



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER



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Pentecost Sunday of Easter

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 27th May - 3rd June 2023 Psalter 1

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: We pray that Church moments and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Month of May, is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and Mother of the Church

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 27th	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	7th Sunday of Easter	B Kelly / R Deane	R Deane
	6.00 pm	David Squire (RIP)	Easter Feria	P Sims/Sr Sani	McArdle Family
SUN 28th	9.00 am	James Gilmore (RIP) 20th anniversary		A Kirby-Hall/R Evans	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Trehy Family		J Franta/A Kearsley	Orleans Family
MON 29th	12 Noon	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Solemnity of Dedication	M Daniel	
TUE 30th	9.30am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	
WED 31st	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feast of the Visitation	Sr Anu	
THU 1st June	9.30 am	David Squire (RIP)	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Eternal High Priest	H King	
FRI 2nd	10.00 am	Funeral Service of Cio Kisack (RIP)			
	10am - 11.45 am	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE		
	12 Noon	Celina Szwast (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	E King	
	12.40 pm	Interment of Margaret O'Flynn (RIP)			Memorial Garden
	6pm - 7pm	HOLY HOUR & BENEDICTION			
SAT 3rd	11.00 am	Baptism of Leonardo Perolari			
	1.00 pm	Requiem Mass of Beatriz Pereira Lopes (RIP)			
	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Sr Andrea Pozholiparpambil (RIP)		Sr Rose/Sr Sani	S & M Doherty
SUN 4th	9.00 am	Charlie Conlon Snr (RIP)		A Mutton/T Yarker	A Mutton/C St John L Williams
	11.00 am	John & Helen Evans & Deceased Evans family members In Thanksgiving - Jiri Franta (Birthday)		E Green/N Ward	Kokore Family



ROSARY: Daily 25 minutes before Mass starts.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church



This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Intentions of Franta Family
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Intentions Mary & Patricia Lynch

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
 Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Helena Nowak, Joy Martin & Jean McIntosh.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: On Sunday, 11th June the Holy Mother Church invites us to celebrate the solemnity of the Corpus Christi. I invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to join at the 11 am Mass in their First Holy Communion outfits, which will be followed by a Eucharistic procession to Garth Park where with Benediction will end our celebration. So may I ask you, all parishioners to join in this annual procession.

BAPTISMAL COURSE: On Saturday, 24th June at 10 am in St John Paul II Centre. If you are planning a baptism in the near future, you are welcome to come along. Please allow 2 hours. Please inform the Parish Office if you intend on attending - tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk. For more details please visit our parish website: www.immaculate-conception.org.uk

FAMILY DAY & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES: On Sunday, 2nd July we will celebrate 11 am Mass as of Mass Thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received through the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I invite all families to participate in this Mass. There will be BBQ & Indian takeaway lunch available along with other refreshments. Certificates to be presented at 1.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FAMILY DAY: We need a few volunteers to organise our family day, especially with refreshments and BBQ. If you wish to be involved and like to help, please contact the parish office.

SILENCE IN CHURCH: Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Make sure that your mobiles and any devices are switched off and also not to speak during Mass itself. Why don't you come along to the Centre after Mass to speak to other parishioners while having a cup of tea?

MASS INTENTIONS: My sincere thanks to those who continue to have Masses offered for families and loved ones. We are currently short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request. Mass envelopes are available from the back of the Church/ Piety Shop or Parish Office.

CAKE SALE: Thanks to Jackie and Les for their hard work. My thanks to all those who supported generously and baked. Total raised £595.35.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Will be held on Friday, 2nd of June in St John Paul II Centre from 10 am to 11.45 am. All are invited to come along. Coffee, cake, raffle and bobs stall.

GIFT AID If you Gift Aid your contributions and have changed address, then please contact Sr Anu with your new details. Thank you.

THE CHOSEN: The Chosen is a television drama based on the life of Jesus Christ, portraying Jesus "through the eyes of those who met him." I would like to encourage you to watch the episodes and follow along with our discussion. Why don't you "Invite" a friend and come along to watch with us and to know more about the life changing "Word of God". The first season contains of 8 episodes and these will take place on the following eight Thursdays at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre: September - 7th; 14th; 21st; 28th; October: 5th; 12th; 19th and 26th. I ask you all to commit for those days. There is a list at the back of the Church, please add your name if you would like to come, so that I can plan accordingly.

GROW YOUR FAITH: Find answers to questions you've ever wondered about. Why do we do this or that? Do all the articles in the church actually mean anything, or are they just decoration? Questions about the church's teaching. Come and share your questions and experience with us on Wednesday, 7th June at 7.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre. Very informal and ALL welcome, new Catholics, long standing Catholics and especially those who are not Catholic.

PIETY SHOP Mass cards, prayer cards, Books, children's religious books, prayer books, Missals, Rosary beads and many other items are available. Why don't you pay a visit. Weekdays and weekends, it's open.

YOUTH MEETING: Last Saturday, all those who came along to our Youth meeting had good time! So the volunteers are happy to let you know that the next meeting will take place on Saturday, 24th June from 7pm to 8.30 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

Teams for	28/5	4/6	11/6	18/6	25/6
Children lit. (4)	Half Term	Half Term	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (10)	10	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (9)	8	9	1	2	3
Flowers	Anne	Jo	Sandy	Sandy	Sally

BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH WORKSHOPS: These workshops are being organised by Father Hudson Society. The last one of the current series on Homelessness, will take place from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m on 19/06/23. Please register by emailing: fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk

HARVINGTON HALL HISTORY FESTIVAL: The Festival will take place in the grounds of Harvington Hall, in Worcestershire from 25 - 30 July, featuring 16 talks from top historians, authors and broadcasters, as well as a concert by the Birmingham Oratory Consort. This year is an important one for Harvington as it is celebrating the centenary of its purchase, which rescued it from ruin 100 years ago. Tickets are now on sale for the first ever Harvington History Festival, taking place this July. To book call 01562777555.

SYMPATHY Pray for the repose of the soul of Beatriz Pereira Lopes aged 35 years, who died on Monday, 8th May at the JR Hospital. We pray for her husband, children and the family. Her Requiem Mass will be held on Saturday, 3rd June at 1pm. *May her soul rest in peace.*

HOLY LAND NOVEMBER 2023: Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 27th Nov to 4th Dec 2023. Half board £1459 per person sharing a room. Single rooms incur a supplement of £325. Flights from London Luton. You can book online: <https://www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/HL0801>
 Coach transfers from church to airports have yet to be decided upon and will incur extra costs.

Please hurry and book your place. It's going to be a life time experience.

Dates to remember

- 11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park after 11 am Mass
- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates
- 24th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch
- 4th November: Filipino Day of Prayer
- 14th November: Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery
- 27th Nov - 4th Dec: Pilgrimage to Holy Land



PARISH GIVING

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Hethe: Sort Code: 51 70 15 Acc. No: 02301466

MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:
 Canon John Y Batthula:
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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

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Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

27th/28th May: Parish Maintenance
 3rd/4th June: Parish Maintenance
 10th/11th June: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Catholic Communications	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£344.42	£32+£140.56	£1165	£210	418
Hethe	£46	£11.20	£176		26

Gift Aid it!!- you could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator Sr Anu; or speak to me. (Canon John)

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