



# The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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## Seventh Sunday of Easter

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays - Easter Season

Week beginning of 20th - 28th May 2023 Psalter 3

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: We pray that Church moments and groups may rediscover their mission of evangelisation each day, placing their own charisms at the service of needs in the world.



Month of May, is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and Mother of the Church

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 20th	4pm@ Hethe	Intentions of Kelly Family	7th Sunday of Easter	B Kelly/ R Deane	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Easter Feria	Sr Sani/Sr Anu	S & M Doherty
	7pm - 8.30 pm	YOUTH MEETING	ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE		
SUN 21st	9.00 am	Shirley Culley (RIP)		L & R Weaver	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Intentions of Lawrence family		H King/ M Lawrence	Franta Family
	2.00 pm	NUPTIAL MASS OF DOMINICK SZABLOWSKI & POLLY MARWICK			
MON 22nd	9.30 am	Cipriano Almeida do Carmo Valente (RIP)	Easter Feria	M Daniel	
	11.30 am	Funeral Service of Kath Holliday (RIP)			
TUE 23rd	9.30am	Pat & Alice Beggs (RIP)	Easter Feria	L Cleeve	
WED 24th	9.30 am	Thomas Ryan Vig (RIP)		J Kokore	
	11am@School	For all pupils, Staff & Parents	Crowning of Lady		School Prayer Garden
THU 25th	9.30 am	For safe pilgrimage to Lourdes	St Bede the Venerable PD	H King	
FRI 26th	7.00pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Memorial of St Philip Neri P	E King	
SAT 27th	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	Pentecost Sunday	B Kelly/ R Deane	R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	David Squire (RIP)		P Sims/Sr Sani	McArdle Family
SUN 28th	9.00 am	James Gilmore (RIP) 20th anniversary		A Kirby-Hall/R Evans	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Trehy Family Alan & Janet Marshall - 35th wedding anniversary		J Franta/A Kearsley	Orleans Family

### Today's 2nd Collection - Catholic Communications at National level

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

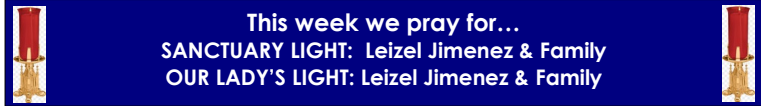
EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent

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.





**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

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

**PETITIONS TO LOURDES:** If you would like to give any petitions/intentions to take Lourdes, please give them by Wednesday.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** Sunday 11th June the Holy Mother Church invites us to celebrate the solemnity of the corpus Christi. I invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to join at 11 am Mass in their First Holy Communion outfits, which is followed by Eucharistic procession to Garth Park where with benediction will our celebration. So may I ask you all parishioners to join in this annual procession.

**FAMILY DAY AND 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.

**YOUTH GROUP MEETING** The next Youth meeting for children in year 6, 7 & 8 will be held this Saturday from 7pm-8.30pm at St John Paul II Centre. May I request parents to encourage their children to join in our Youth Group.

**LOURDES PILGRIMAGE** The coach to Stanstead will leave church at 12 noon. Please be in time. If you haven't yet paid for the Coach, please do so immediately.

**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.

**CAKE SALE:** Thanks to Jackie and Les for their hard work. My thanks to all those who supported generously and baked. Total raised £595.35.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Total raised £246.05. My sincere thanks to our regular supporters. The next one is on Friday, 2nd June.

**GIFT AID** If you Gift Aid your contributions and have changed address, then please contact Sr Anu with your new details. Thank you.

**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 and to know more about the life changing "Word of God". 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 wish invite all to commit for those days. There is a list at the back of the Church and please write you name if you would like to come, so that I can plan accordingly.

**International Day for Biological Diversity - Monday 22nd May 2023:** We are invited to consider the importance of biodiversity and show support for protecting biodiversity as we look to work towards a sustainable future on planet Earth. For more information and for promotional materials visit <https://www.un.org/en/observances/biological-diversity-day>

**ActNow** A United Nations campaign for individual action on climate change and sustainability. Using the **ActNow App**, you can log your actions and contribute to the global effort to stop climate change! For more information visit <https://actnow.aworld.org/>

**PIETY SHOP** Mass cards, prayer cards, Books, children's religious books, prayer books, Missals, Rosary beads and many other items are available. Why don't you pay a visit. Weekdays and weekends, it's open.

Teams for	21/5	28/5	4/6	11/6	18/6
Children lit. (4)	1	Half Term	Half Term	2	3
Coffee 9am (10)	9	10	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (9)	7	8	9	1	2
Flowers	Anne	Anne	Jo	Sandy	Sandy

**BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH WORKSHOPS:** These workshops are being organised by Father Hudson Society. The evening workshop, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. 19/06/23 - Homelessness. There is no charge for the workshops, but we do ask that people would register by emailing; [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**HARVINGTON HALL HISTORY FESTIVAL:** The Festival will take place in the grounds of Harvington Hall, in Worcestershire from 25 - 30 July, featuring 16 talks from top historians, authors and broadcasters, as well as a concert by the Birmingham Oratory Consort. This year is an important one for Harvington as it is celebrating the centenary of its purchase, which rescued it from ruin 100 years ago. Tickets are now on sale for the first ever Harvington History Festival, taking place this July. To book call 01562777555.

**CIO KISACK** aged 25yrs. A funeral service will be held on Friday, 2nd June at 10 am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. Let us continue to pray for his family and friends. May his soul rest in peace.

**SYMPATHY** Pray for the repose of the soul of Beatriz Pereira Lopes aged 35 years, who died on Monday, 8th May at JR Hospital. We pray for her husband, children and the family. Her requiem Mass is on Saturday, 3rd June at 1pm. *May her soul rest in peace.*

**HOLY LAND NOVEMBER 2023:** 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> Coach transfers from church to airports have yet to be decided upon and will incur extra costs. Please hurry and book your place. It's going to be a life time experience.

**Dates to remember**

- 11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park after 11 am Mass
- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates
- 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 Battthula:  
 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**

20th/21st May: Catholic Communications  
 27th/28th May: Parish Maintenance  
 3rd/4th June: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£317.14	£122.24	£1165	£260	411
Hethe	£47		£176		30

**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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