



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



Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays - Year 1
Week beginning of 17th to 24th September 2023 Psalter 4
Pope's Prayer Intention for September: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhuman life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions & never considered of lesser importance.



SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTERS	STEWARDS
SAT 16th	4pm@ Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)	23rd Sunday OT	B Kelly/ R Deane		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Special Intentions—Castillo family	24th Sunday OT	C McArdle/H Henwood	Sr Rose/Sr Anu	Volunteers
SUN 17th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		C St John/A Jimerez	M Brown/L Jimerez	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Antonio Gomes (RIP)		J Franta/A Kearsley	M & J Franta	Orleans Family
MON 18th	8.45am@Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	Feria in Ordinary Time			
	10.30 am	Funeral Service of Pauline Field (RIP)				
TUE 19th	9.30am		Feria in Ordinary Time	J Kokore	Frankie	
WED 20th	9.30am		Mem of St Andrew Kim Tae-Gon, P Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, M	M Daniel	Sr Rose	
THU 21st	9.30 am		Feast of St Matthew, A, E	H King	Jackie K	
	7.00 pm	"THE CHOSEN" 3rd Episode				St J P II Centre
FRI 22nd	12 noon		Feria in Ordinary Time	E King	Sr Anu	
SAT 23rd	4pm@ Hethe	Father John Burns (RIP) followed by interment of Fr John's Ashes at Holy Trinity	25th Sunday OT	B Kelly/ R Deane		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	In Thanksgiving to St Joseph of Cupertino (good results)	Mem of St Pius of Pietrelcina	R John/Sr Anu	O Panejko/Sr Rose	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 24th	9.00 am	Mark MacKenzie (RIP)		M Brown/E Penhallow	P Capretta/M Brown	Volunteers
	11.00 am	People of the Parish followed by International Lunch	International Mass	C Tett/T Lane	J Kokore/ D Jimerez	Jimenez Family
MON 25th	9.30am Hethe	For Vocations to the Priesthood	Day of Prayer			
	10 am - 3.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Silent Prayer, Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet				
	4.00 pm	Benediction				
	7pm	Sacramental Preparation - enrolment meeting	Registration 2024	St John Paul II Centre		

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
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"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 co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour."

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Bell Palsy Healing (V Pereira)
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Margaret Ward Family Intentions

Parish Office: (Monday - Fridays 8.45am – 4.00pm)
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Teams for	17/9	24/9	1/10	8/10	16/10	24/10
Children lit. (4)	4	none	1	2	none	3
Coffee 9am (10)	6	7	8	9	10	1
Coffee 11am (9)5	6	1	8	9	1	2
Flowers	Sandy	Sandy	Sally	Sally	Anita	Anita

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Helena Nowak & Jean McIntosh.

INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH: The International Mass will take place on Sunday, 24th Sept at 11am, followed by a bring and shared lunch. It is always a well attended event and I would like to invite any new parishioners especially to come and join us. If you would like to be involved in the Mass in reading bidding prayers in your native language please speak to me. Please see the noticeboard and add your name and type of dish you can bring.

DAY OF PRAYER AT HOLY TRINITY, HETHE: On Monday, 25th September. We start the day with Holy Mass at 9.30 am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and we conclude the day with Benediction at 4pm. Throughout the day, refreshments will be available in St Philips Hall. All welcome.

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.

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

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 3rd episode is on **Thursday, 21st September** at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre. (Next episodes are on **28th September; 5th; 12th; 19th & 26th October**)

PIETY SHOP We currently have a selection of icons and statues, also various greeting cards, rosary beads, incense, CTS booklets and second hand religious books by well known authors. Come and have a browse.

HIRE OF ST JOHN PAUL CENTRE: Due to the pressure of increased running costs we have decided to charge non parish charity & community groups for the use of the St John Paul II Centre. Any bookings have to be made via the Centre Office on **office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk, 01869 324 307** and to pay accordingly.

YOUTH GROUP We are seeking both men and women who are willing to dedicate 1.25 hours per month once DBS cleared. We currently have a strong, dedicated team to support any new team members. Please contact Deacon Nick on 246787 or email yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk if you have questions or are interested.

FOYNES MEMORIAL WALL Work has commenced to renovate the Memorial Wall. Please be aware that access may at times be restricted for the next few weeks while the work takes place.

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 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 & published in the weekly bulletin.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS: A commemorative brick can be purchased to commemorate or celebrate! It could be for an individual, family, anniversary, business, or purely because you are a parishioner. Please contact Lucia Hattam or complete a form and return to the parish office. Bricks cost £250, payments in five instalments also accepted. The bricks will continue to 'grow up' the wall in the St John Paul II Centre and adorn it for generations to come. *Why not become a part of history of the parish?*

QUIZ NIGHT: A Quiz Night organised by the Catenians will be held on Saturday, 28th October at 7.30pm at the St John Paul II Centre. Tickets on sale now £5. Available from the Parish Office or Catenian members. Bar & snacks will be available.



MASS INTENTIONS: We are currently very short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request. Mass envelopes are available from the back of the Church/ Piety Shop or Parish Office.

CHURCH CLEANERS we are appealing for more volunteers to come forward to help keep our church clean. There are teams of cleaners and individuals who come in regularly to clean. However, 'more hands make light work'. If you can spare a 2-3 hours a month then please get in touch with the parish office.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: We need more volunteers to come forward to become Extraordinary Ministers. Please speak to me after Mass. It's an honour and a blessing to be an Extraordinary Minister.

BAPTISM COURSE: Will be held at 10 am at the St John Paul II Centre on Saturday, 7th October. If you are planning a baptism in the near future, you are welcome to come along. Please allow 2 hours and inform the Parish Office if you wish to attend tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk more details: www.immaculate-conception.org.uk under Sacraments.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 27th Nov to 4th Dec 2023. Half board £1498 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>

Dates to remember

September

24th: International Mass & Shared Lunch

25th: Enrolment meeting -First Confession/Holy Communion/ Confirmation

25th: Day of Prayer at Hethe from 9.30 am - 4.30pm

October

6th Monthly Coffee Morning

7th Baptism Course 10am-12 noon

15th First Reconciliation Commitment Mass at 9 am



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 Bathhula: 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

16th/17th September: Catholic Evangelisation

23rd/24th September: Father Hudson Society

30th Sep/1st October: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£267.30	£138.22	£1165	£112	403
Hethe	£30	£15	£170		22



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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