



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Year of Family



## 6th Sunday of Easter B 09th May 2021 Psalter 2

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 8TH	6.00 PM	Private Intention (LH)	<b>6th Sunday of Easter</b>	P Sims & C McArdle	McArdle family
SUN 09TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	People of the Parish			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Martin Leonard (RIP)		M Daniel	C St John & C Conlon
	11.00 AM	Carole Cooper (RIP)		A Kirby - Hall	J Marshall & A Poole
MON 10TH	9.30 AM	Sindhu Santhosh (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims
	2.00 PM	Nuptial Service of Brigid Doran & Johnny Cassidy	<b>Entry by ticket only</b>		L Cleeve
TUE 11TH	9.30 AM	<b>Thanksgiving - Ann Swanson- 90th B'day</b>		J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 12TH	9.30 AM	Cyril Stanley Puffit (RIP)	<b>Easter Feria</b>	Sisters	B Nichols
	6.30 PM	<b>Talk on "Christology"</b>	<b>Zoom Platform</b>		
THUR 13TH	9.30 AM	Tom Ryan (RIP)	<b>Ascension of the Lord</b>	M Daniel	Kokore family
	<b>9.30 AM @ Hethe</b>	Margaret Cook			R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Martin Mellett (RIP)		E King	J Marshall
	7.00 PM	Deceased mem. of Hawke & French family		<b>Sisters</b>	B Nichols
FRI 14TH	12 NOON	Thanksgiving - Ann Swanson	<b>Feast of St Matthias A</b>	E King	J Marshall
SAT 15TH	11.00 AM	<b>FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS</b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>	<b>Entry by ticket only</b>	Kokore family
	6.00 PM	Eileen Burton (RIP)	<b>7th Sunday of Easter</b>	Sr Anu & Sr Sani	S & M Doherty
SUN 16TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	Thanksgiving - John Wilde - 75th Birthday			R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	People of the Parish		M Brown	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Special Intention - A Swanson		T Lane	Kokore & Portia



**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in the Memorial Garden  
**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.  
**CONFESSIONS:** Every Saturday from 10.30 am to 11.30 am. (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.



**Pope's Prayer Intention for May: The World of Finance:** Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.



This week we pray for...  
 Fiona Beasley (RIP) - SANCTUARY  
 Joan & Reg Maude (RIP) - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



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

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,  
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive.

**Talks on Zoom Platform - Father Robert Carey**

During the Easter Season our talks are going to be on  
 "Christology —The Person of Christ." On Wednesdays - May 12th  
 and 19th. From 6.30 pm to 7.30 pm.

Join Zoom Meeting

[https://zoom.us/j/5777711999?](https://zoom.us/j/5777711999?pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWlUTdmZzY1UT09)

[pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWlUTdmZzY1UT09](https://zoom.us/j/5777711999?pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWlUTdmZzY1UT09)

Meeting ID: 577 771 1999

Passcode: 4upBK0

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** First Holy Communions will take place on Saturdays 15th & 22nd May at 11am. Due to restrictions there are limits on numbers attending, therefore each family will be given 6 tickets, this number to include the candidate. Contact details of all family members and guests attending will be required in advance. School will contact you with more information, so please do not contact the school and the same with all non St Mary's, Mrs Clare St John will contact you. Please keep all children in your daily prayers.

**CHRISTIAN AID** week commencing on May 10th to 16th, all donations can be given online: <https://justgiving.com/fundraising/OR26099>. I am also looking for a volunteer who could coordinate annually with the local Christian Aid organisers. If you would like to assist, please contact the parish office.

**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 as we need to follow COVID guidelines. 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)

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD:** Thursday 13th May, is a Holyday of Obligation for us Catholics as we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord. The Mass times: **Bicester** - 9.30 am; 12 Noon & 7.00pm **Hethe**: 9.30 am. Try to participate at one of the Masses.

**COFFEE MORNING ON FRIDAY 21ST MAY:** Will take place from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. Only 30 people will be permitted and social distance to be followed. Please sanitise as soon as enter the Centre and as you leave. For exit, please use the Fire Exit Door. We will follow one way system. Toilets facility for this event is available.

**CAKE SALE:** This Sunday after 9.30am & 11am Masses. I look forward to your support and generosity. My sincere thanks to Jackie & Les and those who are supporting our fundraising efforts.

**STEWARDS NEEDED:** We urgently need more stewards for weekday & weekend Masses. Please email Parish Office if you are able to assist. Without stewards, it will not possible to celebrate Mass safely.

**WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR SUN 2ND MAY 2021:** £100 Chris Hartley (71) £50 Terry Kenny (68) £25 Patricia Behan (80) There are now only a few numbers available: contact [paulcous@yahoo.com](mailto:paulcous@yahoo.com), or tel.01869 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month.

**THANK YOU:** Joy Martin would like to say a big thank you to parishioners and friends for the many kind gifts and cards she received on the occasion of her 90th birthday. She is also deeply grateful to Canon John for offering a Mass for her. It was very small celebration but a very beautiful and memorable day. God bless you all for helping to make it so special.

**A NEW LECTIONARY** (Readings for the Celebration of Mass) - The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has announced that there is to be a new Lectionary for the celebration of Mass. The process of revision of the Church's Liturgical books is one that acknowledges the changes of language that occur over a period of time and follows the Revision of the Missal and the texts of the Mass some 10 years ago. Please find out more about this process at <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/new-lectionary-forengland-and-wales/>

**DIOCESAN MINISTRY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE** - For details of all that is happening for young people in our Archdiocese, please visit: [www.kenelmouthtrust.org.uk](http://www.kenelmouthtrust.org.uk)

**REMINDER:** Our Parish Church will be open half an hour before each Mass and will close soon after the conclusion of Mass. Toilet facility is still not available. Remember, Holy Communion is currently on the hand only.

**An Act of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.

**FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS**

10th May at 2pm - *Brigid Doran & Johnny Cassidy*  
 22nd May at 3pm - *Ivin D'costa & Siena Fernandes*  
 29th May at 2pm - *Francisco & Bernadette Santiago*  
 20th June at 2pm - *Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper*  
 28th August at 2pm - *Cherish Green & Scott Harris*  
 25th September at 2.00pm - *Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda*  
 (Invited guests) Whose names are on the list will be permitted entry in to Church. Covid guidelines to be followed.



**Financial Information**



**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

May 8th/9th - Parish Maintenance

1 May 5th/16th - Catholic Communications

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	237.80	88.63	£1009.00	£1335.43	223
Hethe	30		£182	£212	23

**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!*



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