



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## Solemnity of the Corpus Christi

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 10th – 18th June 2023 Psalter 2

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 10th	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	James Day (RIP) Dominic Bomabardiére (RIP)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	C McArdle /R Joseph	McArdle family
SUN 11th	9.00 am	Sr Mary Joseph Leapman (RIP)		M Brown/E Penhallow	Andrade family
	11.00 am	<b>People of the Parish followed by Corpus Christi Procession</b>		S Joseph/ R Silvy	Franta Family
MON 12th	9.30 am @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	Feria in Ordinary time		
	12 Noon	Mathew Vettikkattil (RIP)		M Daniel	
TUE 13th	9.00am	Joy Martin (RIP)	Mem of St Anthony of Padua PD	L Cleeve	
WED 14th	9.30 am	T T Joseph (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time	<b>School Children</b>	
THU 15th	9.30 am	Mathew Vettikkattil (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time	H King	
FRI 16th	12 Noon	Joy Martin (RIP)	Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	E King	
SAT 17th	11.00 am	Baptism of Axon Grey Mendoza Paat	Immaculate Heart of Mary		
	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	<b>11th Sunday in ordinary time</b>		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Celina Szwast (RIP)		B & K McFall	B & K McFall
SUN 18th	9.00 am	Deceased family members of Barreto, Fernandes, Oliveira & Vieltas		P Cousins	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Antonio Gomes (RIP)		H King/I Ziegart	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  
**PIETY SHOP:** Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.



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

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

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

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Today, 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. Please join in this procession.

**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

**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 mor details please visit our 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.

**YOUTH MEETING:** The next meeting will take place on **Saturday, 24th June** from 7pm to 8.30 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

**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.

**PIETY SHOP** Mass cards, prayer cards, Books, children's religious books, prayer books, Missals, Rosary beads, incense and many other items are available.

**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 attached to the bulletin 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?*

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Total raised £ 210.86. Thank you all for supporting our Coffee morning. The next one is on Friday, 7th July. It will be nice to see some more parishioners. All welcome.

**THANK YOU:** My sincere thanks to Jackie Flynn for initiating the idea of buying a defibrillator for the parish and raising £1500. Jackie and I would like to thank parishioners, friends and her family for their generous support in helping to raise funds for the parish. Soon we will be organising some training for those volunteers who wish assist in emergency situation.

**REFUGEE WEEK 19TH TO 25TH OF JUNE.** Come and find out more at the event in Sheep Street June 23rd. There is a stall where you can find out more information and buy some items from Afghan women who will be selling them. **NEEDED:** We are looking for a Bike for a six-year-old boy, Football boots various sizes. As well as a large Plastic greenhouse, netting and hoops to cover vegetables. For more information, you may speak to Janet Marshall.

Teams for	11/6	18/6	25/6	2/7	9/7
Children lit. (4)	2	3	4	None (Fam F)	1
Coffee 9am (10)	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (9)	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Sandy	Sandy	Sally	Sally	

**SYMPATHY:** I would like to express our deepest condolences and prayers to Father Paul Martin and the family as they grieve for their mum, Joy Martin, who died on Friday 2nd June at 9.20 am. The requiem Mass of Joy Martin is on Monday, 3rd July at 12 Noon here at the Immaculate Conception. May her soul rest in peace.

**COFFEE MORNING AT HETHE:** A Coffee morning will be held next Tuesday morning 13th June at St Philips Hall from 10am. Please come and support. All welcome

**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. 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 you name if you would like to come.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** 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>

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

For more information, please speak to me before or after any Mass.

**Dates to remember**

- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates
- 16th September: Parish & Catenians joint Quiz night
- 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**

**BICESTER** <https://portal.mydona.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

**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

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**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

10th/11th June: Parish Maintenance

17th/18th June Day for Life

1st/2nd July Peter's Pence

8th/9th July: Apostleship of the Sea



Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
<b>Bicester</b>	£415.40	£162.38	£1165	£175	376
<b>Hethe</b>	£70.50				24

**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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