



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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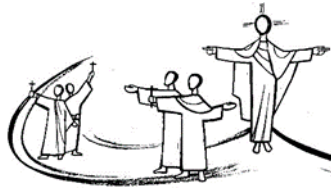
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## 11th Sunday in ordinary time

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 17th – 25th June 2023 Psalter 3

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 17th	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	11th Sunday in ordinary time		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Celina Szwest (RIP)		B & K McFall	B & K McFall
SUN 18th	9.00 am	Deceased family members of Barreto, Fernandes, Oliveira & Vieltas		P Cousins	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Antonio Gomes (RIP)		H King/I Ziegart	Orleans Family
MON 19th	9.30 am @ Hethe		Feria in Ordinary time		
	12 Noon	Intentions of John Smith		M Daniel	
TUE 20th	9.30am	Ahaan Mathew Aggarwal - Birthday		L Cleeve	
WED 21st	9.30 am	Nithin Jose - Birthday	Memorial of St Aloysius Gonzaga R	J Kokore	
	11.00 am	Leavers Mass—Prayer Garden		<b>School Children</b>	
THU 22nd	9.30 am	Robert Ziegart (RIP)	Feats of St John Fisher B & St Thomas More Martyrs	H King	
FRI 23rd	12 Noon	Vasyl (for Good Health)		E King	
SAT 24th	10.00 am	<b>Baptismal Course</b>	<b>St John Paul II Centre</b>		
	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	12th Sunday in ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Bill, Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)		R John/ A McArdle	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 25th	9.00 am	Edyta Gaszek (RIP)		C moyse/ C St John	C St John/ L Williams
	11.00 am	Celina Szwest (RIP)		A Kearsley/E Green	Kokore 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  
**PIETY SHOP:** Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses.



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

**DAY FOR LIFE:** I would like to encourage all of you to pray, to engage in formation about the protection of life in the womb, and campaign for improvements in legislation to better protect the unborn. On this Day for Life, there is an opportunity to support financially through our second collection, to be taken after Holy Communion. The funds raised will support life projects across the whole spectrum of life.

**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 a great privilege to serve at the altar and if you wish to, then you will need to make a commitment to serve regularly. Come to altar servers room 20 minutes before Mass and someone will help you to find the right alb to fit you. We will arrange some form of training in the next few weeks.

**BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH WORKSHOPS:** These workshops are being organised by Father Hudson Society. The last one of the current series on Homelessness, will take place from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m on **19/06/23**. Please register by emailing: [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**BAPTISMAL COURSE:** On **Saturday, 24th June at 10 am** in St John Paul II Centre. If you are planning a baptism in the near future, you are welcome to come along. Please allow 2 hours. Please inform the Parish Office if you intend on attending - [tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk). For mor details please visit our website: [www.immaculate-conception.org.uk](http://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk)

**FAMILY DAY & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES:** On **Sunday, 2nd July** we will celebrate 11 am Mass as of Mass Thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received through the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I invite all families to participate in this Mass. There will be BBQ & Indian takeaway lunch available along with other refreshments. Certificates to be presented at 1.15pm.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FAMILY DAY:** We need a few volunteers to organise our family day, especially with refreshments and BBQ. If you wish to be involved and like to help, please contact the parish office.

**YOUTH MEETING:** The next meeting will take place on **Saturday, 24th June** from 7pm to 8.30 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

**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.

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

**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 attached to the bulletin 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?*

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** The next one is on Friday, 7th July. It will be nice to see some more parishioners. All welcome.

**REFUGEE WEEK 19TH TO 25TH OF JUNE.** Come and find out more at the event in Sheep Street June 23rd. There is a stall where you can find out more information and buy some items from Afghan women who will be selling them. **NEEDED:** We are looking for a Bike for a six-year-old boy, Football boots various sizes. As well as a large Plastic greenhouse, netting and hoops to cover vegetables. For more information, you may speak to Janet Marshall.

Teams for	18/6	25/6	2/7	9/7	16/7
Children lit. (4)	3	4	None (Fam F)	1	2
Coffee 9am (10)	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (9)	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Sandy	Sally	Sally		

**SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL:** This coming Thursday we celebrate the solemnity of SS Petr and Paul, and is holyday of obligation. All Masses will be celebrated here in Bicester. Mass times as follows: 9.30 am, 12 Noon and 7pm. Please try to participate at one of the Masses.

**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 you name if you would like to come.

**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.**  
 For more information, please speak to me before or after any Mass.

**Dates to remember**

- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates
- 16th September: Parish & Catenians joint Quiz night
- 24th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch
- 4th November: Filipino Day of Prayer
- 14th November: Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery
- 27th Nov - 4th Dec: Pilgrimage to Holy Land



**PARISH GIVING**

**BICESTER** <https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

**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

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**Financial Information**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**  
 17th/18th June Day for Life  
 1st/2nd July Peter's Pence  
 8th/9th July: Apostleship of the Sea  
 15th/16th July: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£417.56	£207.24	£1165	£201	480
Hethe	£20				17

**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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