



# 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

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## Palm Sunday C

10th April 2022 Psalter 1

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Lenten Season

Month of the Holy Spirit



APRIL	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 9th	4.00pm @ Hethe	People of the Parish	Palm Sunday C		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving and Hope		C McArdle/Rufus	Sister/ L O'Flynn
SUN 10th	9.00 am	Martin Mellett (RIP)		C Moyse/C St John	Frankie & Kian
	11.00 am	Intentions of Sr Margaret (Peggy) Donohue		R Evans/N Ward	Franta Family
MON 11th	9.30 am @Hethe	Special Intentions	Holy Week	R Deane/B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
	12 Noon	Amalee Charlotte Fernando (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	7.00 pm	Service of Reconciliation & Confessions			
TUE 12th	9.30 am	Daphne Cecily French (RIP)	Holy Week	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 13th		No Mass	Holy Week		
THUR 14th	7.30 pm	Brian & Tom Kirby (RIP)	Maundy Thursday	S McCarthy/ H King	Sisters
	Until Midnight	Watch & Pray			St John Paul II Centre
FRI 15th	3.00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy	Good Friday	Sisters/ C St John	S & M Doherty
	3.00 pm@ Hethe	Good Friday Liturgy			
	7.00pm	Multilingual Stations of the Cross			
SAT 16th	4.00 pm	Blessing of Food - Święconka			
	8.00 pm	Fiona Mary Beasley (RIP) T Joseph (RIP)	Easter Vigil	J Franta/A Kearsley M Lawrence/P Sims	S & M Doherty
SUN 17th	9.00 am	Anne & Eugene Holly (RIP)	Easter Sunday	A Kirby-Hall/A Mutton	L & C Cleeve
	10.00 am @ Hethe	People of the Parish			S Wilde/R Deane
	11.00 am	Maria Mugovich (RIP)		H King/ T Lane	A Poole/J Marshall

**DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET:** Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church

**BAPTISMS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.

**CONFESSIONS:** Hethe: *Every Saturday from 3.30pm - 3.50 pm (Face covering compulsory) in the Sacristy*

**HOLY HOUR:** Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (not during Lent)

**WEDDINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone 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

**Church is open  
for Prayer**

**Pope's Prayer Intention for April For health Care Workers:**

We pray for health care workers who serve the sick and the elderly, especially in the poorest countries; may they be adequately supported by governments and local communities.

This week we pray for...  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT: Canon John Y Bathhula**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Butucaru Cristina Family**

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

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

**PALM SUNDAY 11am Mass** Please gather in the Ursuline Convent garden via the back gate, at 10.55am for the procession at 11am.

**HOLY WEEK CELEBRATION BICESTER:**

Monday, 11th April: Lenten Service of Reconciliation at 7.00pm

**Holy Thursday**, 14th April: Mass of Lord's Supper at 7.30pm

**Good Friday**, 15th April: The Good Friday Walk of Witness will begin at St Edburg's at 11.00am. **Good Friday Liturgy at 3.00pm** & Stations of the Cross in Multilingual at 7.00pm

Holy Saturday, 16th April: Blessing of Food at 4pm

**Easter Vigil Mass** at 8.00pm

**Easter Sunday**, 17th April: Bicester-Mass at 9am & 11am.

**HETHE** Monday 11th April: Mass at 9.30am. No Films.

Tuesday 12th - Friday 15th April: Stations of the Cross at 9.30am.

**Good Friday** 15th April: Liturgy of the Passion of Our Lord at 3.00pm.

Films at 4.00pm (Franco Zeffirelli's 'Jesus of Nazareth' Pt.2). Tea and hot crossed buns available. **Easter Sunday** Mass at 10 am.

**ACN COLLECTION:** £450 has been raised by our parish so far. Thank you for your kindness.

**UKRAINIAN REFUGEES** Many people want to help those who are having to leave their home country of Ukraine, who will be offered refuge in this country until it is safe and possible to return. The Archdiocese and Caritas Archdiocese of Birmingham have asked Father Hudson's Care to coordinate the many generous offers of help. Father Hudson's and the Ukrainian communities anticipate being able to be the organisations that can link offers of help to refugee Ukrainian individuals and families. If you wish to offer accommodation, please contact Father Hudson's on (01675) 434000 between the hours of 8.30 - 4.30pm. Or, please email Maria Gallagher on [mariagallagher@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:mariagallagher@fatherhudsons.org.uk) providing a phone number that you can be contacted on. Please go to our website or display board at the back of church for further information.

**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.

**COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES** Please remember that the centre will need vacating by 1pm and that reasonable donations are politely requested for the refreshments.

**COFFEE MORNING:** Thank you so much for supporting our coffee morning. Total raised £282.50. Next one is on Friday, 6th May.

**HETHE** A coffee morning will be held on Tuesday, 12th April at 10am at St Philips hall, Hardwick Road, Hethe.

**BAPTISM COURSE** The next Baptism Course will take place at the St John Paul II Centre on Saturday, 30th April at 12 noon. If you are planning to have your child baptised this year please contact the Parish Office to inform them that you will attend.

**EASTER RAFFLE:** Easter Hampers raffle tickets are now available from Jackie Flynn and the Parish Office. £1 a strip of tickets.

**PIETY** First Holy Communion gifts, Communion ties, Easter cards & gifts now available. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

**PROTECT OUR PLANET:** Look out for the Fairtrade symbol in your local supermarket - it's not just chocolate, but also bananas, coffee, tea and hot chocolate. Fairtrade certified Easter eggs are available to order from Ann Poole or directly from Traidcraftshop.co.uk. Eggs are available in milk, dark or white chocolate and in various sizes. Traidcraft stock The Real Easter Egg which includes a book telling the real meaning of Easter, as well as cards and decorations. To place an order contact Ann 07768241174 [annjpoole@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annjpoole@yahoo.co.uk)

**EASTER LILIES** As in pre-covid years Easter lilies can be bought in memory of loved ones. As always, the flower team will create beautiful displays that will incorporate lilies along with other seasonal flowers for Easter. Forms are available at the back of church. Lilies £2.50 each.

**100 CLUB** Its that time of year again where we promote our 100 Club Parish fundraiser. Thank you to all who continue to subscribe. If you pay by direct debit there is nothing you need to do. If you pay annually you can now also pay by card on the contactless machine. If any new parishioners would like to subscribe then please complete the form

which can be found at the back of church or in the bulletin this week-end. 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](mailto:paulcous@yahoo.com) *You have to be in it to win* **GIFT AID** As the new financial year approaches, please let us know if you have moved address in the past year so that our details are up to date for any claims. Email any changes to [tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

**EASTER OFFERINGS:** Offertory offerings at all Easter Masses are your annual gift to the parish priest. Please use the envelopes which are included with the bulletin this weekend for your Easter offerings. You may also give through contactless card machine. Thank you in advance for your kindness.

**PARISH ENVIROMENTAL GROUP** The group are looking for sponsors / parishioners to donate planters and other items to help them 'Green' the car park to enable them as a community to combat climate change. Contact Janet if you can help 01869 244 893 or would like to be more involved. See the poster at the back of church for more details.

**CONDOLENCES:** We express our deepest condolences to Father Pat Armstrong as he grieves for the loss of his nephew who died last Tuesday in Ireland, aged 40 years old. May his soul rest in peace. We assure him and his family our prayers.



**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

9th/11th: Lenten Charities  
 16th/17th: Annual Offerings to the Parish Priest

Church	Loose	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go	People Attended Mass
Bicester	£236.30	£172.30	£1100	£30	337
Hethe	£25.00		£196		18

**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**  
**HETHE BICESTER**



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

**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**

Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.  
 Canon John Y Bathhula.



**PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESAN VISION:**

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.

Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,  
 the Spirit of hope to inspire me,  
 the Spirit of love to surround me  
 and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.



Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,  
 so that I may grow in worship of your name  
 in love of you in my prayer  
 and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.  
 Strengthen and defend me,

so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.  
 Help me this day and always

to be a channel of grace in all I say and do  
 and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

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<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>



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