



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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## 33rd Sunday in ordinary time B

14th November 2021 Psalter 1

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021



NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 13TH	4.00 PM	Holy Souls	33rd Sunday in ordinary time		R Dean & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish		Sr Anu & Rufus	McFall & L O'Flynn
SUN 14TH	9.00 AM	Peter Flynn (RIP)	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY	Catechists	Andrade family
	11.00 AM	For all those who have died in all wars		C Tett & R Evans	Kokore family
MON 15TH	9.30 AM@ Hethe	Deceased members of Deane & Cox family	Feria in ordinary time	R Deane	R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Richard Anthony O'Rourke		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	7.00 PM	PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING	AT JOHN PAUL II CENTRE		
TUE 16TH	9.30 AM	Deceased sisters of Ursuline Congregation	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 17TH	9.30 AM	Birthday - Kim Carneiro	Feria in ordinary time		L & C Cleeve
THUR 18TH	9.30 AM	Elizabeth Ann Thompson RIP (10th anni)	Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter & Paul	Sisters	J Kokore
	7.00 PM	Deceased members of Catenians			
FRI 19TH	10.00 AM	Funeral Service of John Michael Philip (RIP)			Frankie
	12 NOON	Deceased Children of our Parish	Feria in ordinary time	N Ward	J Kokore
SAT 20TH	11.00 AM	Baptisms of Yuliana Alona Knaggs			Sisters
	12 Noon	Baptisms of Thea Scarlett Wikramaratna			Sisters
	4.00 PM @ HETHE	Holy Souls	Solemnity of the Christ the King		R Deane & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	Denise Sanderson (RIP)	(34th Sunday in ordinary time)	Sims & McArdle	Doherty Family
SUN 21ST	9.00 AM	Thanksgiving- Jackie Flynn		Youth Group	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish		H King	Poole & 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*

Bicester: *Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Face covering compulsory) in the Confessional*

**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



Pope's Prayer Intention for November: People who suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



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

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Mary Ashley, John Dunn & Helena Nowak.

**COVID** Although we seem to be gradually moving on from the COVID pandemic I respectfully request that for the foreseeable no gatherings/ chatting etc, takes place before or after Masses within the church or indeed on the church premises. I am still of the opinion that we need to remain cautious, therefore please vacate the church in silence. We will continue to sanitise the church immediately after Masses for all our safety. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

**CONTACTLESS GIVING:** We are moving with the times and have a parish contactless machine which will be installed into church in due course. However, we have our own parish QR code which is up and running and can be found on the lower right side in 'Parish Giving.' You will be able to give your offering/donations via our QR Code. I would like to bring to your notice that you can also give your donation via our parish website. (Can be found at the top right hand side of our homepage.)

**YOUTH MINISTRY** We are inviting our young people (Year 6 up) to join together to celebrate National Youth Sunday at 9am Mass on 21st November. For more information please speak to: Deacon Nick St John [yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk)

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic is going to start on Tuesday, 16th November. (From 7.30pm to 8.30pm). If you are interested, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office. For more information, please visit our parish website. I look forward to meeting those who have already expressed their interest at our first meeting.

**FUNERALS:** A funeral service for John Michael Philip will take place on Friday, 19th Nov. at 10am, A Requiem Mass for Marie Ollive will take place on Wednesday, 1st Dec at 10am. (reception on Tuesday at 5pm)

**SYMPATHY** We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ina Healey who died recently, her funeral mass will take place on Tuesday, 30th November at 1pm, followed by a burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May her soul rest in peace.*

**BLESSING OF GRAVES:** Ambrosden - Sunday, 21st November at 2pm.

**NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS.** Offering envelopes are available. Please place them with your donations into the casket that will stand by the baptismal font.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Please start bringing back the counterfoils along with the amount. The draw will take place on Saturday, 27th November at the Advent Market in the St John Paul II Centre.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT:** On Sunday, 12th December at 6pm by Students of Sponne School, directed by Mrs C Underwood. More details to follow

**RAFFLE FOR HAND KNITTED NATIVITY SET/STABLE:** £1 a strip. All proceeds to Fire Safety Door. See Jackie Flynn. Support generously.

**ADVENT MARKET:** On Saturday, 27th November. I appeal to your kindness in providing some bottles for the bottle stall, cakes and new gifts that you may be able to donate. Please deliver to the St John Paul II Centre. God Bless in advance.

**PIETY SHOP** Christmas cards and advent candles and gifts now on sale.

**MONDAY FILMS** at Hethe after 9.30am Mass with the showing of Season 1 Episode 8 of The Chosen.

**ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER:** On Monday, 6th December, beginning with Mass at 9.30am and ending with Benediction at 4.00pm, there will be an advent day of prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament at Holy Trinity, Hethe, to which all are invited. Refreshments will be on hand in St Philip's Hall throughout the day. Even if you cannot commit for a definite time, please visit the church at some time during that day. "Advent is a time of vigilance, prayer and conversion" St John Paul II

**BGN CAROL CONCERT** Tuesday 14th December at 7:30 at St John the Evangelist Church. It will include a range of traditional and modern carols sung by the BGN school choir in four parts and will include readings and congregational singing. All are welcome. Free Entry.

**Winners 100 club for October** £100 John Hadfield(&Gina (95); £50 Mary Mellett (45); £25 Fred Thornley (94) There are now only 4 numbers available: contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel.01869 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Total raised £352.46. Sincere thanks to all those who have supported. God bless you all.

**BICESTER FOODBANK** Toys and food can be delivered to the Food Bank Christmas collection at Tesco's from the 18<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> of November,

alternatively to The Food Bank Wesley Lane, The Beacon, Bicester OX26 6JU. Please support this cause in need.

**"SYNODOL PATHWAY":** I am planning to arrange two evenings of listening to Parishioners of both parishes though Zoom Platform on Monday 29th November and Tuesday 7th December at 7.00pm. I shall provide the link by next weekend.

**#RED WEDNESDAY 2021—24th NOVEMBER**

#RedWednesday is YOUR chance to say 'NO' to Christian persecution and 'NO' to religious persecution and to use YOUR voice to call for CHANGE. Go to <https://acnuk.org/petition-2021/to> sign a petition to **HELP US STOP THE SEXUAL ENSLAVEMENT OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN.**

**CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES**

**Hethe :**

**Christmas Eve:** 4.00pm

**Christmas Day** at 9.00am

**Bicester**


**Christmas Eve:** 2.00 pm, 6.00 pm; 9.00 pm & 12 Midnight

**Christmas Day** 9am & 11 am.




**Dates to remember**

**Saturday 27th Nov:** Advent Market in St John Paul II Centre. 10am -3pm

 **Baptism of Yuliana Alona Knaggs**  
On Saturday 20th November 2021 at 11 am  
**Baptisms of Thea Scarlett Wikramaratna**  
*Congratulations & God's blessings*

**Financial Information**

 **SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
13th/14th Non. Parish Maintenance  
20th/21st Nov. diocesan Youth Fund

Church	Loose £	Second Collection Retired Clergy	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£ 335.40	£ 293	£1100	£1419.10	289
Hethe	£40.00	£81.30	£196	£	24

**PARISH GIVING**

**DONATIONS & PAYMENTS:**

Online Link: <https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone



**REGULAR GIVING/PAYMENTS** Standing Order: NatWest Bank.

**Bicester:** Acc. No: 02342731; Sort Code: 51 70 15

**Hethe:** Acc. No: 02301466; Sort Code: 51 70 15

**MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:**

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

*God Bless you for your generosity!*

**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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