



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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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time B

26th September 2021 Psalter 2

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

Month of Our Lady of Sorrows

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 25TH	6.00 PM	Paul Selwood (RIP)	26th Sunday in ordinary time	Sims & McArdle	S & M Doherty
SUN 26th	8.00 AM @Hethe	People of the Parish			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Peter Flynn (RIP)		C St John	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Maricel Franta - Birthday	International Mass		Poole & Marshall
MON 27TH	9.30 AM@ Hethe	Intentions of John & Sue Wilde	Mem. St Vincent de Paul P	R Deane	R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Denis John Cashman (RIP)		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 28TH	9.30 AM	Patricia Manley (RIP)	Feria	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 29TH	9.30 AM @ School	Mary-Anne & John George Last (RIP) Thanksgiving - St Michael (FN)	Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels		
THUR 30TH	9.30 AM	Beatrice Ellen Vernon (RIP)	Mem. St Jerome PD	Sisters	J Kokore
FRI 1ST OCT	10.- 11.45 AM	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE		
	12 NOON	Intentions of John Dunn	Mem. St Therese of Child Jesus VD	E King	J Marshall
SAT 2ND	11.00 AM	Baptisms of Zach Milan Tobenna Duruiheme			
	4.00 PM @ HETHE	Cristina Milia (RIP)			R Deane & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	A U Joseph (RIP)	27th Sunday in ordinary time	Sr Anu & Rufus	McFall & O'Flynn
SUN 3RD	9.30 AM	Special Intentions (RP)		A Mutton & C Moyse	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	Walenty Nowak (RIP)		C Tett & N Ward	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**

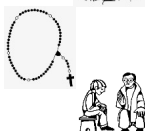
Bicester: **Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Face covering compulsory) in the Confessional**

HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (not during Lent)

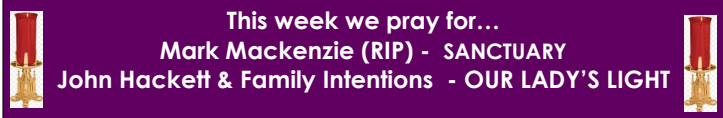
WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.

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 2.00pm.



Pope's Prayer Intention for September: An Environmental Sustainable Lifestyle: We pray that we all will make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people who are resolutely committed to this.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

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.

BAPTISMS: If you have any children who are not yet baptised, please get in touch with the Parish Office as soon as possible and make necessary arrangements. You can download a Baptismal Form from our website.

ALTAR SERVERS: I am happy to see some of our servers who have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage all the remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis.

APF/MISION BOXES: If you haven't done already, Please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: On Friday 1st October from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. All welcome. September month coffee morning brought in £306.65 for the Parish. A very big thank you to all.

INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH: This Sunday 11 am Mass will be marked as International Mass to celebrate different cultures but one Faith. Please bring some of your traditional food to share with our Parishioners after wards in the St John Paul II Centre.

ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP: Our next meeting is on Monday 18th October at 7.00pm in St John Paul II Centre. For more information please speak to Janet Marshall.

MONDAY FILMS AT HETHE: After the 9.30am Mass at Hethe. The film to be shown is Season 1, Episode 2 of the acclaimed series *The Chosen* and we aim to show all eight episodes from season one during the coming weeks. Each showing will be about one hour with coffee from 10.00am. All welcome to St Philip's Hall on Mondays after 9.30am Mass.

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.

CHURCH CLEANERS: We have a few wonderful teams of Church Cleaners, however, some are looking to retire. Could you replace them? Only a few hours every 5-6 weeks. Contact the Parish Office for more details.

WELCOMERS: We need more welcomers at all three weekend Masses, If you and your family wishes to join the rota, please contact the Parish Office.

AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION:

What should we do after Holy Communion?

After receiving Holy Communion, the recipient walks silently back to the church pew, where he/she kneels or sits contemplatively in adoration of Jesus. Prayer and personal reflection after receiving the Eucharist brings Catholics closer to God and allows them to be more fully aware of his presence.

What to say after you receive communion?

I thank You, O holy Lord, almighty Father, eternal God, who have deigned, not through any merits of mine, but out of the condescension of Your goodness, to satisfy me a sinner, Your unworthy servant, with the precious Body and Blood of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

The Prayer

Soul of Christ, sanctify me;
Body of Christ, save me;
Blood of Christ, inebriate me;
Water from the side of Christ, wash me;
Passion of Christ, strengthen me;
O good Jesus hear me;
Within your wounds hide me;
separated from you, let me never be;
From the evil one protect me;
At the hour of my death, call me;
And close to you bid me; That with your saints,
I may be praising you forever and ever.

Dates to remember

- Sunday 26th Sep. Shared Lunch after 11 am International Mass
- Monday 18th Oct. Environmental Group Meeting at 7pm
- 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)
- Monday 20th December: Penitential Service/Confessions
- Saturday 5th March 2022: Sacrament of Confirmation
- Saturday 14th May 2022: First Holy Communions
- Saturday 21st May: First Holy Communions
- Sunday 19th June 2022: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park
- Sunday 3rd July 2022: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates

CHANGE OF MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEKENDS:

Hethe: Saturday 4.00pm
(From 2nd October)

Bicester: Saturday 6.00pm; Sunday: 9am
& 11am (from 10th October)



Baptisms of Zach Milan Tobenna Duruiheme

On Saturday, 2nd October 2021 at 11 am

Congratulations & God's blessings

Financial Information



SECOND COLLECTIONS

25th/26th September: Father Hudson Society
2nd & 3rd Oct. - CAFOD Harvest

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £ Missions	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£300	£ 163.70	£1100	£1400.00	271
Hethe	£43		£182	£217	24

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

Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!

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



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