



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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3rd Sunday in ordinary time C

23rd January 2022 Psalter 3

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

Month of the Holy Name of Jesus



| JANUARY | TIME | INTENTIONS | FEASTS | LECTORS | STEWARDS |
|-----------------|------------------|---|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| SAT 22ND | 4.00 PM@ Hethe | People of the Parish | 3rd Sunday in ordinary time | Dermot/ Richard | S Wilde/R Deane |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00 PM | Tyrone Joseph (RIP) died on 1/1/22 | | P Sims & Sister | McArdle Family |
| SUN 23RD | 9.00 AM | Special Intentions | | L & S Taylor | C St John & C Conlon |
| | 11.00 AM | Michael Breck (RIP) | | J Franta & A Kirby-Hall | J Marshall & A Poole |
| MON 24TH | 9.30 AM @Hethe | Holy Souls | Mem of Dt Francis de Sales BB | R Dean/B Kelly | S Wilde/R Deane |
| | 12 NOON | Douglas Nisbett (RIP) | | M Daniel | P Sims & A Farrell |
| | 7PM - 8PM | "WALKING TOGETHER" | ZOOM PLATFORM | | |
| TUE 25TH | 9.30 AM | Holy Souls | Feast of Conversion of St Paul A | Kokore | R & R Deane |
| WED 26TH | 9.30 AM@ School | Holy Souls | Mem of Ss Timothy & Titus B | | |
| THUR 27TH | 9.30 AM | Special Intentions | Feria OT | H King/A Fitzpatrick | Kokore Family |
| FRI 28TH | 12.00 NOON | Intentions of Meena Jose - Birthday | Mem of St Thomas Aquinas PD | E King | J Marshall |
| | 4.00 PM | Baptism of Shannon Masie Keenan | | | |
| SAT 29TH | 11.00 AM | Baptism of Leo Joseph Bullivant | | | |
| | 1.00 PM | BAPTISMAL MEETING | St John Paul II Centre | Open to all parents | |
| Vigil Mass | 4.00PM@Hethe | Deceased family members and friends (HP) | 4th Sunday in ordinary time | | S Wilde/R Deane |
| Vigil Mass | 6.00 PM | People of the Parish | | B & K McFall | M & S Doherty |
| SUN 30TH | 9.00 AM | Special Intentions | | M Daniel & L Cleeve | C & L Cleeve |
| | 11.00 AM | John & Joan Calnan (RIP) & Mary Gilmore (RIP) (1st Anniversary) | | C Tett & R Evans | Kokore Family |

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 January: For Tue human fraternity: We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination & persecution; may their own rights & dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers & sisters in the human family

This week we pray for...
 Mary Lynch - SANCTUARY
 Pauline Coughlan - OUR LADY'S LIGHT

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

SYNODAL JOURNEY: "Walking together": Everyone is invited to contribute to parish virtual meetings. I am inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting on - **Synodal Journey - Walking together**

[https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5777711999?](https://us06web.zoom.us/j/5777711999?pwd=THBBb05rV1NRRURGbWILUTdmZzY1UT09)

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Meeting ID: 577 771 1999 Passcode: 4upBK0

24th Jan from 7pm - 8pm: Theme-Participation: Liturgy & Worship. Co-Responsibility

1. How do you believe your presence at Mass makes a difference?
2. Explain what difference does it make in your life to receive the sacraments?
3. What part does prayer play in your life and your relationship with God/the Church?
4. How can we better enable full participation & co-responsibility in the life of the Church at the parish and diocesan levels?

31st Jan 7pm - 8pm: Theme-Mission:

Social Outreach. Evangelisation. Our Dream.

1. In what ways is the call of Jesus to serve the poor a priority in the Church, in our parish and especially in your family?
2. How does your experience of parish life allow you to reflect, develop, act on and speak about your faith?
3. What more can we do in our parishes to address the needs of the poor (homeless, lonely, the bereaved, prisoner, the sick, people with addictions, refugees, people with disabilities, those suffer in developing countries)?

DEANERY - SYNODAL JOURNEY: On Wednesday 9th February 2022. All Clergy from our deanery along with a parish representative will be participating. An opportunity to come together to listen to each other in our journey of "Walking together".

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL: On Saturday 29th January historian Dr Andrew Hegarty will be the speaker for the second talk in our series The Case for God. The title of his talk is The Case for Jesus. Coffee and books from 10.30am and talk at 11.00am. All welcome

COVID: I encourage everyone to have 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: In response to recent parishioners suggestions I feel that there is a need to set up an Outreach Group to assist those who are in need in our community. If you would like to volunteer to join the group please email the Parish Office or add your name on the list at the back of church.

AFGHANISTAN CRISIS APPEAL: The people of Afghanistan are in desperate need of help. When the Taliban took over Afghanistan, life for people there deteriorated rapidly. Afghan families are in urgent need of humanitarian assistance: food, water and shelter. **CAFOD** will be supporting Afghans who have urgent humanitarian needs over the coming months - both within Afghanistan and in neighbouring countries. You can donate online at www.cafod.org.uk/Give/Donate-to-Emergencies/Afghanistan-Crisis-Appeal

WINTER WARMER LUNCH: On Sunday 28th February in St John Paul II Centre. Selection of Soups, crusty bread and butter, choice of hot puddings with cream/custard and Tea or Coffee. £7.50 per person.

MOTNHLI COFFEE MORNING: Is on Friday 4th February at St John Paul Centre from 10am to 11.45 am. All welcome.

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES: In order to recommence, on Mothering Sunday, 27th March, we truly need some volunteers to help in arranging Coffee and tea after Sunday morning Masses. This is very important to note that anyone who goes for Coffee or Tea after 11 am Mass, will be required to leave the Centre by 1pm as Centre.

RETREAT FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES: On Saturday 12th February from 12 Noon in St John Paul II Centre.

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

RADIO MARIA ENGLAND: Is a 24 hour Catholic Radio. It is based in Cambridge but also be broadcasting from around England. It's a Christian voice in your home, broadcasting Christian music, prayer and teaching, on digital radio & online. It's a member of the World Family of Radio Maria. <https://radiomariaengland.uk/>

PIETY - St Patricks, Mothers Day and Confirmation items now available. Open Friday, and weekend Mass times.

2022— Dates to remember

Friday, 4th February: Monthly Coffee Morning

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

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

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

Sunday 19th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park



Baptism of Shannon Masie Keenan

On Friday 28th January 2022 at 4pm

Baptisms of Leo Joseph Bullivant

On Saturday 29th January 2022 at 11 am

Congratulations & God's blessings



Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

22nd/23rd Jan: Parish Maintenance

29th/30th Jan: Parish Maintenance

| Church | Loose | Second Collection | Standing Orders | Total | Attended |
|----------|---------|-------------------|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Bicester | £286.00 | £109.35 | £1100 | £1495.35 | 342 |
| Hethe | £75 | | £196 | £271 | 24 |

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

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 Bathulla.

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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