



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 19th to 26th November 2023 Psalter 1

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTER	STEWARDS
SAT 18th	4.00 pm @Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP) People of the Parish	33rd Sunday OT	R Deane		R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Deceased Catenian Brothers		P Sims/H Henwood	Sr Rose/B Santiago	McArdle family
SUN 19th	9.00 am	P O Kunjuvareed (RIP) Jozef (Joseph) Ochenduszko Followed by Christmas Fayre	Safeguarding Sunday	A Mutton/ A Jimerez	M Brown/ A Mutton	Jimerez family
	11.00 am	Antonio Gomes (RIP) Kim Carneiro—Birthday blessings Followed by Christmas Fayre		I Ziegart/ H King	Frankie/M Franta	Orleans family St JP II Centre
MON 20th	9.30 am @Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)	Feria in OT			
	12 noon	Private Intention (DZ)		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 21st	9.30 am	Mark MacKenzie (RIP)	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	L Cleeve	J Kokore	
WED 22nd	9.30 am School	In Thanksgiving (LJ)	Memorial of St Cecilia, V,M			
Red Wednesday	7.00 pm	Banbury Cluster Clergy & Parish Representatives Meeting				St JP II Centre
THU 23rd	9.30 am	Louisa Hook & Carmel Downs (RIP)	Feria in OT	H King	Frankie	
	7.00 pm	The Chosen - Season 2, Episode 3				St JP II Centre
FRI 24th	12 noon	Peter King (RIP)	Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, M	E King	Sr Rose	
SAT 25th	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	Solemnity of Christ the King		B Kelly	R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Ints of Daniel Alexander	National Youth Sunday	Sr Rose/P Cousins	M Doherty	S Doherty
SUN 26th	9.00 am	In Thanksgiving (Carmen Teng)		D Price /C Moyse	C Drew/C St John	L Williams
	11.00 am	Ints of the Lawrence family		A Kearsley/E Green	J & J Kokore	Kokore Family

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Today after 9 am and 11 am Masses in St John Paul II Centre



This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: In memory of William Swanson
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: The O'Rourke Family



Archdiocese of Birmingham: "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 responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

Safeguarding: Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:

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Teams for	12/11	19/11	26/11	3/12	10/12	17/12
Children lit. (4)	4	1	2	None	3	4
Coffee 9am (10)	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (9)	6	7	8	9	1	2
Flowers	Jackie	Sisters	Sisters	Anita	Anita	

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

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.



SAFEGUARDING SUNDAY: Next Sunday is Safeguarding Sunday and its purpose is to make an awareness-raising campaign organised by Christian Safeguarding Charity Thirtyone:eight. Our parish safeguarding representatives will introduce themselves to our parish at the next weekend 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." The third episode of Season Two, on **Thursday, 23rd November** in St John Paul II Centre at 7pm. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: This will be held this weekend, **Sunday, 19th November** after the 9am and 11 am Masses. Come along to support this fundraiser for your parish.

DEANERY BANBURY CLUSTER MEETING: Clergy and Lay representatives of Banbury cluster parishes will meet on **Wednesday, 22nd November** here at St John Paul II Centre at 7pm.

GROW YOUR FAITH Find answers to questions you've ever wondered about.' This month we will be talking about 'Saints'. Who are they? Why do we have them? Can anybody be one? Do they intercede for us? Come and share your questions and thoughts with us. Is there something you are curious about but never really wanted to ask, this is the forum; you suggest the subjects and we can explore those ideas. This month it will be on **Wednesday, 29th November at 7-30pm** in the St John Paul II Centre. Very informal and ALL welcome.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA Tickets are selling like hot cakes for a Festive Afternoon Tea to be held at the St John Paul II Centre on **Sunday, 10th December from 2pm-4pm.** Tickets £10 from Sue Doherty or Parish Office. Buy early to avoid disappointment. Proceeds will go towards parish funds. Please note this is an adult event only.

MASS INTENTIONS: 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.

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

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please support your parish by taking some books to sell to your family and friends and then deliver the counterfoils with the correct amount as they are sold to the Parish Office by Friday 22nd. The draw will take place on **Sunday, 24th December** after 11 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre.

INTERNET PROBLEMS Unfortunately this has yet again not been resolved therefore no livestream masses again this weekend. We apologise for any inconvenience.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND will be having a stall with olive wood products: nativity sets, crucifixes, rosaries, camels and donkeys! from the Holy Land along with Christmas cards and other items on the weekend of 2nd/3rd Dec. here in church at all masses. Please come and support them and purchase some items. Their mission helps the Christians in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan. **Cash or cheque sales only please.**

CHRISTMAS STARS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

We will once again be decorating our trees with stars in remembrance and hope and invite you to purchase stars for loved ones. Forms can be found with bulletins this weekend. 1 star for £3 or 2 for £5. Please deliver by Sunday 17th December.

Parish Environmental Recycling Tip of the Week: Consider donating unwanted items to charity or advertise on Relove, Reuse, Freecycle Bicester Facebook group instead of sending to landfill.

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

NOVEMBER-MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Place the names of your deceased relatives and friends whom you wish to pray for into the Holy Souls envelope along with your offerings & return to the new casket in church.

Sunday 19th Nov 2pm Blessing of Graves at St Mary's Ambrosden.

FOOD BANK Please try to add a little something to the food bank to help those struggling during the living crisis. Any small donations of cupboard food greatly appreciated. Please pop into the crate at the back of church. Thank you .

YOUTH MINISTRY: Last year, the Youth Ministry was resurrected with great success. The team is hoping to continue this exciting progress and would like to grow to include older children. To continue our ongoing success and plan for future growth, we are seeking both men and women who are willing to dedicate 1.25 hours per month and submit paperwork for DBS clearance for mandated safeguarding purposes. We currently have a strong dedicated team who are excited to help with safeguarding paperwork, training and with any other support needed by new team members. Please see Lynn Williams, Liz Snipe, Nina, Mary Kirchens, Gianni or Deacon Nick if you have questions or are interested.

Dates to remember

November:

19th Annual Christmas Fayre after 9 am & 11 am Masses
22nd #RED WEDNESDAY - Aid to the church in Need (ACN)

December

1st Coffee Morning 10am in St John Paul II Centre
9th First Confessions in Church at 11 am
10th: Festive Afternoon Tea in St John Paul II Centre at 2pm
14th Carol Service - St Mary's School at 6pm in Church
17th Carol Concert - Sponne School at 6pm in Church



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 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 porch. If you pay tax, please consider Gift Aiding your donation. Each time you make a subsequent donation using the same card, Gift Aid will be collected automatically.

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Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

18th/19th November: Parish Maintenance
25th/26th November: Catholic Youth Service
2nd/3rd December: Parish Maintenance



Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£354	£118.78	£1165	£125	458
Hethe	£75	£0	£170		30

Gift Aid it!!- you could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator Sr Sani; or speak to me. (Canon John)



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