



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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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

24th October 2021 Psalter 2

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

Month of the Holy Rosary

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 23RD	4.00 PM	Philomena Gardner (RIP)	30th Sunday in ordinary time		R Dean & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	William Frazer (RIP) Antony Abraham (RIP)	World Mission Sunday	Sr Anu & Rufus	McFall Family
SUN 24TH	9.00 AM	Charlie Conlon Senior (sickness)		Brown & Penhallow	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	William Swanson (RIP) (21st anniversary)		T Lane & H King	Poole & Marshall
MON 25TH	9.30 AM@ Hethe		Feria in ordinary time	R Deane	R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Bridie Conlon (Birthday)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
	7.00 PM	PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING	CONFERENCE ROOM		
TUE 26TH	9.30 AM	Ronald Hawke (RIP) John Hackett - Birthday	Feria in ordinary time	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 27TH	9.30 AM	Bill Hornby (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time		
THUR 28TH	9.30 AM	Thanksgiving - Benefactors	Feast of Ss Simon & Jude Apostles	Sisters	J Kokore
FRI 29TH	12 NOON	Peter & Marie Murowski (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	N Ward	J Marshall
SAT 30TH	11.00 AM	Baptisms of Edward & Annabel Thackway			
	4.00 PM @ HETHE	People of the Parish	SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS		R Deane & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	Lily, Tommy & Terence Thompson (RIP)		Sr Anu & C McArdle	S & M Doherty
SUN 31ST	9.00 AM	Kathleen Day (RIP)		S & L Taylor	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 AM	Mrs Florence Om-Osagie (RIP)		I Ziegart	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



Pope's Prayer Intention for October: An Environmental Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.



This week we pray for...
John Hackett - Birthday - SANCTUARY
Fr Burton (RIP) - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive & 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.

OFFERINGS I am extremely grateful to everyone who has transferred to standing orders to place their offerings. I was touched by how many of you did during the height of the pandemic when Mass attendance was low and limited, your offerings assisted the parish funds enormously. I am now appealing to everyone who is currently not donating via standing order, to please place your offerings into the collections bags as they come to you. We heavily rely on all offerings, fundraising and donations to maintain our church. With grateful thanks in advance. The parish is currently looking into contactless methods of giving - please watch this space!

YOUTH MINISTRY We are inviting our young people (Year 6 up) to join together to celebrate National Youth Sunday at 9am Mass on 21st November. We are calling you to a meeting at 18:00 on Sunday 7th November in the John Paul II centre. There will be chance to build community, share ideas and eat pizza. For more information please speak to: Deacon Nick St John yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY: Is an opportunity to support every mission diocese and faith community which are in need of our help. It is one of only three Papal collections and has been especially chosen by the Holy Father to support the mission of the Church in the world via Missio. The second collection this weekend is for the Missions.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic is going to start on Tuesday 16th November. (From 7.30pm to 8.30pm). If you are interested, please speak to me or contact the parish Office. For more information, please visit our Parish website. I look forward to meeting those who have already expressed their interest at our first meeting.

CAKE SALE: My sincere thanks to all those who supported. Total raised £219.20. God bless you all.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Our next Coffee morning is on Friday 5th Nov. I wish to invite you all to come along for a chat and a coffee!

RAFFLE FOR HAND KNITTED NATIVITY SET/STABLE: £1 a strip. All proceeds to Fire Safety Door. Please support generously.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS SALE: 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 The Piety Shop is now open around Mass times, alternatively ask one for the Sisters to assist if you wish to make a purchase. Current offer: 7 cards for £5.

MONDAY FILMS at Hethe will recommence this Monday after 9.30am Mass with the showing of Season 1 Episode 5 of The Chosen.

Ride & Stride 2021 Thanks to Mary Evans and Pat Owens who raised £205 between them in this year's Ride & Stride.

SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS Year 6 parents are reminded to complete their applications for secondary school by October 31st 2021. If you put Blessed George Napier School as any preference, please complete the supplementary information form and return it to Admissions Officer, Trudy Boyle, 01295 264216. Email TBoyle@bgn.oxon.sch.uk

FIRE EXIT DOOR: I have asked the contractors to go ahead with the Fire door, which is going to cost us £3560.19. (Proper aluminium door) I have received a couple donations. Any more donations towards the door will be much appreciated.

WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR SEPTEMBER £100 Terry Kenny 68, £50 Amanda Marrs 79, £25 John Hadfield 95. There are now only 4 numbers available: contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel.01869 242838 for details of how to play - costs £5 per month, £60 for the year.

BLESSING OF GRAVES Saturday, 6th November: After 4 pm Mass-Hethe Sunday, 7th November: After 11 am Mass-Foynes Memorial Garden 3.00pm-Vespers followed by blessing of graves in Bicester Cemetery.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Offering envelopes are available. Please place them with your donations into the casket that will stand by the font from the 1st November.

DITCH PLASTIC source renewables. Single use plastics October 24th to November 18th. Obtain dry goods pasta rice etc from <https://refillnotlandfill.co.uk>, Bicester Green by Garth Park, <https://the-rollingcoats.co.uk> in Bicester Market, for refills of bio products into own containers.

UN CLIMATE SUMMIT: What is COP26 and why is it important? A guide to COP26, the UN climate summit, which is due to take place in Glasgow from 31 October-12 November 2021. CAFOD has written a very useful guide to COP26 which you can read at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit/What-is-COP26> In the run-up and during the summit, we are invited to pray that the leaders and negotiators work together for positive outcomes for people and for our common home.

Dates to remember

Monday 25th Oct: Finance Council Meeting at 7pm

Monday 15th Nov. Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.00pm

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

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

Sunday 12th December: Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am

Monday 20th December: Penitential Service/Confessions



Baptisms of Edward & Annabel Thackway

On Saturday 30th October 2021 at 11 am

Congratulations & God's blessings

Financial Information



SECOND COLLECTIONS

22nd/23rd Oct. Association for the Propagation of Faith
 30th/31st Oct. Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£ 310	£ 111.40	£1100	£1521.40	335
Hethe	£26.20		£182	£208.20	12

PARISH GIVING: The best way you can support the parish financially is by setting up a Standing Order using the following bank details:: NatWest Bank.

Bicester: Acc. No: 02342731; Sort Code: 51 70 15

Hethe: Acc. No: 02301466; Sort Code: 51 70 15

FOR MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS: Sort code: 60-08-40
 Acc. No. 75459760. Canon John Y Batthula

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://mcnmedia.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.