



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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Do Not Judge
And You Will
Not Be Judged

7th Sunday in ordinary time C

20th February 2022 Psalter 3

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II

Month of the Holy Family



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FEBRUARY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 19TH	4.00 PM@ Hethe	Melanie Mulheran (RIP)	7th Sunday in ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 PM	People of God		P Sims & Rufus	McArdle Family
SUN 20TH	9.00 AM	Edward McConnell (RIP)		R Evans & A Kirby-Hall	C & L Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Jean Trehy (RIP) 20th anniversary		T Lane & N Ward	Kokore Family
MON 21ST	9.30 AM@Hethe	Holy Souls	Memorial of St Peter Damian B D		
	12 NOON	Carol Mc Goldrick (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 22ND	9.30 AM	Special Intentions (Dude)	Feast of the Chair of St Peter A	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 23RD	9.30 AM	Silver Jubilee of Religious Profession of Sr Biji Mathew (FCC) Thanksgiving Mass	Memorial of St Ploycarp BM	Sister	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Baptism of Armornia Sousa De Santos Andrade			
THUR 24TH	9.30 AM	William & Katie Jordan (RIP)	Feria OT	H King	Kokore Family
FRI 25TH	12.00 NOON	Godofredo Luching (RIP)	Feria OT	E King	J Marshall
SAT 26TH	11.00 AM	Baptisms of Charlotte Victoria Vavra & Ladislav William Vavra			
Vigil Mass	4.00PM@Hethe	Holy Souls	8th Sunday in ordinary time		S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 PM	Syron & Jeffers Families		C McArdle & Sr Sani	M & S Doherty
SUN 27TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish		S Joseph & R Silvy	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	Urszula Steel (RIP)		C Tett & I Ziegart	M & J Franta

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 - Ursuline Convent

Church is open

for Private Prayer

Monday to Friday

9 am to 3pm

Saturday from 9am to 6.45pm

Sunday: 8.15 am - 5.00 pm

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: For religious sisters & consecrated women: We pray for all religious sisters and consecrated women; thanking them for their mission & their courage; may they continue to find new responses to the challenges of our time.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY: Paul & Jean Crook (RIP)
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: John & Joan Calnan (RIP)

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn & Helena Nowak.

COVID: I encourage everyone to continue to wear a face covering when you come for Mass. I respectfully request that no gatherings/chatting etc, take place within the church and ask that you please vacate the church **promptly** to allow the stewards to sanitise the church immediately after masses. Please remember to sanitise your hands on entry and exit. Lets keep each other safe.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic or those who wish to know more about our faith, is taking place every Tuesday from 7.30pm to 8.30pm at Centre..

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.

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: If you would like to join, please add your details to the list. For further information contact the Parish Office.

WINTER WARMER LUNCH: On Sunday, 27th February - sold out.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES: We would like a few more volunteers to come forward before the end of the month before we make the final decision to restart Coffee after masses. We hope to recommence on Mothering Sunday, 27th March.

PIETY St Patricks, Mothers Day & Confirmation & First Holy Communion gifts & items now available. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

QUEEN'S JUBILEE: There are plans to organise some celebrations in our Centre. Information to follow.

CAKE AND PRODUCE SALE: Thank you to all who supported the stall. £230.31 was raised for Parish Funds.

COFFEE MORNING: The next Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, 4th March from 10am to 11.45 am. Look forward to seeing you.

2021 PARISH FINANCIAL STATEMENT: The Parish Financial statement will be given on the weekend of 26th & 27th February.

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the soul of Sheryl Chambers family, who died during a week ago. May her souls rest in peace.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT: Remember to support Fairtrade Fortnight between 21st February-6th March.

Peace & Justice - Lenten Retreat: On Saturday, 5th March Venue: St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, Birmingham B29 7LL
 Theme: Praying with Scripture. Book via this link
<https://bit.ly/LentenRetreat2022>

PROTECT OUR PLANET: Weekly tip from our Environmental group:
 Use half flush option for Dual Flush toilets or fit a Water Hippo
www.hippo-the-watersaver.co.uk

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATIONS: Bishop William will be celebrating Holy Mass on Saturday 5th March at 6pm and during the Mass 23 of our young people will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Let us keep them in our prayers. That the Lord will guide them in their journey as His followers.

APPEAL FOR AFRICAN MISSIONS: One of the Missionary priest will be appealing in both our Parishes over the weekend of 12th & 13th March. I pray that we will be able to assist the missionary work of the Church with our prayers and financial support.

ASH WEDNESDAY: 2nd March 2022, is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, which is observed everywhere as a fast day. I would like to invite you to participate in a fruitful way in the Lenten liturgies and penitential celebrations.. As you know that Lent is ordered to preparing for the celebration of Easter, since the Lenten liturgy prepares for the celebration of the Paschal Mystery both Catechumens, by various stages of Christian Initiation and the faithful, who recall their own baptism and do penance. The forty days of Lent run from Ash Wednesday up to but excluding the Mass of the Lord's Supper. **Mass times: 9.30 am, 12 Noon; 2pm (in school) and 7pm**

2022— Dates to remember

Ash Wednesday, 2nd March: Start of the Holy Season of Lent

Saturday 5th March: Sacrament of Confirmation at 6pm

Sunday 6th March: Rite of Election at 3pm

Saturday 14th May: First Holy Communion (St Mary's)

Saturday 21st May: First Holy Communion (non St Mary's)

Sunday 19th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park

Sunday 3rd July: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates

Monday, 10th October: Arrival of St Bernadette's Relics -AM

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2022 Christian women of England, Wales, and Northern Ireland invite you to join them in a service that will take place on Friday, 4th March at St Edburg's Church at 10.30am. <https://www.wwdp.org.uk/>

BICESTER AND ISLIP DEANERY, PILGRIM PATHS PROJECT Sunday 1st May 2022, 2pm. Starting from St Edmund and St George, Hethe at 2pm. Tea at Hethe village hall at around 4.30pm. Followed by a short service in St Edmund and St George. All welcome. For further information please contact diana.glover@btinternet.com

Blessed George Napier Catholic Secondary School & Sixth Form Teaching Vacancies Three vacancies for Subject Leaders in Music, Modern Foreign Languages and Computing have arisen for September. Further details are available on the school. www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk

PILGRIMAGE TO MADJEGORJE: From Monday, 26th September to Monday, 3rd October 2022. By Air: London Gatwick; 7 nights and half board £695. For Booking contact: Joseph on 07748638402; Kirsten on 07538147505 or Lisa on 07896946039. For other details see the flyer on the notice board.

Baptisms of Armornia Sousa De Santos Andrade

On Wednesday 23rd February at 11 am

Baptisms of Charlotte Victoria & Ladislav William Vavra

On Saturday 27th February 2022 at 11 am

Congratulations & God's blessings



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

19th/20th Feb. Parish Maintenance

26th/27th Feb. Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose	Second Collection Justice Sunday	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£310.87	£140.75	£1100	£1410.87	411
Hethe	£35		£196	£271	20

PARISH GIVING

BICESTER <https://portal.myдона.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

You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone
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God Bless you for your generosity during these difficult times!



MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:

Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760.

Canon John Y Bathula.

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

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