



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

Area Episcopal Vicar: **Very Reverend Canon Paul Fitzpatrick**

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Gift Aid Organiser: **Sr Anu Joseph**

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Parish Sisters: **Sr Rose Mathew** - Ursuline Convent 327 689

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12th Sunday in ordinary time

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 24th June – 2nd July 2023 Psalter 4

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

JUNE	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 24th	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	12th Sunday in ordinary time		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Bill, Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)		R John/ A McArdle	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 25th	9.00 am	Edyta Gaszek (RIP) & Family		C Moyse/ C St John	C St John/ L Williams
	11.00 am	Celina Szwest (RIP)		A Kearsley/E Green	Kokore Family
MON 26th	8.00 am	Fiona Mary Beasley (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time	M Daniel	
TUE 27th	9.00am	Rev Fr Burton Jones Whitehead (RIP)		L Cleeve	
WED 28th	9.30 am	Cashman Family Intentions		J Kokore	
THU 29th	9.30 am	Ronald Hawke (RIP) 6th Anniversary	Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul	St Mary's Pupils	
	12 Noon	Jill & Breff - 60th Wedding anniversary	Holyday of Obligation	E King/ L Cleeve	
	7.00 pm	Joseph Efanshilc - Intentions		H King	
FRI 30th	12 Noon	Brian & Jean Penhallow (RIP)		E King	
July					
SAT 1st	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	13th Sunday in ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Mark Mackenzie (RIP)		C & S McArdle	A Mutton
SUN 2nd	9.00 am	Sean O'Neil (RIP)		L & S Taylor	C St John/L Williams
	11.00 am	In Thanksgiving	Family Festival & Presentation	C Tett/I Ziegart	Franta Family

**Youth Meeting this evening (Saturday, 24th June)
from 7pm to 8.30 pm in St John paul II Centre**



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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LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
 Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
 Helena Nowak & Jean McIntosh.

BISHOP STEPHEN WRIGHT: I congratulate Bishop Stephen on his appointment as the new Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle by the Holy Father. May I ask all of you to pray for Bishop Stephen as he takes up his responsibility as Shepherd of the diocese on 19th July. We also pray for the people of the diocese & clergy.

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 a great privilege to serve at the altar and if you wish to, then you will need to make a commitment to serve regularly. Come to altar servers room 20 minutes before Mass and someone will help you to find the right alb to fit you. We will arrange some form of training in the next coming few weeks.

FAMILY DAY & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES: On Sunday, 2nd July we will celebrate 11 am Mass as of Mass Thanksgiving for all the blessings we have received through the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. I invite all families to participate in this Mass. There will be BBQ & Indian takeaway lunch available along with other refreshments. Certificates to be presented at 1.15pm.

VOLUNTEERS FOR THE FAMILY DAY: We need a few volunteers to organise our family day, especially with refreshments and BBQ. If you wish to be involved and like to help, please contact the parish office.

YOUTH MEETING: The next meeting will take place on Saturday, 24th June from 7pm to 8.30 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

SILENCE IN CHURCH: Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Make sure that your mobiles and any devices are switched off and also not to speak during Mass itself. Why don't you come along to the Centre after Mass to speak to other parishioners while having a cup of tea?

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.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS: A commemorative brick can be purchased to commemorate or celebrate! It could be for an individual, family, anniversary, business, or purely because you are a parishioner. Please contact Lucia Hattam or complete a form and attached to the bulletin and return to the parish office. Bricks cost £250, payments in five instalments also accepted. The bricks will continue to 'grow up' the wall in the St John Paul II Centre and adorn it for generations to come. *Why not become a part of history of the parish?*

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: The next one is on Friday, 7th July. It will be nice to see some more parishioners. All welcome.

SOLEMNITY OF Ss PETER & PAUL: This Thursday we celebrate the solemnity of SS Petr and Paul, and is a holyday of obligation. All Masses will be celebrated here in Bicester. Mass times as follows: 9.30 am, 12 noon and 7pm. Please try to participate at one of the Masses.

REQUIEM MASS: Joy Martin's Requiem Mass will be held on Monday, 3rd July at 12 Noon. May her soul rest in peace.

SECOND COLLECTION: 1st & 2nd July. Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. Thank you for your support.

CONGRATULATIONS: Three new Canons have been installed and appointed to the Metropolitan Chapter of Canons; The Very Reverend Canon Michael Dolman, The Very Reverend Canon Paul McNally, and The Very Reverend Canon Brian McGinley; they are now part of the Chapter of Canons, who form the governing body of the Cathedral, caring for it and for its liturgical life and they are also the members of the College of Consultors of the archdiocese.

Teams for	25/6	2/7	9/7	16/7	23/7
Children lit. (4)	4	None (Fam F)	1	2	none
Coffee 9am (10)	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (9)	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Sally	Sally	Anita	Anita	Sisters

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES: To mark the 2nd year of its formation, the Mass on Friday, 14th July at 12noon will be offered as a Thanksgiving Mass & for the intentions of the associates; followed by bring and share lunch by the members in St John Paul II Centre.

DEFIBRILLATOR: I am happy to let you know that we will be getting a Defibrillator for our parish community. I do hope that the need for it to be used never arises, however, we need to have people who are familiar with how to use the device in an emergency. Therefore, I would like to ask for some volunteers to come forward to receive some awareness of how it works. I am aware we have a number of medical staff amongst our parishioners whom I would like to invite to come forward along with anyone else. It would be good to have at least two persons from each weekend Mass. The more volunteers the better. Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you are interested.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:
Bicester - On Monday, 10th July at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.
Hethe: On Tuesday, 11th July at 10.15 am in St John Paul II Centre.

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.
 For more information, please speak to me before or after any Mass.

Dates to remember

- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates
- 20th July: Farewell Mass at 7pm - Miss Patricia Pickering
- 16th September: Parish & Catenians joint Quiz night
- 24th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch
- 4th November: Filipino Day of Prayer
- 14th November: Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery
- 27th Nov - 4th Dec: Pilgrimage to Holy Land

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 Battthula:
 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

24th/25th June: Parish Maintenance
 1st/2nd July Peter's Pence
 8th/9th July: Apostleship of the Sea
 15th/16th July: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Day of Life 2nd Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£350.83	£80 + £151	£1165	£105	417
Hethe	£9	£58.31	£145		18

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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