



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



Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

Area Episcopal Vicar: **Very Reverend Canon Paul Fitzpatrick**

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Gift Aid Organiser: **Sr Anu Joseph**

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Parish Sisters: -Superior - **Sr Rose Mathew** - Convent 327 689

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34th Sunday in Ordinary Time C

20th November 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II - Psalter 2

Month of the Holy Souls



NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 19th	4 pm @ Hethe	Melanie Mulheran (RIP)/ Mary Evans (sick)	Solemnity of Christ the King	R Deane/ B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Deceased Children & Grandchildren	YOUTH SUNDAY	Rufus/C McArdle	McFall family
SUN 20th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		R Silvy/ L Taylor	C St John
	11.00 am	Holy Souls		C Tett/ I Ziegart	Orleans Family
	3.00 pm	Vespers for the dead in Church followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery			
MON 21st	9.30 am@ Hethe	Holy Souls	Mem of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary		
	12 Noon	Holy Souls		M Daniel	
TUE 22nd	9.30 am	Richard Anthony O'Rourke (get well)	Mem of St Cecilia, V M	Kokore	
WED 23rd Red Wednesday	9.30 am	Louisa Hook (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	Children	
THUR 24th	9.00 am	Monica Smith - 90th Birthday	Mem of St Andrew Dung-Lac, P & Companions, M	H King	
	7.00 pm	Deceased Members of the Catenians Association			
FRI 25th	12 Noon	Agnes & Stan Parker (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	E King	
SAT 26th	4 pm @ Hethe	Holy Souls	Feria in ordinary time		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	For all those who have died in 2022	1st Sunday of Advent	B & K McFall	Thompson Family
	7pm-9pm	Youth Meeting in JP II			
SUN 27th	9.00 am	John, Neil & Eddie Ward (RIP) Harry & Shirley Culley (RIP)		C Moyse/C St John	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Claire Whitehead - 90th Birthday		R Evans/E Green	Kokore Family
	2.00 pm	Blessing of Graves at Ambrosden			



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church

BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone call to make necessary arrangements.

CONFESSIONS: Hethe: *Every Saturday from 3.15pm - 3.50 pm (in the Sacristy)* Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm

HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm

ROSARY: Everyday 25 minutes before Mass starts.

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm @ Ursuline Convent



Pope's Prayer Intention for November : For children who suffer: We pray for children who are suffering, especially those who are homeless, orphans, and victims of war; May they be guaranteed access to education and the opportunity to experience family affection.

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Bolek RIP
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Maria Gerard RIP

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Anne Hathaway, John Dunn, Helena Nowak, Joy Martin &
 Jean McIntosh .

YOUTH MEETING & PIZZA EVENING FOR YEAR 6-9: SATURDAY 26TH NOVEMBER. 7PM-9PM:

We will be restarting the Parish Youth Programme that we had to stop because of Covid. On this date we will be holding a special meeting for young people who might be interested. Come along and talk with us about what you could do, and would like to do in a Parish Youth Group. Have some pizza too. Even if you are a bit older or younger than years 6-9 but are interested, still come. Contact Deacon Nick: dcn.nick.f.stjohn@rcaob.org.uk /01869-246787.

#REDWEDNESDAY2022 Please join us, Aid to the Church in Need on the 23rd November to Break the Silence on the persecution of Christians and all faiths globally. We ask you to pledge your prayer and action this #RedWednesday - *Helping the suffering church today* www.acnuk.org

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES MAY 2023: Our parish pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place from May 26th 2023 and if anyone is interested please get in touch with me as soon as possible by email to tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

SILENCE IN CHURCH: Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before & after Mass. Make sure your mobiles are switched off & also not to speak during Mass itself.

MASSSES & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER
 Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery: Sunday 20th November at 3pm. Meet in church for Vespers at 3pm.
 Mass for all Who Have Died This Year: Saturday 26th November at 6pm.

Blessing of Graves in Ambrosden: Sunday 27th November at 2pm.
Holy souls Offerings will go towards masses for Holy Souls throughout the month of November. Grave candles available from the piety shop.

MEMBERSHIP OF 100 CLUB: To subscribe to the 100 club contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel. 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year, please arrange BACs to Sort Code: 51 70 15. Acc. No: 02342731 and inform the Parish Office. Numbers can be bought as gifts—make great Christmas presents!

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on Monday 28th November at 7pm.

60th ANNIVERSARY OF OUR PARISH CHURCH: I would like to invite willing volunteers to come along for an initial meeting on Tuesday, 24th November at 7pm, to discuss arrangements for the Diamond Jubilee celebrations of our Church that will take place on Thursday, 23rd March 2023.

Energy Saving TIPS from the Environmental Group: Cut down on the number of gifts you buy. Organise a Secret Santa for adult family and friends or buy an Unwrapped Charity Gift Card from Oxfam <https://onlineshop.oxfam.org.uk/searchresults?N=&No=0&Rdm=140&Nr=product.active:1&type=search&Nf=&Ns=full&Ntk=&Nrpp=30&Ntt=unwrapped%20charity%20gift%20card>

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please support this annual fundraiser by taking a number of books to sell to your family and friends. Each book (5 tickets) £5. 1st prize- £100; 2nd - Christmas Hamper; 3rd - £25 and other prizes. Payments and stubbs to be returned to Sr Anu at the Parish Office. The draw will take place on Sunday, 18th December after 11 am Mass.

CHRISTMAS STARS Two Christmas Trees of Remembrance and Hope will be erected on to the Sanctuary this year and you are invited to purchase stars for loved ones. Forms will be available with the bulletins from next weekend and at the back of church. Please complete and deliver to the Parish Office or to the Sisters. 1 star £3—2 stars for £5. Funds raised will go towards church flowers at Christmas. Thank you for your support.

Teams for	20/11	27/11	4/12	11/12	18/12
Children lit. (4)	4	None	1	none	3
Coffee 9am (10)	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (7)	5	6	7	1	2
Flowers	Sisters	Wreath	Sally	None	None



HOLY TRINITY HETHE. During Advent, and starting 29th November, daily rosary will take place from Tuesdays to Fridays at 9.30am. On Mondays Films will follow the 9.30am Mass. Tea and cakes are served in St Philip's Hall after the Vigil Mass on Saturdays. All Welcome.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: The Christmas Coffee Morning will be held on Friday, 2nd December 2022 from 10 am to 11.45 am. All welcome.

DAY OF PRAYER: The annual Filipino Day of Prayer will take place on Saturday, 3rd December from 4pm, and will conclude with Mass at 6pm followed by Filipino traditional food in St John Paul II Centre. Everyone is invited to come along.

ST EDBURG'S CHRISTMAS TREE FESTIVAL 2-4th December.

Fri & Sat 10am-7pm, Sun 12.30pm-5pm.

CHRISTMAS TOY STALL Working with the Food Bank and Bicester Christian Action, the group provide presents for children who would not otherwise receive any. Can you help by donating? Toys or toiletries for older teenagers needed. Contact: Jane Clements 07768982854 to donate.

A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS WITH SPONNE MUSICIANS Sunday, 11th December at 6pm here in church. Tickets £10 available from the Piety Shop. Proceeds towards Sponne Music Dept and Church Funds.

WALK WITH ME ADVENT 2022 These booklets and children's advent calendars are now available from the Welcomers.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: The Christmas Fayre will take place on Sunday 11th December after 9 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre. Donations of bottles, tombola prizes (good gifts/tins/new items of any sorts) & cakes are needed, please deliver to the St JP II Centre.

We need help on the day so please add your names to the list at the back of church in order to make this event a successful one!

Dates to remember

- 3rd December 2022: Filipino Day of Prayer from 3pm
- 10th December 2022: First Confessions at 11 am in Church
- 11th December: Concert in Church - Sponne Students at 6pm
- 15th December: Carol Service in Church - St Mary's Pupils
- 16th Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass in the Centre
- 19th December : Advent Penitential Service & Confessions at 7pm
- 18th March 2023: Sacrament of Confirmations Mass at 6 pm
- 23rd March 2023: Diamond Jubilee Celebrations
- 13th May : First Holy Communions (For non St Mary's) 11 am
- PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED DUE TO THE KING'S CORONATION ON 6/5/23
- 20th May : First Holy Communions (For St Mary's) 11 am
- 11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park 11 am
- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates

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 Bathula: 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.

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Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

19th/20th Catholic Youth Service
 26th/27th - Parish Maintenance
 3rd/4th Dec—Poor Parishes



Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£432.97	£235.14	£1185	£103	412
Hethe			£186		



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