



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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NOVEMBER
THE MONTH OF ALL SOULS

Solemnity of Christ the King 34th Sunday in ordinary time B 21st November 2021 Psalter 2

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 20TH	4.00 PM	Holy Souls	Solemnity of the Christ the King		R Dean & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	Denise Sanderson (RIP)	34th Sunday in ordinary time	Sims & McArdle	Doherty Family
SUN 21ST	9.00 AM	Thanksgiving- Jackie Flynn		Youth Group	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish		H King	Poole & Marshall
	2.00 PM	BLESSING OF GRAVES AT AMBROSDEN			
MON 22ND	9.30 AM@ Hethe	Holy Souls	Memorial of St Cecilia VM	R Deane	R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Louisa Hook (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 23RD	9.30 AM @School	Antony Abraham (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time		R & R Deane
WED 24TH		NO MASS			
THUR 25TH		NO MASS			
FRI 26TH	12 NOON	Deceased Priests & Deacons		N Ward	Frankie
SAT 27TH	10 am—3pm	ADVENT MARKET	At St John Paul II Centre		J Kokore
	4.00 PM @ HETHE	Holy Souls	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT		R Deane & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	Mary Gerald (RIP)		B & K McFall	McArdle Family
SUN 28TH	9.00 AM	Rose & Malachy McKeon (RIP)		S & L Taylor	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish		N Ward	Kokore Family

ZOOM LINK: Listening & Walking Together - Nov 29th 2021 at 7.00pm

Meeting ID: 842 7442 7088 Passcode: 921628

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84274427088?pwd=d3dRbWlMZlpMNXJlClZlZnN3o2T0Yydz09>



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



Pope's Prayer Intention for November: People who suffer from Depression: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



This week we pray for...
Fr Burton (RIP) - SANCTUARY
Denise Sanderson RIP - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Hethe :

Christmas Eve: 4.00pm

Christmas Day at 9.00am

Bicester

Christmas Eve: 2.00 pm, 6.00 pm; 9.00 pm & 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 9am & 11 am.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
Mary Ashley, John Dunn & Helena Nowak.

COVID Although we seem to be gradually moving on from the COVID pandemic I respectfully request that for the foreseeable no gatherings/ chatting etc, takes place before or after Masses within the church or indeed on the church premises. I am still of the opinion that we need to remain cautious, therefore please vacate the church in silence. We will continue to sanitise the church immediately after Masses for all our safety. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

ADVENT DAY OF PRAYER AT HETHE: On Monday, 6th Dec, beginning with Mass at 9.30am and ending with Benediction at 4.00pm, there will be an Advent Day of Prayer before the exposed Blessed Sacrament at Holy Trinity, Hethe, to which all are invited. Refreshments will be on hand in St Philip's Hall throughout the day. Even if you cannot commit for a definite time, please visit the church at some time during that day. "Advent is a time of vigilance, prayer and conversion" St John Paul II

BGN CAROL SERVICE Tuesday, 14th December at 7:30 at St John the Evangelist Church. It will include a range of traditional and modern carols sung by the BGN school choir in four parts and will include readings and congregational singing. All are welcome. Free Entry.

SYNODOL PATHWAY - "LISTENING & WALKING TOGETHER": I have arranged two evenings of listening to Parishioners of both parishes on Zoom Platform on Monday, 29th November & Tuesday 7th December at 7.00pm. Just to get the views from the pews.

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.

FILIFINO DAY OF PRAYER: On Saturday, 4th December. Exposition of Blessed Sacrament from 3.30pm; Benediction at 5.35pm followed by Mass at 6pm. All are invited to come along.

CONTACTLESS GIVING: We are moving with the times and have a parish contactless machine which will be installed into church in due course. We have also got our own Immaculate Conception Parish QR code which is up and running and can be found on the lower right side in 'Parish Giving.' You will be able to give your offering/donations via our QR Code via your phone. I would like to bring to your notice that you can also give your donation via our parish website, this can be found at the top right hand side of our homepage. A QR code for Hethe will also be set up in due course. You will be able to Gift Aid any donations via the contactless methods. Your details will only need to be entered once initially (please note you will have to enter GA details for each different payment card you use).

FUNERALS: A Funeral Service for Ena Healy will be taking place on Tuesday, 30th November at 1pm followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. Marie Ollive will be received into church on Tuesday, 30th November at 5pm and a Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, 1st December at 10am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. RIP

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please start bringing back the counterfoils along with the amount. The draw will take place on Saturday, 27th November at the Advent Market in the St John Paul II Centre.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: Following on from the success of the "A Song for Christmas" performance in December 2019, musicians from Spone School will be performing in the Church once again this year on **Sunday 12th December**. The **concert will start at 6pm** and will include a programme of sole instrumental and vocal items including works by Brahms, Mozart, Lloyd Webber, Poulenc, Vivaldi and Batach as well as choral items & a festive finale of candlelit Carols. Tickets are on sale from the Piety Shop & Cole Books priced £10 (£5 for under 16). Proceeds will go to Church Maintenance & Spoon School Music department.

RAFFLE FOR HAND KNITTED NATIVITY SET/STABLE: £1 a strip. All proceeds to Fire Safety Door. See Jackie Flynn. Support generously.

ADVENT MARKET: On Saturday, 27th November. I appeal to your kindness in providing some bottles for the bottle stall, cakes and new gifts that you may be able to donate. Please deliver to the St John Paul II Centre. God Bless in advance.

PIETY SHOP Christmas cards and advent candles and gifts now on sale.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: On Friday 3rd December from 10 am to 11.45 am. I would like to invite everyone to come along and enjoy a cup of tea with a slice of home made cake.

ADVENT WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS and children's advent calendars are now available -donations for these gratefully received.

Dates to remember

Saturday 27th Nov: Advent Market in the Centre. 10am -3pm

Saturday 4th Dec: Day of Prayer (Filipino Community)

Monday 6th Dec. Advent Day of Prayer at Hethe from 9.30 am

Saturday 11th Dec: First Confessions in Church at 11 am

Monday 20th Dec: Penitential Service/Confessions

Saturday 5th March 2022: Sacrament of Confirmation


Saturday 14th May 2022: First Holy Communions (St Mary's)

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

Sunday 19th June 2022: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park

Sunday 3rd July 2022: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates

STARS OF REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE Stars to adorn our Christmas trees will be available this year. Forms are available at the back of church. Please return by Friday 19th December.



Financial Information
SECOND COLLECTIONS
20th/21st Nov. Diocesan Youth Fund
27th/28th Nov. Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£ 340.20	£ 130.16	£1100	£1570.36	
Hethe	£26	£	£196	£222	26

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:
 Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760. Canon John Y Batthula.

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!



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

We use live streaming

Go the website and follow link
<https://mcmmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>



Those who do not wish to have their image live streamed are advised to go to Holy Trinity church (Hethe) where there are no cameras.