



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 1st October to 8th October 2023 Psalter 2
 Pope's Prayer Intention for October: We pray for the church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.

OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTER	STEWARDS
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish		R Deane/B Kelly		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Walenty Nowak (RIP)	26th Sunday O T	Sr Rose/P Sims	Sisters	L Hattam
SUN 1st	9.00 am	Rose McKeon (RIP)		P Cousins/S McCarthy	C St John/ A Mutton	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	Margaret Hanna (RIP) In Thanksgiving - Marcel Franta (Birthday)		S Joseph/ R Silvy	J Marshall/ J Kokore	Orleans Family
MON 2nd	9.30 am @Hethe		Mem of Holy			
	12 noon	AU Joseph (RIP)	Guardian Angels	M Daniel	Sr Rose	
	7.00 pm- 8.45pm	Youth Group Meeting Yrs 5 & 6				St JP II Centre
TUE 3rd	8.00 am		Feria in O T	J Kokore	Frankie	
WED 4th	7.00 pm	For all God's Creatures	Mem of St Francis of Assisi			
THU 5th	9.30 am		Feria in O T	H King	Jackie K	
	7.00 pm	The Chosen - 5th Episode				St JP II Centre
FRI 6th	10.00 am	Monthly Coffee Morning	Feria in O T			St JP II Centre
	12 noon	Helene & Konrad Grzeschick (RIP)		E King	Sr Anu	
	6.00pm-7.00pm	Holy Hour				
Vigil Mass	4.00 pm @Hethe		Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary	R Deane/B Kelly		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm		27th Sunday OT	H Henwood/volunteer	M & S Doherty	L Hattam/L O'Flynn
SUN 8th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		C St John/ volunteer	F Ostrowski/C Drew	Brown Family
	11.00 am	In Thanksgiving for Family—A Swanson		I Ziegart/ H King	J & M Franta	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
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This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Walenty Nowak (RIP)
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Anita Samera Magleo



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Teams for	24/9	1/10	8/10	16/10
Children lit. (4)	none	1	2	none
Coffee 9am (10)	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (9)5	1	8	9	1
Flowers	Sandy	Sally	Sally	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: I would like to express my sincere thanks to everyone involved in last week's International Mass and Lunch. It was a great occasion for all our community to celebrate together. Please continue to get involved in different aspects of parish life.

YOUTH GROUP The Youth Group will meet this coming Monday, 2nd October from 7pm-8.15pm. This will be the first Youth Ministry meeting in this academic year. All Yr 5 & 6 children are welcome to join us for an evening of games, friendship and spiritual growth.

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 2nd episode is on **Thursday, 5th October** at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre. **(Next episodes: 12th; 19th & 26th October)**

BAPTISM COURSE Any parents wishing to have their child/ren baptised before Easter 2024 then please come along to this course. Which will be held at 10am on Saturday, 7th October. Allow 2 hours.

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, under 16's £2. Available from the Catenians and Piety Shop. Funds will be shared between Parish and Air Ambulance. Bar and snacks will be available.

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.

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.

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

GROW YOUR FAITH: Find answers to questions you've ever wondered about.' This month we will be talking about 'How God found me'. We already have people prepared to share their experiences, some incredible, some less so, all equally valuable. Come and share your questions and experience 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, 18th October 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.

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 from the back of church 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?*

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.

INTERNET PROBLEMS The Parish Office and JP II have been experiencing internet problems since Wednesday. That unfortunately means that we cannot livestream Masses, as well as the contactless machine being out of order. We apologise for any inconvenience.

BGN OPEN EVENING Sixth Form - 15th November 2023 at 6.30pm.

THIS WEEK'S TIPS FROM OUR PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP

Water Don't run your shower continuously. Switch on shower, wet your hair, switch off shower, apply shampoo, switch on shower, rinse hair, wet flannel, switch off shower, wash body, switch on shower, rinse body, switch off shower. Use waste washing up/shower water to flush the toilet or water your plants.

SEPTEMBER 100 CLUB WINNERS £100 M Waine-91, £50 R Evans-97, £25 L Jimmi - 95. Please see Sr Anu for your winnings!

APF MISSION SUNDAY will take place on the weekend of 21st & 22nd October. Please bring your boxes to be emptied to the piety shop, Sisters or Parish Office or to Jim Bridle. Empty boxes to take can be found at the back of church.

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/HLO801>
Coach transfers from church to airports will incur extra costs.

Dates to remember

October

7th Baptism Course 10am-12 noon
15th First Reconciliation Commitment Mass at 9 am
28th Parish & Catenians Joint Quiz Night

November:

4th Filipino Day of Prayer
12th Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am
14th 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 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

30th Sep/1st October: Parish Maintenance

7th/8th October : CAFOD Fast Day

15th/16th : Parish Maintenance

21st/22nd: APF World Mission Sunday

28th/29th October: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£356.18	£248.04	£1165	N/A	556
Hethe	£25	£30	£170		27

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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