



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER



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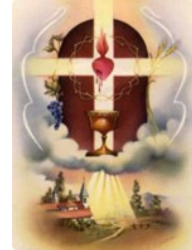


16th Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 21st to 30th July 2023 Psalter 4

Pope's Prayer Intention for July: Pray that Catholic may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way & opening to the encounter with God & all their brothers & sisters.



July is the month of the Precious Blood of our Lord

JULY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 22nd	4pm@ Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	16th Sunday in Ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Eustachius & Marija Panjeko (RIP)		Sr Anu	McArdle Family
SUN 23rd	9.00 am	Fiona Smith (anniversary)	Day of Prayer for Europe	A Kirby Hall	Andrade Family
	11.00 am	The Family Intentions & Thanksgiving - Remolia De Cruz		J Franta	Franta Family
MON 24th	8.00 am	Nathan Silvy (9th Birthday)	Feria in Ordinary time	M Daniel	
TUE 25th	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feast of St James, A	J Kokore	
WED 26th	12 noon	Francis's 5th Birthday	Mem of Ss Joachim & Anne	M Daniel	
THU 27th	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary time	H King	
	5.15 pm	Wedding Rehearsal			
FRI 28th	1.30 pm	Nuptial Service of Rachel Bray & Andrew Warr			
	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary time	Sisters	
SAT 29th	11.00 am	Baptisms of Valentina & Francesca Oprisan			
	4pm@ Hethe	Jill King (RIP)	17th Sunday in Ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP)	Mem of Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	P Sims	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 30th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		P Cousins/A Jimenez	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Celina Szwast (RIP)		N Ward	Orleans Family

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

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This week we pray for...

SANCTUARY LIGHT: Thanksgiving - Remolia De Cruz
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Fr Bernard Garraff

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

DAY OF PRAYER AT HOLY TRINITY, HETHE: On Monday, 25th September, We start the day with Holy Mass at 9.30 am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and we conclude the day with Benediction at 4pm. Throughout the day, refreshments will be available in St Philips Hall. All welcome.

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. 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 ask you all to commit for those days. There is a list at the back of the Church, please add your name if you wish to come.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: As life seems to be back to normal after COVID, I intend to bring back Holy Communion in both kinds/species from 2nd weekend of September. Therefore I would like to invite parishioners who wish to be an Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to add their name to the list at the back of the Church. There will be some training for all on Saturday, 2nd September at 11 am and on Monday, 4th September at 7pm.

LECTORS: I would like to invite more volunteers to come forward to become lectors/readers at the weekend Masses. I wish to invite for training for new and existing readers/lectors on Saturday, 2nd Sept at 11 am & Monday, 4th Sept at 7.00pm in Church. Thank you.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS AND TRAINING: I would like to invite children who made their First Holy Communion to volunteer to become altar servers. It is an honour to assist the priest in Mass. If you are interested in becoming one, come along 20 minutes before Mass and someone will help you to find the right alb to fit you. The Altar Servers Training Session will take place on Saturday, 9th September at 10 am.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024: The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on **Monday, 25th September at 7pm** at the St John Paul II Centre. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6, either attending St Mary's or any other non Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required. Please bring along copies of baptism certificates if you attend a non catholic school. For more information or dates, please visit our parish website alternatively see our notice board.

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.

PIETY SHOP Mass cards, prayer cards, Books, children's religious books, prayer books, Missals, Rosary beads, incense and many other items are available.

DEFIBRILLATOR: A defibrillator will soon be purchased and a training session organised in early autumn. It would be good to have at least two persons from each weekend Mass familiar with procedures, the more volunteers the better. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you are interested.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Our next one is on Friday, 4th August from 10am to 11.45 am. All welcome.

CONGRATULATIONS: Ayorlo, Shiya and Harley Ribeiro will be baptised at Holy Trinity, Hethe during 4pm Mass on Saturday, 22nd July. Ayorlo & Shiya also will be making their First Holy Communion. I congratulate them and assure them of our prayers.

UNWANTED GIFTS NEEDED We are always looking for raffle prizes for our fundraising events. If you happen to have any (new/unused items) that you are happy to donate then please deliver to the Parish Office/Piety Shop. Thank you in advance.

Teams for	23/7	30/7	6/8	13/8	20/8	27/8
Children lit. (4)	none	None	None	None	None	None
Coffee 9am (10)	8	9	10	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (9)	7	8	9	1	2	3
Flowers	Sisters	Sisters	Anne	Anne	Jo	Jo

LECTORS AND WELCOMERS The rota for September & October has been sent out via email. A few copies are available at the back of church.

FLOWER TEAM The new rota for the church flower team will be arranged very soon. If you would like to join the team, no experience needed, please speak to Anne at the 11am choir or contact the parish office.

9.00AM CHOIR: Do you sing? Do you play an instrument? Guitar / Flute / Clarinet / Piano / Violin / Mandolin.....We would love for you to join us on a Sunday morning at 9.00am mass! We can't do this without you! New members - both musicians and singers, are vital for us to be able to continue the music liturgy at the 9.00am mass. We practice after mass in the centre on a Sunday (usually about once per month) and music copy is provided for you to practice at home. Please come and speak to Siân after mass or come and join us one Sunday.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: 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>

Please hurry and book your place. It's going to be a life time experience.

Dates to remember

September

- 25th: Day of Prayer at Hethe from 9.30 am - 4.30pm
- 24th: International Mass & Shared Lunch
- 25th: Enrolment meeting -First Confession/Holy Communion/ Confirmation Parish & Catenians Joint Quiz Night (Date to be confirmed)
- 7th **October:** Baptism Course 10am-12 noon
- 15th Oct. First Reconciliation Commitment Mass at 9 am
- 4th **November:** Filipino Day of Prayer
- 12th November: Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am
- 14th November: Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery
- 19th November: Annual Christmas Fayre after 9 am & 11 am Masses.
- 27th Nov - 4th Dec: Pilgrimage to Holy Land



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 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

22nd/23rd July: Parish Maintenance

29th/30th July: Parish Maintenance

5th/6th August: Parish Maintenance

12th/13th August: Parish Maintenance



Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£303.67	£189.29	£1165	£110	394
Hethe	£58		£170		21

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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