## 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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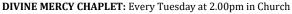
# 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time C

13th November 2022 Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 1 Month of the Holy Souls



NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 12th	4 pm @ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	33rd Sunday in ordinary time	R Deane/ B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Deceased Spouses		Sr Anu/Sr Sani	M & S Doherty
SUN 13th	9.00 am	Peter Flynn (RIP)		M Brown/E Penhallow	Brown Family
	11.00 am	For all those who have died in All Wars		T Lane/N Ward	Franta Family
MON 14th	8.30 am	Holy Souls	Feria in ordinary time	M Daniel	
TUE 15th	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in ordinary time	Kokore	
WED 16th	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in ordinary time	L Cleeve	
THUR 17th	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in ordinary time	H King	
FRI 18th	12 Noon	Lily & Thomas Thompson	Feria in ordinary time	Sheila Haydon	
SAT 19th	11 am Baptism of Jack Christopher Czelsaw Halpin		Feria in ordinary time		
	4 pm @ Hethe	Melanie Mulheran (RIP)/ Mary Evans (sick)		R Deane/ B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Deceased Children & Grandchildren	34th Sunday in ordinary time	Rufus/C McArdle	McFall family
SUN 20th	9.00 am People of the Parish		Solemnity of Christ the King	R Silvy/ L Taylor	C St John
	11.00 am	Holy Souls	YOUTH SUNDAY	C Tett/I Ziegart	Orleans Family
	3.00 pm	Vespers for the dead in Church followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery			





BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone call to make necessary arrangements. CONFESSIONS: Hethe: *Every Saturday from 3.15pm - 3.50 pm (in the Sacristy)* Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm

HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

ROSARY: Everyday 25 minutes before Mass starts.

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm @ Ursuline Convent PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.

**EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER**: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent **PARISH OUTREACH GROUP**: Please contact the Parish Office if you need some form of practical help -01869 252 277.









#### This week we pray for... SANCTUARY LIGHT: For all those who died in all wars **OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Private intentions**

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

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Anne Hathaway, John Dunn, Helena Nowak, Joy Martin & Jean McIntosh.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES MAY 2023: I will be leading our parish pilgrimage to Lourdes in May 2023 and if anyone is interested please get in touch with me as soon as possible.

SILENCE IN CHURCH: Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before & after Mass. Make sure your mobiles are switched off & also not to speak during Mass itself.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: My sincere thanks to all those who have supported. Total raised £313.05. Christmas Coffee Morning is on Friday, 2nd December 2022 from 10 am to 11.45 am. All welcome.

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, hosts, wine 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 and published in the weekly bulletin.

#### MASSES & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Mass for Deceased Children: Saturday 19th November at 6pm.

Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery: Sunday20th November at 3pm. Mass for all Who Have Died This Year: Saturday 26th November at 6pm. Blessing of Graves in Ambrosden: Sunday 27th November at 2pm.

Holy Souls envelopes will be available from this weekend. Plase return them to the casket with your offerings. These will go towards masses for Holy Souls throughout the month of November. G candles available from the piety shop.

**<u>PIETY SHOP</u>** Christmas cards, candles and other religious items now available. New selection of occasional cards also in stock.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic is going to commence in November. If you are interested, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office.

Teaching Vacancies AT BGN: Part-time permanent Teaching Vacancies and casual Catering Assistant posts commencing November 2022. available details are on the school site: www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk

Energy Saving TIPS from the Environmental Group: Single use plastic -Use shampoo and shower gel bars instead of liquids in plastic bottles e.g. Ecoliving Shampoo Bars and Totally Solid shower gel blocks (both available from Nothing but Footprints). Order Good Club Zero Waste dried foods such as pasta in returnable reusable tubs from Milk & More.

MEMBERSHIP OF 100 CLUB: There are now around 25 numbers available: contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel. 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year, please arrange BACs to Sort Code: 51 70 15. Acc. No: 02342731 and inform the Parish Office. Numbers can be bought as gifts—make great Christmas presents!

PARISH YOUTH MEETING & PIZZA EVENING FOR YEAR 6-9: SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER, 7PM-9PM: We will be restarting the

Parish Youth Programme that we had to stop because of Covid. On this date we will be holding a special meeting for young people who might be interested. Come along and talk with us about what you could do, and would like to do

in a Parish Youth Group. Have some pizza too. Even if you are a bit older or younger than years 6-9 but are interested, still come.

Youth Mass for Christ the King: Sunday 20th November at 9am **Mass** We would like to encourage all young people Year 5 and upwards who would like to help with this Mass to come forward. We will need people to read, be welcomers, serve, and sing. Please contact Deacon

Teams for	13/11	20/11	27/11	4/12	11/12
Children lit. (4)	3	4	None	1	2
Coffee 9am (10)	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (7)	4	5	6	7	1
Flowers	Jackie	Sisters	Wreath	Sally	None

Nick. His contact details: email: dcn.nick.f.stjohn@rcaob.org.uk phone 246787.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Please support this annual fundraiser by taking a number of books to sell to your family and friends. Each book (5 tickets) £5. 1st prize-£100; 2nd - Christmas Hamper; 3rd - £25 and other prizes. The draw will take place on Sunday, 18th December after 11 am Mass.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: The Christmas Fayre will take place on Sunday 11th December after 9 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre. Donations of bottles, tombola prizes (good gifts/tins/new items of any sorts) & cakes are needed, please deliver to the St JPII Centre.

We need help on the day so please add your names to the list at the back of church in order to make this event a successful one!

WALK WITH ME ADVENT 2022 These booklets and children's advent calendars are now available from the Welcomers.

**100 Club** Please could the parishioner who paid by card on the morning of 31st October please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

**DAY OF PRAYER:** The annual Filipino Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday, 3rd December from 4pm, and will conclude with Mass at 6pm followed by Filipino traditional food in St John Paul II Centre. Everyone is invited to come along.

60th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH CHURCH: I would like to invite willing volunteers to come along for an initial meeting on Tuesday, 24th November at 7pm, to discuss arrangements for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of our Church that will take place on Thursday, 23rd March 2023.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE: During Advent daily rosary will take place from Tuesdays to Fridays at 9.30am. On Mondays, Films would follow Mass at about 10.00am

#### Dates to remember

3rd December 2022: Filipino Day of Prayer from 3pm 10th December 2022: First Confessions at 11 am in Church 11th December: Concert in Church - Sponne Students at 6pm 15th December: Carol Service in Church - St Mary's Pupils 16th Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass in the Centre 19th December: Advent Penitential Service & Confessions at 7pm **18th March 2023**: Sacrament of Confirmations Mass at 6 pm 23rd March 2023: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations

13th May: First Holy Communions (For non St Mary's) 11 am PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED DUE TO THE KINGS CORONATION ON6/5/23

20th May: First Holy Communions (For St Mary's) 11 am 11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park 11 am 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates

#### **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 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 porch.











### Financial Information SECOND COLLECTIONS

12th/13th Parish Maintenance 19th/20th Catholic Youth Service

Church	First Collection	Retired/Sick Clergy	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£261.37	£262 +£50	£1185	£250	353
Hethe	£35	30	£186		21



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