



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 22nd to 29th October 2023 Psalter 1

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
SAT 21st	4.00 pm @Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott		R Deane/S Wilde		R Deane/S Wilde
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish		B & K McFall	B Santiago & Sr Sani	M & S Doherty
SUN 22nd	9.00 am	Sr Andrea Pozholiparambil (RIP)	29th Sunday in OT	M Daniel & L Cleeve	M Brown & F Ostrowski	L & C Cleeve
Mission Sunday	11.00 am	Cherry Bridle (RIP) William Swanson (RIP)		R Evans & J Hurst	J Marshall & Sr Rose	Orleans Family
MON 23rd	9.30 am @Hethe		Feria in O T			
	12 noon	Carmen Pemberton (Birthday)		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 24th	9.30 am	Intentions of Syron Jeffers Family	Feria in O T	J Kokore	Frankie	
WED 25th	9.30 am	August Van Goubergen (RIP)	Feria in O T	L Cleeve	J Kokore	
THU 26th	9.30 am	Ronald Hawke (RIP)	Feria in O T	H King	Sr Rose	
	7.00 pm	"The Chosen" Season One - 8th Episode				St JP II Centre
FRI 27th	12 noon	Ursula Steel (RIP) & Bill Hornby (RIP) Frankie's 60th Birthday - Thanksgiving	Feria in O T	E King	J Marshall	
SAT 28th	2.00 pm	Nuptial Service of Kayleigh Broome & Harrison O'Brien				
	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	30th Sunday OT A	R Deane		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Stanislaw Szczubial (RIP) 3rd Anniversary		A & C McArdle	Sr Rose	B & K McFall
SUN 29th	9.00 am	Frankie's 60th Birthday intentions		L & R Weaver	C St John/S Drew	C St John/volunteer
	11.00 am	Ints of Mark Kalch & Family		J Franta/A Kearsley	L Jimerez/J Kokore	Jimerez Family

Marriage - Engaged couples seeking marriage in Church should inform Canon John at least **six months** before the intended wedding date so that there is enough time for all the necessary administration to be completed. This requirement applies to marriages taking place here in the parish, in other parts of the UK, and overseas. Contact parish by email for information.



This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Sruthi Int.
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Maureen Neil (RIP)



Archdiocese of Birmingham: "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

Safeguarding: Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:

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Diocesan Safeguarding Team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concerns.

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Teams for	22/10	29/10	5/11	12/11	19/11	26/11
Children lit. (4)	none	none	3	4	1	2
Coffee 9am (10)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (9)	2	3	4	6	7	8
Flowers	Anita	Jo	Anne	Jackie	Sisters	Sisters

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Helena Nowak & Jean McIntosh.

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.

ACN (AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED) In preparation for #Red Wednesday ACN is launching a Rosary Campaign this weekend, Sunday 22nd of October 2.30pm to 3.30pm: event/rosary-campaign-launch.

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 last episode of Season One is on **Thursday, 26th October** in St John Paul II Centre at 7pm. All welcome.

QUIZ NIGHT UNFORTUNATELY DUE TO LOW SALES OF TICKETS THIS EVENT HAS BEEN POSTPONE AND WILL NOW TAKE PLACE IN THE NEW YEAR.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: This will be held on Sunday, 19th November after the 9am and 11 am Masses. I appeal to you for the donations of bottles, unused new gifts & chocolates. Please **no** bric-a-brac. We also need some volunteers to take responsibility to organise the event. Please contact the office if you would like to. Posters are displayed at the back of church with more details, and for names to be added, please come and help on a stall.

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 & Christmas cards, rosary beads, incense, CTS booklets and second hand religious books by well known authors. Come and have a browse.

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

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.

COFFEE MORNING: Next one is on Friday, 3rd November from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II centre. You all are welcome.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please support your parish by taking some books to sell to your family and friends and then deliver the counterfoils with the correct amount as they are sold to the Parish Office. The draw will take place on Sunday, 24th December after 11 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre.

INTERNET PROBLEMS Unfortunately this has not been resolved therefore no livestream masses again this weekend. BT will be working on it this coming week. We apologise for any inconvenience.

THIS WEEK'S TIPS FROM OUR PARISH ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP:

Single use plastic: Use shampoo and shower gel bars instead of liquids in plastic bottles e.g. Ecoliving Shampoo Bars and Totally Solid shower gel blocks (both available from Bicester Green). Buy fruit and vegetables plastic free from the market stalls or the fish shop in Sheep Street. Refill your dried food containers at Bicester Green.

BICESTER FOOD BANK We now have a dedicated crate in the church porch to collect food for the Bicester Food Bank. Please be generous in your giving of non-perishable foods. Thank you.

BICESTER FESTIVAL OF SUSTAINABLE LIVING at St Edburg's Church on Saturday, 28th October 10am to 5pm. Free entry, talks and information.

APF MISSION SUNDAY will take place this weekend, 21st & 22nd October. Please bring your red boxes to be emptied to the piety shop, Sisters, Parish Office or to Jim Bridle. Empty red boxes to take can be found at the back of church. If you would like to sign up to donate please complete a form and return to the piety shop/welcomers and take a box, fill with any change and return to us when full.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA Tickets are now on sale for a Festive Afternoon Tea to be held at the St John Paul II Centre on Sunday, 10th December from 2pm-4pm. Tickets £10. Proceeds will go towards Parish funds. Please note this is an adult event only.

FILIPINO DAY OF PRAYER: on Saturday, 4th November, starts at 3.30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Praise and Worship, Benediction, Mass at 6pm followed by light supper.

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS Envelopes are available with bulletins from this weekend. Place the names of your deceased relatives and friends whom you wish to pray for. Place your offerings into the envelope and return to the casket in Church from 1st November.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE Due to the unfortunate current situation in Israel it is highly unlikely this pilgrimage will go ahead. Contact All Saints for further information.

Dates to remember

November:

- 3rd Coffee Morning at 10am
- 4th Filipino Day of Prayer
- 12th Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am
- 14th Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery
- 19th Annual Christmas Fayre after 9 am & 11 am Masses
- 22nd #RED WEDNESDAY - Aid to the church in Need (ACN)

December

- 1st Coffee Morning 10am in St John Paul II Centre
- 9th First Confessions in Church at 11 am
- 14th Carol Service - St Mary's School at 6pm in Church
- 17th Carol Concert - Sponne School at 6pm in Church
- 18th Penitential Service & Confessions at 7pm in Church



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 Batthula: 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

21st/22nd: **APF World Mission Sunday**

28th/29th October: Parish Maintenance

4th/5th November: Sick & Retired Clergy - Johnson Association

11th/12th November: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£404.74	£173.71	£1165	£122	494
Hethe	£37.00		£170		15

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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