



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @ BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe



Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays - Year 1
Week beginning of 10th to 17th September 2023 Psalter 3
 Pope's Prayer Intention for September: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhuman life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions & never considered of lesser importance.

SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTER	STEWARDS
SAT 9th	4pm@ Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)	23rd Sunday OT	B Kelly/ R Deane		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Special Intentions - Castillo Family		R John/C McArdle	Sr Rose/Sr Anu	McArdle Family
SUN 10th	9.00 am	People of God		M Brown/T Yarker	C St John/C Drew	L Williams/Volunteer
	11.00 am	Praise & Thanksgiving		R Evans/E Green	H King/J Marshall	Franta Family
MON 11th	9.30 am @Hethe	Mary Driscoll (RIP) B'day	Feria			
	12 Noon			M Daniel	Sr Rose	
	7.00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting				St JP II Centre
TUE 12th	8.30 am	Sr Rose & Sara (Birthdays)	Feria	J Kokore	Frankie	
WED 13th	9.30am@School		Memorial of St John Chrysostom BD			Whole School Mass
	7.30pm	'Grow your Faith' Group				St J P II Centre
THU 14th	9.30 am	Canon John's Private Intentions	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	H King	Jackie K	
	11.30 am	Funeral Service of Samanda Broome (RIP)				
	7.00 pm	"THE CHOSEN" 2nd episode				St J P II Centre
FRI 15th	12 noon		Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	E King	Sr Anu	
SAT 16th	4pm@ Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)		B Kelly/ R Deane		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Special Intentions—Castillo family	24th Sunday OT	C McArdle/H Henwood	Sr Rose/Sr Anu	M & S Doherty
SUN 17th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		C St John/A Jimirez	M Brown/Frankie	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Antonio Gomes (RIP)		J Franta/A Kearsley	M & J Franta	Orleans Family

ROSARY: Daily 25 minutes before Mass starts.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church
BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone.
CONFESSIONS: Hethe: *Saturday from 3.15pm - 3.50 pm (in the Sacristy)* Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm
EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent

HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (Not during Lent)
PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: Please contact the Office if you need some form of practical help -252 277.
PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.
URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm @ Ursuline Convent
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This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Wasyl Hawryluk (RIP)
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: O'Rourke Family



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Teams for	10/9	17/9	24/9	1/10	8/10	16/10
Children lit. (4)	3	4	none	1	2	none
Coffee 9am (10)	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (9)5	8	6	1	8	9	1
Flowers	Kasia	Sandy	Sandy	Sally	Sally	Anita

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

INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH: The International Mass will take place on Sunday, 24th Sept at 11am, followed by a bring and shared lunch. It is always a well attended event and I would like to invite any new parishioners especially to come and join us. If you would like to be involved in the Mass in reading bidding prayers in your native language please speak to me. Please see the noticeboard and add your name and type of dish you can bring.

MASS INTENTIONS: We are currently very short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request. Mass envelopes are available from the back of the Church/ Piety Shop or Parish Office.

DAY OF PRAYER AT HOLY TRINITY, HETHE: On Monday, 25th September. We start the day with Holy Mass at 9.30 am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and we conclude the day with Benediction at 4pm. Throughout the day, refreshments will be available in St Philips Hall. All welcome.

HOLY TRINITY HETHE 'Monday Films' after 9.30am Mass in St Philip's Hall. All welcome!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024: The Enrolment/ Information session for Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on **Monday, 25th September at 7pm** at the St John Paul II Centre. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6, either attending St Mary's or any other non Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required. Please bring along copies of baptism certificates if you attend a non catholic school. For more information or dates, please visit our parish website, alternatively see our notice board.

PIETY SHOP We currently have a selection of icons and statues, also various greeting cards, rosary beads, incense, CTS booklets and second hand religious books by well known authors. Come and have a browse.

HIRE OF ST JOHN PAUL CENTRE: Due to the pressure of increased running costs we have decided to charge non parish charity & community groups for the use of the St John Paul II Centre. Any bookings have to be made via the Centre Office on **office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk, 01869 324 307** and to pay accordingly.

YOUTH GROUP We are seeking both men and women who are willing to dedicate 1.25 hours per month once DBS cleared. We currently have a strong, dedicated team to support any new team members. Please contact Deacon Nick on 246787 or email yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk if you have questions or are interested.

CALL OF CREATION: "Reading the signs of the times" 7pm, Tuesday 12th September. A Webinar hosted by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, CAFOD and St Mary's University in conversation with Archbishop Peter Loy Chong of Fiji and Sr Margaret Atkins. To register visit: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/call-of-creation-reading-the-signs-of-the-times>. For more information see the poster at the back of church.

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." The 2nd episode is on **Thursday, 14th September** at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre. **(Next episodes are on 21st; 28th September; 5th; 12th; 19th & 26th October)**

SYMPATHY: We convey our condolences to the family of Pauline Ann Field aged 68 years, who died on 20th August 2023. Her funeral service will be on Monday, 18th September at 10.30 am followed by committal at Woodstock Lawn Cemetery. *May she rest in peace.*

FOYNES MEMORIAL WALL Work will commence on the 12th September to renovate the Memorial Wall. Please be aware that access may at times be restricted for the next few weeks while the work takes place.

GROW YOUR FAITH: Find answers to questions you've ever wondered about.' This month we will be talking about Mary, Mother of God. Come and share your questions and experience with us. Is there something you are curious about but never really wanted to ask, this is the forum; you suggest the subjects and we can explore those ideas. This month it will be on Wednesday, 13th September 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.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS: These lamps 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? (Please note: one person/couple/intention per candle) If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand in to Parish Clergy, post through Henley House letter box or to Parish Sisters in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp Donation' together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be placed in order as they are received & published in the weekly bulletin.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: I thank everyone who came along to support our community monthly coffee morning. Very grateful to the organisers. Total raised £211.70. Next one is on Friday, 6th October.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS: A commemorative brick can be purchased to commemorate or celebrate! It could be for an individual, family, anniversary, business, or purely because you are a parishioner. Please contact Lucia Hattam or complete a form and return to the parish office. Bricks cost £250, payments in five instalments also accepted. The bricks will continue to 'grow up' the wall in the St John Paul II Centre and adorn it for generations to come. *Why not become a part of history of the parish?*

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 27th Nov to 4th Dec 2023. Half board £1498 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>

Dates to remember

September

24th: International Mass & Shared Lunch

25th: Enrolment meeting -First Confession/Holy Communion/ Confirmation

25th: Day of Prayer at Hethe from 9.30 am - 4.30pm

October

7th Baptism Course 10am-12 noon

15th First Reconciliation Commitment Mass at 9 am

28th Parish & Catenians Joint Quiz Night



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 Bathhula: 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

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Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

9th/10th September: Parish Maintenance

16th/17th September: Catholic Evangelisation

23rd/24th September: Father Hudson Society

30th Sep/1st October: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£318.44	£122.70	£1165	£112	419
Hethe	£48		£170		17



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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