



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Banbury & Warwick Deanery website: <https://warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk>


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



**Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays - Year 1**  
**Week beginning of 12th - 19th November 2023 Psalter 4**

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTER	STEWARDS
SAT 11th	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish followed by Blessing of Graves	32nd Sunday OTA	R Deane/S Wilde		R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Bridget McDermott (RIP)	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>	R John/H Henwood	S & M Doherty	B & K McFall
SUN 12th	9.00 am	Peter Flynn (RIP) Confirmation Commitment Mass		T Yarker/C Moyce	L & R Weaver	Brown Family
	11.00 am	All War Dead		S & R Silvy	M Franta/Kokore	Franta Family
	3.00 pm	Vespers for the dead & Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery				
MON 13th	9.30 am @Hethe	Melanie Mulheran (RIP)	Feria in OT			
	12 noon	Holy Souls		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 14th	11.00 am	Deceased Clergy of our Deanery	Feria in OT	Children		
WED 15th	9.30 am	Dom Gregory Chillman OSB (RIP)	Feria in OT	L Cleeve	J Kokore	
THU 16th	9.30 am	Toni Howington (RIP)	Feria in OT	H King	Frankie	
	7.00 pm	"The Chosen" Season Two, 2nd Episode				St JP II Centre
FRI 17th	12 noon	Sean O'Neill (RIP)	Feria in OT	E King	J Marshall	
SAT 18th	4.00 pm @Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP) People of the Parish	33rd Sunday OT			
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Deceased members of Catenians		P Sims/H Henwood	Sr Rose/B Santiago	McArdle family
Safeguarding SUN 19th	9.00 am	P O Kunjuvareed (RIP) Jozef (Joseph) Ochenduszko Followed by Christmas Fayre		A Mutton/A Jimerez	M Brown/ A Mutton	Jimerez family
	11.00 am	Antonio Gomes (RIP) Kim Carneiro—Birthday blessings Followed by Christmas Fayre		I Ziegart/ H King	J Marshall/M Franta	Orleans family St JP II Centre

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

**Next Sunday After 9 am and 11 am Masses in St John Paul II Centre**



**This week we pray for...**  
**SANCTUARY LIGHT: For Good Health (E)**  
**OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Sarah Maxwell & Family**



Archdiocese of Birmingham: "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

**Safeguarding:** Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:

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**Diocesan Safeguarding Team** can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concerns.

**Parish Office:** Monday - Fridays 9.00am – 4.00pm

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Teams for	5/11	12/11	19/11	26/11	3/12	10/12
Children lit. (4)	3	4	1	2	None	3
Coffee 9am (10)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (9)	4	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	Anne	Jackie	Sisters	Sisters	Anita	Anita

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

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

**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.



**SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY:** Next Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday and its purpose is to make an awareness-raising campaign organised by Christian Safeguarding Charity Thirtyone:eight. Our parish safeguarding representatives will introduce themselves to our parish at the next weekend Masses.

**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 second episode of Season Two commences on **Thursday, 17th November** in St John Paul II Centre at 7pm. All welcome.

**DEANERY BANBURY CLUSTER MEETING:** Clergy and Lay representatives of Banbury cluster parishes will meet on **Wednesday, 22nd November** here at St John Paul II Centre at 7pm.



**BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL** will be holding their 6<sup>th</sup> Form Open Evening on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November** between 6 - 7:30pm. All welcome! For further information and to register your interest please visit our website [www.blessedgeorgenapier.co.uk](http://www.blessedgeorgenapier.co.uk) or scan the QR code.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** This will be held on **Sunday, 19th November** after the 9am and 11 am Masses. I appeal to you for the donations of bottles, unused new gifts & chocolates. Please **no** bric-a-brac.

Will have take away lunch boxes of the following foods: Indian, Filipino, Ghanian and East Timor traditional food. Posters are displayed at the back of church with more details, and for names to be added, please come and help on a stall.

**GROW YOUR FAITH** Find answers to questions you've ever wondered about.' This month we will be talking about 'Saints'. Who are they? Why do we have them? Can anybody be one? Do they intercede for us? Come and share your questions and thoughts 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, 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7-30pm** in the St John Paul II Centre. Very informal and ALL welcome.

**FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA** Tickets are selling like hot cakes for a Festive Afternoon Tea to be held at the St John Paul II Centre on **Sunday, 10th December from 2pm-4pm**. Tickets £10 from Sue Doherty or Parish Office. Buy early to avoid disappointment. Proceeds will go towards Parish funds. Please note this is an adult event only.

**MASS INTENTIONS:** 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.

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

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Please support your parish by taking some books to sell to your family and friends and then deliver the counterfoils with the correct amount as they are sold to the Parish Office by Friday 22nd. The draw will take place on **Sunday, 24th December** after 11 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre.

**INTERNET PROBLEMS** Unfortunately this has yet again not been resolved therefore no livestream masses again this weekend. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**FAKE CANON JOHN EMAIL CREATED:** One or two of parishioners have received email stating that it was from me. Please report it to the Gmail. I always use RCAOB email which is allocated by the archdiocese.

**WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR OCTOBER** £100 C McArdle -88, £50 M Jobling - 31, £25 Ursuline Sisters - 74.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** will be having a stall with olive wood products from the Holy Land along with Christmas cards and other items on the weekend of 2nd/3rd Dec. here in church at all masses. Please come and support them. Their mission helps the Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. **Cash or cheque sales only please.**

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS**

**Saturday 11th November**

4pm Mass at Hethe followed by Blessing of Graves

**Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday**

3pm Vespers followed by Blessing of Graves in Bicester Cemetery

**Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Nov** - Deanery Mass for Deanery Deceased Clergy

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> Nov** 6pm Mass - Deceased Members of the Catenians

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> Nov** 2pm Blessing of Graves at St Mary's Ambrosden

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS:** Place the names of your deceased relatives and friends whom you wish to pray for into the Holy Souls envelope along with your offerings & return to the new casket in church.

Please note: Causeway closure Sunday 12th November for Remembrance Service at St Edburg's



**Dates to remember**

**November:**

12th Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am

14th Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at 11am

19th Annual Christmas Fayre after 9 am & 11 am Masses

22nd #RED WEDNESDAY - Aid to the church in Need (ACN)

**December**

1st Coffee Morning 10am in St John Paul II Centre

9th First Confessions in Church at 11 am

10th: Festive Afternoon Tea in St John Paul II Centre at 2pm

14th Carol Service - St Mary's School at 6pm in Church

17th Carol Concert - Sponne School at 6pm in Church

**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**

11th/12th November: Parish Maintenance  
18th/19th November: Parish Maintenance  
25th/26th November: Catholic Youth Service  
2nd/3rd December: Parish Maintenance  
9th/10th December: Poor Parishes Fund

Church	First Collection	Johnson Association	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
<b>Bicester</b>	£534.53	£454.30	£1165	£80	543
<b>Hethe</b>	£25	£48.50	£170		19

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



An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'

We use live streaming Go to the website and/or follow this link <https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>



**Parish Environmental Recycling Tip of the Week:** Reuse, repair, repurpose. Recycling should be a last resort.