



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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The Parishes of the Immaculate Conception & Holy Trinity are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216



Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

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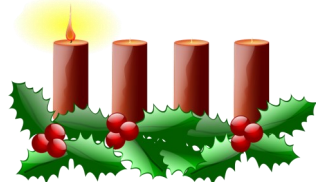
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First Sunday of Advent A

27th November 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 1

Pope's Prayer Intention for November : For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.



NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 26th	4 pm @ Hethe	Rev John Edwards SJ (RIP)	1st Sunday of Advent	R Deane/ B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	For all those who have died in 2022		B & K McFall	Thompson Family
SUN 27th	9.00 am	John, Neil & Eddie Ward (RIP) Harry & Shirley Culley (RIP)		C Moyse/C St John	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Clare Whitehead - 90th Birthday		R Evans/E Green	Kokore Family
	2.00 pm	Blessing of Graves at Ambrosden			
MON 28th	9.30 am@ Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)	Advent Feria		
	12 Noon	Patrick Cullinane (RIP)		M Daniel	
	7.00 pm	PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING			
TUE 29th	9.30 am	Catherine French (RIP)	Advent Feria	Kokore	
	7.00 pm	JUBILEE VOLUNTEERS MEETING			
WED 30th	9.30 am	Julie Chapman (RIP)	Feast of St Andrew Apostle		
THUR 1st Dec	8.00 am @School	Holy Souls	ADVENT EARLY MASS		
	12 Noon	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)	Feast of St Edmund Campion PM	H King	
FRI 2nd	10 am - 11.45 am	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	Advent Feria		
	11.00 am	Funeral Service of Baby Seren (RIP)			
	12 Noon	Christine Marchetti (RIP)		E King	
	6.00pm - 7.00pm	HOLY HOUR			
SAT 3rd	3.30 pm - 5.45pm	FILIPINO DAY OF PRAYER			
	4 pm @ Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)			
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	2nd Sunday of Advent	Sr Anu/P Sims	McArdle Family
SUN 4th	9.00 am			L & S Taylor	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	For all newly baptised/ Marie Ollive (RIP)		H King/M Lawrence	Franta 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 3.15pm - 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.

This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT:

OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Kevin Anil Thomas (For protection & Wisdom)

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES MAY 2023: Our parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 26th 2023 and if anyone is interested please get in touch with me as soon as possible by email to tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

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

MEMBERSHIP OF 100 CLUB: To subscribe to the 100 club contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel. 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year, please arrange BACs to Sort Code: 51 70 15. Acc. No: 02342731 and inform the Parish Office. Numbers can be bought as gifts—make great Christmas presents!

60th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH CHURCH: I would like to invite willing volunteers to come along for an initial meeting on Tuesday, 29th November at 7pm, to discuss arrangements for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of our Church that will take place on Thursday, 23rd March 2023.

Energy Saving TIPS from the Environmental Group: See the flyer

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please support this annual fundraiser by taking a number of books to sell to your family and friends. Each book (5 tickets) £5. 1st prize- £100; 2nd - Christmas Hamper; 3rd - £25 and other prizes. Payments and stubbs to be returned to Sr Anu at the Parish Office. The draw will take place on Sunday, 18th December after 11 am Mass.

CHRISTMAS STARS Two Christmas Trees of Remembrance and Hope will be erected on to the Sanctuary this year and you are invited to purchase stars for loved ones. Forms will be available with the bulletins from next weekend and at the back of church. Please complete and deliver to the Parish Office or to the Sisters. 1 star £3—2 stars for £5. Funds raised will go towards church flowers at Christmas. Thank you for your support.

HOLY TRINITY HETHE. Saturday 26th Nov: Vigil Mass at 4.00pm. Tea in St Philip's Hall after Mass. Monday 28th Nov: 9.30am Mass followed by films in St Philip's Hall. Tuesday 29th Nov to Friday 2nd Dec inc. Rosary at 9.30am. All Welcome.

JOINT CAROL SERVICE between Holy Trinity and St Edmund and St George, to be held at Holy Trinity on Sunday, 18th December at 6pm, please support this event. Refreshments will be served after the service in St Philips Hall.

SYMPATHY: We pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Evans who died on the 18th November, aged 87 years. We assure her family of our prayers and condolences. Her Requiem Mass will be held on Thursday, 15th December at 12 noon, followed by burial at Holy Trinity, Hethe, cemetery. May she rest in peace.

COFFEE MORNING AT HETHE: Is on Monday, 12th December, 10am to 12pm, all welcome.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: The Christmas Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, 2nd December 2022 from 10 am to 11.45 am. All welcome.

A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS WITH SPONNE MUSICIANS Sunday, 11th December at 6pm here in church. Tickets £10 available from the Piety Shop. Proceeds towards Sponne Music Dept and Church Funds.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: The Christmas Fayre will take place on Sunday 11th December after 9 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre. Donations of bottles, tombola prizes (good gifts/tins/new items of any sorts) & cakes are needed, please deliver to the St JPII Centre. We need help on the day so please add your names to the list at the back of church in order to make this event a successful one!

PIETY SHOP Christmas cards, candles gifts, and other religious items now available. New selection of occasional cards also in stock.

Table with 6 columns: Teams for, 27/11, 4/12, 11/12, 18/12, 25/12. Rows include Children lit. (4), Coffee 9am (10), Coffee 11am (7), and Flowers.

HELP AT CHRISTMAS: We have been approached with offers of food those in our parish community who may be in need of extra support this Christmas. If anyone is in need of support, please contact the Parish Office on a confidential basis.

HOLY HOUR: This coming Friday (2nd Dec) from 6pm to 7pm. All are invited to come along to pray with the Eucharistic Lord as we enter into the holy Season of Advent. A time to reflect, meditate and be one with the Lord.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: On Saturday 10th December at 11 am in Church. This is for all children who will be making their First Holy Communion in May 2023. I look forward to seeing you all.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: On Monday, 19th December at 7pm. I have invited some visiting priests to help us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by hearing our confessions. An opportunity to prepare ourselves for the celebrations of Our Lord's Nativity at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES. Christmas Eve Saturday, 24th December. 2.00pm @ Bicester (Underwood family), 4.00 pm @ Holy Trinity, Hethe, 6.00pm @ Bicester (9 am Choir), 12 Midnight Bicester (11 am Choir). Christmas Day Sunday, 25th December. 9.00 am @ Bicester (9 am Choir), 11 am @ Bicester (11 am Choir).

Dates to remember

- 10th December 2022: First Confessions at 11 am in Church
11th December: Concert in Church - Sponne Students at 6pm
15th December: Carol Service in Church - St Mary's Pupils
16th Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass in the Centre
19th December : Advent Penitential Service & Confessions at 7pm
18th March 2023: Sacrament of Confirmations Mass at 6 pm
23rd March 2023: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
13th May : First Holy Communions (For non St Mary's) 11 am
20th May : First Holy Communions (For St Mary's) 11 am
11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park 11 am
2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates



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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. 26th/27th - Parish Maintenance, 3rd/4th Dec—Poor Parishes, 10th/11th Dec. Parish Maintenance.

Table with 6 columns: Church, First, Second, Standing, Tap & Go, Mass Attendance. Rows for Bicester and Hethe.

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