock of gifts just arrived. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

**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.

**Red BOX 2021:** Thank you! In 2021 our parish raised £1,055.77 through our Red Boxes and donations to Missio and the Mill Hill Missionaries. Thank you! Our missionary community here at the Parish of the Immaculate Conception is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. The founder of this network (APF/Missio), Pauline Jaricot, will be beatified on 22 May this year. This remarkable lay woman's life was marked by intense suffering and great trust in God, Pauline's life helps us to see how every prayer, however short, and every contribution, however small, is valued by God and can transform the world for the better. Thank you for being a part of Pauline's legacy. Visit mission.org.uk to find out more about Pauline, and how your support of Missio changes lives for the better. Please remember to regularly empty your Red Boxes and deliver to the parish office. Thank you.

**COFFEE AND TEA AFTER SUNDAY MASSES:** Weekly after 9am and 11 am Masses in St John Paul II Centre. Come along and try some East Timorese coffee after the 11am this weekend. Please remember that the centre will need vacating by 1pm and that reasonable donations are politely requested for the refreshments.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Many thanks for those who came along to support. Next one is on Friday, 10th June. All Welcome for chat, coffee and cake!

**WEDDINGS:** Let us keep in our prayers the couples who will be getting married during the next few months in our Church and abroad. May the Lord continue to bless their bond and help them in understanding the meaning of Christian marriage.

**CLERGY MEETING OF OXFORDSHIRE DEANERIES:** On Tuesday, 10th May from 10.30 am at St John Paul II Centre.

**VOCATIONS SUNDAY 2022 -7TH/8TH MAY** There will be a second collection for Vocations this weekend. Please pray for the clergy and vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

**SECOND COLLECTION on 14th/15th MAY:** The second collection will now be for the Ukrainian appeal as requested by Archbishop Longley.

Teams for	8/5	15/5	22/5	29/5
Cleaning	1	2	3	4
Children lit.	2	3	4	None
Coffee 9am	7	none	8	9
Coffee 11am	7	none	1	2
Flowers	Anita	Anne	Anne	Sisters
Tradecraft				

The Archdiocese are working closely with Father Hudson's Society to assist Ukrainian refugees who have now entered the UK. *Please give what you can.*

**100 CLUB** Thank you to all who have recently joined and to those who have continued their subscriptions. Its still not too late to join, **only 3 numbers remaining.** It costs £60 (full payment required) a year or £5 a month (direct debit) for the monthly chance to win one or more of 3 prizes of £100 /£50/£25. You can also buy numbers as gifts for others—they make ideal presents! No limit as to how many number you buy. Any queries please email Paul on paulcous@yahoo.com *You have to be in it to win it!*

**SUNDAY OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:** From this weekend we will return to using the offerings collection bags. We ask that these are passed on promptly to the person next to you for the two collections. We are grateful to those who contribute via Standing Orders and Contactless. I encourage those who don't contribute via those means, to please contribute via the offering bags. Your contributions are vital in maintaining our Parish Church, presbytery, Foynes Memorial Garden, car park, and grounds.

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Rachel Smith, Assistant Head at BGN, Head of the RE Department and Spiritual Leader who sadly died at home last Sunday morning, May 1st. She had been a member of staff at BGN for over twenty years. Rachel was an inspirational faith-filled person who touched the lives of many, many people. *May she rest in peace.*

**HETHE** Monday Films return on Monday 9th May after the 9.30am Mass with the second part of *Love & Mercy: Faustina*, the story of Saint Faustina.

**QUEEN'S JUBILEE:** As a parish community we will be celebrating the occasion with a Bring and Share Lunch on Sunday, 11th June after the 11 am Mass. Please add your name/s and number of people attending, along with what food you will be providing to share.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday 23rd May at 7pm

**HETHE FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday 24th May at 10 am.

**PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING:** Monday 30th May at 7 pm

**2022— Dates to remember**

- Sat. 14th May: First Holy Communion (St Mary's)
- Sat. 21st May: First Holy Communion (non St Mary's)
- Sun. 19th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park
- Sat 25th June 10am—Baptism Course
- Sun. 3rd July: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates
- Sun TBC September: International Mass & Shared Lunch



**PARISH GIVING**

**BICESTER** <https://portal.myдона.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

**You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone**

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*God Bless you for your generosity during these difficult times!*

**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**

Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.

Canon John Y Baththula.



**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

7th/8th May: Clergy Training Fund

14th/15th May: Archdiocesan/Father Hudson Ukrainian Fund

Church	Loose	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go	Attendance at Mass
<b>Bicester</b>	£373.42	136.63	£1100	£52	340
<b>Hethe</b>	30		£196		22

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