



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

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15th Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 15th to 22nd July 2023 Psalter 3

Pope's Prayer Intention for July: Pray that Catholic may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way & opening to the encounter with God & all their brothers & sisters.



July is the month of the Precious Blood of our Lord

JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 15th	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	15th Sunday in Ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Joy Martin (RIP)		R John/Sister	S & M Doherty
SUN 16th	9.00 am	Fr. John Darley (RIP)		C Moyses/E Penhallow	C St John
	11.00 am	Antonio Gomes (RIP) Ida, Prisca, Felismina & Angelina Verdial (RIP)		H King	Kokore Family
MON 17th	9.30am@ Hethe	Mathew Vettikkattill (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time		
	12 Noon	Celina Szwest (RIP) Paul Joseph Packer (RIP)		M Daniel	
TUE 18th	9.30 am	Intentions of Edward Kerton	Feria in Ordinary time	L Cleeve	
WED 19th	No Mass		Feria in Ordinary time		
THU 20th	9.30 am	Ralph & Josie Short	Feria in Ordinary time	H King	
	5.00 pm	Reception of Joyce Thornley (RIP)			
	7.00 pm	Farewell Mass of Miss Patricia Pickering			
FRI 21st	12 Noon	Requiem Mass of Joyce Thornley (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time		
SAT 22ndth	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	16th Sunday in Ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Eustachius & Marija Panjeko (RIP)	Feast of St Mary Magdalene	Sr Anu	McArdle Family
SUN 23rdth	9.00 am	Fiona Smith (anniversary)		A Kirby Hall	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	The Family Intentions & Thanksgiving - Remolia De Cruz		J Franta	Franta 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



This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: The Summons Family
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Monica

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

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 your name if you wish to come.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: As life seems to be back to normal after COVID, I intend to bring back Holy Communion in both kinds/species from 2nd weekend of September. Therefore I would like to invite parishioners who wish to be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to add their name to the list at the back of the Church. There will be some training for all on Saturday, 2nd September at 11 am and on Monday, 4th September at 7pm.

LECTORS: I would like to invite more volunteers to come forward to become lectors/readers at the weekend Masses. I wish to invite for training for new and existing readers/lectors on Saturday, 2nd Sep at 11 am & Monday, 4th Sep at 7.00pm in Church. Thank you.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS AND TRAINING: I would like to invite children who made their First Holy Communion to volunteer to become altar servers. It is an honour to assist the priest in Mass. If you wish to be one, come to altar servers room 20 minutes before Mass and someone will help you to find the right alb to fit you. SI invite you to come for our next training on Saturday, 9th September at 10 am.

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.

GROW YOUR FAITH: Find answers to questions you've ever wondered about. Why do we do this or that? Do all the articles in the church actually mean anything, or are they just decoration? Questions about the church's teaching. Come and share your questions and experience with us on Wednesday 19th July 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.

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

DEFIBRILLATOR: A defibrillator will soon be purchased and a training session organised in early autumn. It would be good to have at least two persons from each weekend Mass familiar with procedures, the more volunteers the better. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you are interested.

FATHER LINH is celebrating his 10th anniversary of his priesthood by offering a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, 16th July at 3.00pm in his parish church (St Joseph's, 123 Cannock Road, Burntwood, WS7 0BB). He wishes to invite you all to join him in this celebration.

FAREWELL MASS A Farewell Mass will be celebrated for Miss Patricia Pickering, headteacher of St Mary's School on Thursday, 20th July at 7pm here in church., followed by light refreshments. All Welcome.

THE FOOD BANK request donations of tinned food, not cereals or pasta. Please leave at the back of the Church or leave it with one of the Parish Sisters. Thank you.

SYMPATHY Pray for the repose of the soul of Joyce Thornley aged 88 years, who died in the early hours of Monday, 10th July at the JR Hospital. We express our deepest condolences to Fred and all the family as

Teams for	16/7	23/7	30/7	6/8	13/8
Children lit. (4)	2	none	None	None	None
Coffee 9am (10)	7	8	9	10	1
Coffee 11am (9)	6	7	8	9	1
Flowers	Anita	Sisters	Sisters	Anne	Anne

they grieve for Joyce. Her body will be received into Church on Thursday, 20th July at 5pm & a Requiem Mass will be held on Friday, 21st July at 12 noon followed by cremation. *May her soul rest in peace.*

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.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Thanks to all who came along to support and organised the coffee morning last Friday. Total raised £213.10. Our next one is on Friday, 4th August from 10am to 11.45 am. All welcome.

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.

Dates to remember

- 20th July: Farewell Mass at 7pm - Miss Patricia Pickering
- 16th September: Parish & Catenians Joint Quiz Night
- 24th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch
- 7th October - Baptism Course
- 4th November: Filipino Day of Prayer
- 14th November: Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery
- 19th November: Annual Christmas Fayre after 9 am & 11 am Masses.
- 27th Nov - 4th Dec: Pilgrimage to Holy Land



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 Battthula:

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

- 15th/16th July: Parish Maintenance
- 22nd/23rd July: Parish Maintenance
- 29th/30th July: Parish Maintenance



Church	First Collection	Apostleship of the Sea	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£344.49	£213.32	£1165	£85	389
Hethe	£36	£53.45	£170		33

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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