



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



Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays - Year 1
Week beginning of 29th October to 5th November 2023 Psalter 2

Pope's Prayer Intention for October: We pray for the church, that she may adopt listening and dialogue as a lifestyle at every level and allow herself to be guided by the Holy Spirit towards the peripheries of the world.



OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTER	STEWARDS
SAT 28th	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	30th Sunday OT A	R Deane/S Wilde		R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Stanislaw Szczubial (RIP) 3rd Anniversary		A & C McArdle	Sr Rose	B & K McFall
SUN 29th	9.00 am	Frankie's 60th Birthday intentions Igor Piaskowski (RIP)		L & R Weaver	C St John/S Drew	C St John/volunteer
Sunday	11.00 am	Ints of Mark Kalch & Family		A Kearsley/Volunteer	L Jimerez/J Kokore	Jimerez Family
MON 30th	9.30 am @Hethe	Private Intentions	Feria in O T			
	12 noon	Felipe Teng (RIP)		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
TUE 31st	9.30 am	Kathleen Day (RIP)	Feria in O T	J Kokore	Frankie	
WED 1st	9.30 am	John Last (RIP)	Holyday of Obligation	School Children	J Kokore	
November	12 Noon	Valerica Butucaru (RIP)	Solemnity of	L Cleeve/E King		
	7.00 pm		All Saints	E King		
THU 2nd	9.30 am	Dayaratnam & Sanjeev Rao Batthula (RIP)	Commemoration of	H King	Sr Rose	
All Souls	12 Noon	Annie Nant Win Kyi (RIP)	All the Faithful Departed	E King		
Day	7.00 pm	Mary Anne Last (RIP)		L Cleeve		
FRI 3rd	10am - 11.45 am	Monthly Coffee Morning				St JP II Centre
	12 noon	Elli & Heinz Zielonka (RIP)	Feria in O T	E King	J Marshall	
SAT 4th	3.30 pm to 5.45 pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Praise & Worship, Rosary & Benediction	Filipino Day of Prayer			
	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	31st Sunday OTA			
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Health & Wellbeing of Butucaru Family Jiri Franta Sr (RIP)		J Franta/ C McArdle	J & D Jimerez	M Marrs/P Bevan
SUN 5th	9.00 am	Tomasz Szczubial (RIP) Marie Ollive (RIP) 2nd Anniversary		A Kirby-Hall/ P Cousins	F Ostrowski/C Drew	Andrade family
	11.00 am	Janny Delmelle (RIP) Blessing of Graves in Memorial Garden		T Lane/N Ward	Sr Rose/J Kokore	Kokore family



This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Sruthi Int.
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Igor Piaskowski (RIP)



Archdiocese of Birmingham: "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

Safeguarding: Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:

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Teams for	29/10	5/11	12/11	19/11	26/11
Children lit. (4)	none	3	4	1	2
Coffee 9am (10)	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (9)	3	4	6	7	8
Flowers	Jo	Anne	Jackie	Sisters	Sisters

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

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.



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Place the names of your deceased relatives and friends whom you wish to pray for into the Holy Souls envelope along with your offerings & return to the new casket in church.

COFFEE MORNING: Next one is on **Friday, 3rd November** from 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II centre. You are all welcome.

FILIPINO DAY OF PRAYER: **Saturday, 4th November**, starting at 3.30 pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Praise and Worship, Benediction, Mass at 6pm followed by light supper. All welcome.

DEANERY VISITATION OPENING MEETING: At St Peter's Catholic Church, 13 Dromer Place, Leamington CV32 5AA, on **Tuesday, 7th November at 7pm**. Laity are invited from every parish to come along to attend this meeting where Archbishop Bernard, along with all the clergy of the Banbury and Warwick Deanery will attend. It will be nice to see some of you attending this meeting.

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." The first episode of Season Two commences on **Thursday, 9th November** in St John Paul II Centre at 7pm. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: This will be held on **Sunday, 19th November** after the 9am and 11 am Masses. I appeal to you for the donations of bottles, unused new gifts & chocolates. Please **no** bric-a-brac.

Will have take away lunch boxes of the following foods: Indian, Filipino, Ghanaian and East Timor traditional food.

We also need some volunteers to take responsibility to organise the event. Please contact the office if you would like to. Posters are displayed at the back of church with more details, and for names to be added, please come and help on a stall.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA Tickets are now on sale for a Festive Afternoon Tea to be held at the St John Paul II Centre on **Sunday, 10th December from 2pm-4pm**. Tickets £10 from the Piety Shop. Proceeds will go towards Parish funds. Please note this is an adult event only.

MASS INTENTIONS: 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 We currently have a selection of icons and statues, also various greeting & Christmas cards, rosary beads, incense, CTS booklets and second hand religious books. Come and have a browse.

HOLY TRINITY HETHE 'Monday Films' after 9.30am Mass in St Philip's Hall. All welcome!

SPONSORING SANCTUARY LAMPS: These lamps burn perpetually on the sanctuary (Blessed Sacrament) and in the Lady Chapel. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? (Please note: one person/couple/intention per candle) If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand in to Parish Clergy, post through Henley House letter box or to Parish Sisters in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp Donation' together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be placed in order as they are received & published in the weekly bulletin.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please support your parish by taking some books to sell to your family and friends and then deliver the counterfoils with the correct amount as they are sold to the Parish Office. The draw will take place on Sunday, 24th December after 11 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre.

INTERNET PROBLEMS Unfortunately this has yet again not been resolved therefore no livestream masses again this weekend. We apologise for any inconvenience.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Sunday 5th November

After 11am Mass Blessing of Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden

Saturday 11th November

4pm Mass at Hethe followed by Blessing of Graves

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

3pm Vespers followed by Blessing of Graves in Bicester Cemetery

Tuesday 14th Nov - Deanery Mass for Deanery Deceased Clergy

Saturday 18th Nov 6pm Mass - Deceased Members of the Catenians

Sunday 19th Nov 2pm Blessing of Graves at St Mary's Ambrosden

THIS WEEK'S TIPS FROM OUR PARISH ENVIROMENTAL GROUP :

Travel: Hold virtual work meetings via Zoom or Microsoft Teams instead of travelling. Walk or cycle for trips less than 3 miles. Stop flying. If you have relatives living abroad, restrict trips to once per year. Get a railcard and buy advance and/or split tickets to get cheap train travel.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE Due to the unfortunate current situation in Israel it is highly unlikely this pilgrimage will go ahead. Contact All Saints for further information.

Dates to remember

November:

3rd Coffee Morning at 10am

4th Filipino Day of Prayer

12th Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am

14th Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at 11am

19th Annual Christmas Fayre after 9 am & 11 am Masses

22nd #RED WEDNESDAY - Aid to the church in Need (ACN)

December

1st Coffee Morning 10am in St John Paul II Centre

9th First Confessions in Church at 11 am

14th Carol Service - St Mary's School at 6pm in Church

17th Carol Concert - Sponne School at 6pm in Church

18th Penitential Service & Confessions at 7pm in Church

24th: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass in St Paul II Centre



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

28th/29th October: Parish Maintenance

4th/5th November: Sick & Retired Clergy - Johnson Association

11th/12th November: Parish Maintenance

18th/19th November: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Mission Sunday Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£452.94	271+£80	£1165	£65	405
Hethe	£57	24	£170		26

Gift Aid it!!- you could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator Sr Sani; or speak to me. (Canon John)



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