The Catholic Parishes of



Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

9th October 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 4 **Month of the Holy Rosary**





OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 8th	4.00 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	D McDermott	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		Sr Sani/P Simms	M Marrs/P Bevan
SUN 9th	9.00 am	Susan Thompson (Get well)	L & S Tay		Brown Family
	11.00 am	Margaret Hanna (RIP)		C Tett/I Ziegart	Orleans Family
	9.00 pm	Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics	Welcoming Liturgy		Stewards
	9.15 pm	Veneration of the Relics/Confessions			Stewards
	11.15 pm	11.15 pm Rosary & Candlelight Processions			Stewards
	12 Midnight	Concelebrated Mass - People of the Parish	Concelebrated Mass	H King/ C St John	Stewards
MON 10th	7.00 am - 8.00 am	Veneration of the Relics/Confessions			Stewards
	8.00 am	Morning Prayer			
	8.20 am - 9.00 am	Veneration of the Relics/Confessions			
	10 am	Rosary	Archbishop Bernard		Stewards
	10.30 - 12.45 am	Anointing of the Sick/ Confessions			Stewards
	1.00 pm	People of the Archdiocese of Birmingham	Celebrant-Bishop David Evans	M Daniel/L Cleeve	Stewards
TUE 11th	9.00 am	Jean Puffitt (RIP)		Sr Anu	
WED 12th	9.30 am@ Church	Mary Ann Last RIP& Corporal John Last (RIP)		Children	Year 4 Mass
THUR 13th	9.30 am	Thanksgiving - Kokore Family		H King	
FRI 14th	12 Noon	Maria Slobodova & Anton Sloboda (RIP)		E King	
SAT 15th	4 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	29th Sunday in Ordinary Time	B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		Sr Rose/Sr Anu	McArdle Family
SUN 16th	9.00 am	Ionut Butucaru & Family wellbeing	Enrolment Mass	M Daniel/L Cleeve	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Joseph Chinh Tran (RIP)		C Tett/E Green	Kokore Family

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church

BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: 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

ROSARY: Everyday 25 minutes before Mass starts. URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING: 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 October: For a Church open to everyone. We pray for the church; ever faithful to & courageous in preaching the Gospel, may the Church be a community of solidarity, fraternity & welcome, always living in a atmosphere of synodality.



This week we pray for... **SANCTUARY LIGHT: Cleeve Family OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Garvin Family**



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, John Dunn, Helena Nowak & Joy Martin

SILENCE IN CHURCH: Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. To make sure your mobiles are switched off and also not to speak during Mass itself.

CAR PARK: During the visit of St Bernadette's Relics next Sunday from 7pm and Monday, parking in the church car park will not be available Therefore please make other arrangements to park locally if you have registered to visit the relics. The Littlebury Hotel has kindly offered their car park for relics visitors. Limited parking spaces in our car park will only be available for those who really struggle to walk any distance and are disabled. We respectfully ask for your cooperation with this in order to assist the stewards to make the event run as smoothly as possible in anticipation of large numbers of visitors expected.

SYMPATHY: We pray for the repose of the soul of **Christine Marchetti**, who died last Monday at home. Our sympathies and assurances of our prayers go to Marco & his family. Pray also for the repose of the soul of Godfrey Blakeley aged 86, of Reedmace Rd. A Service for Godfrey will take place at Oxford Crematorium on Thursday, 27th October at 11.30am. His ashes will be interred at a later date into the Foynes Memorial Garden. May they Rest in Peace.

CAFOD's Family Fast Day: For this weekend's 2nd collection please use the envelopes & return them into the 2nd collection offering bags, alternatively 2nd collection giving can be made via the card machine.

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.

ZZAP! Retro Gaming Family Day Saturday 15th October ZZAP! 10am-8pm • Online tickets are £8 per person + booking fee. • £8 tickets also available pre-event from church office and piety shop • Entry on the door will be £10 per person so best to pre book! Buy tickets online here: https://www.wegottickets.com/event/552326

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 wishes to come, please contact the parish office and leave their details.

NOVENA TO ST BERNADETTE:

Dear Saint Bernadette, Chosen by Almighty God as a channel of His Graces and Blessings, and through your humble obedience to the requests of Our Blessed Mother, Mary, you gained for us the Miraculous waters of Spiritual and physical healing. We implore you to listen to our pleading prayers that we may be healed of our Spiritual and physical imperfections. Place our petitions in the Hands of our Holy Mother, Mary, so that She may place them at the feet of Her beloved Son, Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, that He may look on us with mercy and compassion: (Make Petition) Help, O Dear Saint Bernadette to follow your example, so that irrespective of our own pain and suffering we may always be mindful of the needs of others, especially those whose sufferings are greater than ours. As we await the Mercy of God, remind us to offer up our pain and suffering for the conversion of sinners, and in reparation for the sins and blasphemies of mankind. Pray for Saint Bernadette, that like you, we may always be obedient to the will of Our Heavenly Father, and that through our prayers and humility we may bring consolation to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary that have been so grievously wounded by our sins. Holy Saint Bernadette of Lourdes, Pray for us. Amen

One Decade of the Rosary.

O Mary conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to Thee. (Say (3) Three Times)

ONLINE BOOKING OF ST BERNADETTE'S RELICS VISIT:

https://stbernadette.org.uk/registration/

Teams for	9/10	16/10	23/10	30/10	6/11
Children lit. (4)	4	1	None	None	2
Coffee 9am (10)	none	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (7)	none	7	2	1	3
Flowers	Relics				

During relics visit; please follow the below guidance.

- When entering the Church, pilgrims will enter by the main Door of the Church where there will be an opportunity to obtain votive candles to be lit around the Relics. (Please do not bring your own candles as our votive light stands are not designed to accommodate other candles.)
- When the votive light stands become partially full, for safety reasons, stewards will offer to light candles in a safe manner on behalf of pilgrims. When the votive stands are completely full, the stewards will offer to keep pilgrims' votive candles and light them at a later hour when space becomes available. This will be done during the night vigil, but the votive candles will definitely be lit in the presence of the relics.
- There will be very limited seating in the veneration area itself. This can be used for a short time of prayer by the elderly, infirm and others unable to stand without aid. Other pilgrims will be welcome to venerate the Relics for a short time while standing.
- After venerating, pilgrims should move forward towards the exit, via Sacristy door, passing through corridor in to the St John Paul Centre where devotional objects can be purchased together with holy water bottles & refreshments. (Use toilet facilities in the Centre) In St John Paul II Centre, pilgrims will be able to fill their bottles with Holy Water.
- Confessions will be taking place in both Confessional in Church throughout the day.
- Wheelchair access will be available at all times without the need for queuing. To venerate the Relics, pilgrims will be invited to join the queue outside the Church. Wheelchair users, accompanied by one helper per person, do not need to queue. Please make your way directly to the main door.
- Your donations towards the costs of the tour of the relics across the UK are welcomed in various forms during your time in Church: cash, contactless giving, or QR code that will be available for you to access on your mobile phone.

PARISH GIVING

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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 Batthula: 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

8th/9th Oct. CAFOD 15th/16th Oct. Parish Maintenance

Standing Tap & Go Church First Second Mass Collection Collection Orders For Parish **Bicester** £293.29 £116.76 £1185 £106 324



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