



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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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

17th October 2021 Psalter 1

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

Month of the Holy Rosary

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 16TH	4.00 PM	People of the Parish	29th Sunday in ordinary time		R Dean & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	Pio Corpus (RIP) Special prayer for Kicia Isabel, Delos Santos		Sr Anu & Rufus	McArdle Family
SUN 17TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish		L & R Weaver	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Margaret Hanna (RIP) & Maximilian (Sick)		A Kirby Hall & R Evans	Kokore Family
	4.00 PM @ Hethe	Rosary			
MON 18TH	9.30 AM@ Hethe	Intentions of John Clarke	Feria in ordinary time	R Deane	R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Guide & Protect—Grandchildren KK		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	7.00 PM	ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP MEETING			
TUE 19TH	9.30 AM	Mary Anne Fenwick (Birthday)	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 20TH	9.30 AM @School	Private Intentions	Feria in ordinary time		
THUR 21ST	9.30 AM	Michael Furlong (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	Sisters	J Kokore
FRI 22ND	12 NOON	Cherry Bridle (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	N Ward	J Marshall
SAT 23RD	11.00 AM	Baptisms of Sara Stefania Bartel			
	4.00 PM @ HETHE	Philomena Gardner (RIP)	30th Sunday in ordinary time		R Deane & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	William Frazer (RIP) Antony Abraham (RIP)	World Mission Sunday	Sr Anu &	McFall
SUN 24TH	9.00 AM	Charlie Conlon Senior (sickness)		Brown & Penhallow	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	William Swanson (RIP)		T Lane & H King	Poole &



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 in the Convent



Pope's Prayer Intention for October: An Environmental Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



This week we pray for...
 For Syron Jeffers family- SANCTUARY
 Mark Mackenzie (RIP) - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive & 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.

OFFERINGS I am extremely grateful to everyone who has transferred to standing orders to place their offerings. I was touched by how many of you did during the height of the pandemic when Mass attendance was low and limited, your offerings assisted the parish funds enormously. I am now appealing to everyone who is currently not donating via standing order, to please place your offerings into the collections bags as they come to you. We heavily rely on all offerings, fundraising and donations to maintain our church. With grateful thanks in advance.

MASS INTENTIONS: My sincere thanks to those who continue to have Masses offered for families and loved ones. We are currently very short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request.

BAPTISMS: If you have any children who are not yet baptised, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible and make necessary arrangements. You can download a Baptismal Form from our website.

ALTAR SERVERS: I am happy to see some of our servers who have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage all the remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis.

CAKE SALE: Our next Cake sale is today after 9 am and 11 am Masses. Please support our fundraising efforts.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Our next Coffee morning is on Friday 5th November. I wish to invite you all for our monthly Coffee morning.

RAFFLE FOR HAND KNITTED NATIVITY SET/STABLE: £1 a strip. All proceeds to Fire Safety Door. Please support generously.

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP: Our next meeting is on Monday at 7.00pm in St John Paul II Centre. Come along and be part of it.

MONDAY FILMS at Hethe will recommence this Monday after 9.30am Mass with the showing of Season 1 Episode 4 of The Chosen.

FIRE EXIT DOOR: I have asked the contractors to go ahead with the Fire door, which is going to cost us £3560.19. (Proper aluminium door) I have received a couple donations. Any more donations towards the door will be much appreciated.

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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS Year 6 parents are reminded to complete their applications for secondary school by October 31st 2021. If you put Blessed George Napier School as any preference, please complete the supplementary information form and return it to Admissions Officer, Trudy Boyle, 01295 264216. Email TBoyle@bgn.oxon.sch.uk

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Save the date! World Mission Sunday - the one day in the year when the entire global Church comes together in support of mission - will happen on Sunday, 24 October 2021. Coordinated by Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, World Mission Sunday is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which are in need of our help. It is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world via Missio. Second Collection is for the Missions.

MASS FOR THE DECEASED CLERGY OF OUR DEANERY: Will take place on Tuesday 9th November at 11 am. All Clergy from our Deanery will join us. All parishioners are invited to participate in Mass.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Saturday, 6th November: After 4 pm Mass—Hethe
 Sunday, 7th November: After 11 am Mass—Foynes Memorial Garden
 3.00pm—Vespers followed by blessing of graves in Bicester Cemetery

The Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
 Body of Christ, save me;
 Blood of Christ, fill me;
 Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
 Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
 O good Jesus hear me;
 Within your wounds hide me;
 separated from you, let me never be;
 From the evil one protect me;
 At the hour of my death, call me;
 And close to you bid me; That with your saints,
 I may be praising you forever and ever.

Dates to remember

Monday 25th Oct: Finance Council Meeting at 7pm
Monday 15th Nov. Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.00pm
Saturday 4th December: Day of Prayer (Filipino Community)
Saturday 11th December: First Confessions in Church at 11 am
Sunday 12th December: Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am
Monday 20th December: Penitential Service/Confessions
Saturday 5th March 2022: Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday 14th May 2022: First Holy Communions (St Mary's)
Saturday 21st May: First Holy Communions (non St Mary's)
Sunday 19th June 2022: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park
Sunday 3rd July 2022: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates



Baptisms of Sara Stefania Bartel
 On Saturday 23rd October 2021 at 11 am
 Congratulations & God's blessings

Financial Information



SECOND COLLECTIONS

16th/17th Oct: Parish Maintenance
 22nd/23rd Oct. Association for the Propagation of Faith

Church	Loose £	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£ 299.00	£ 152.87	£1100	£1551.87	335
Hethe	£26.20		£182	£208.20	22

PARISH GIVING: The best way you can support the parish financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details:: NatWest Bank.

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

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

FOR MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS: Sort code: 60-08-40
 Acc. No. 75459760. Canon John Y Batthula

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

We use live streaming



Go the website and follow link
<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>

Those who do not wish to have their image live streamed are advised to go to Holy Trinity church (Hethe) where there are no cameras.