



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

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

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13th Sunday in ordinary time

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 1st to 8th July 2023 Psalter 1

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 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)		M Brown/T Yarker	C St John/L Williams
	11.00 am	In Thanksgiving	Family Festival & Presentation	C Tett/I Ziegart	Volunteers
MON 3rd	9.15 am@ Hethe	Jill & Breff Kelly - Thanksgiving	Feast of St Thomas, Apostle		
	12 Noon	Requiem Mass of Joy Martin (RIP)			
TUE 4th	8.00 am	John Henry Ramirez (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time		
WED 5th	9.30am @School		Feria in Ordinary time	KS1	
THU 6th	9.30 am	Joy Martin (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time		
FRI 7th	10 am - 11.45 am	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	First Friday of the month	St John Paul II Centre	
	12 Noon	Celine Szwast (RIP & Paul Selwood (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time		
	6.00pm - 7.00pm	HOLY HOUR			
SAT 8th	4pm@ Hethe	Christopher Long (RIP)	14th Sunday in ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	People of the Parish	Sea Sunday	H Henwood	L Hattam
SUN 9th	9.00 am	Michael St John RIP (10th Ann)		M Daniel/A Jimenez	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Stefan & Wladyslawa Potrzuski (RIP)		R Evans/ E Green	Orleans family

This weekend's 2nd collection for Peter's Pence

Financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father to support in his ministry for the relief of the most needy.



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:
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

FAMILY DAY & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES: Tomorrow, 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 take-away lunch available along with other refreshments. Certificates to be presented at 1.00pm.

SECOND COLLECTION: 1st & 2nd July. Peter's Pence 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.

SEA SUNDAY: Next Sunday is known as Sea Sunday. Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year, more crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health. Sea Sunday is Sunday 9th July. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection (**next weekend's 2nd collection**) is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously. Thank you.

GROW YOUR FAITH Find answers to questions you've ever wondered about. Why do we do this or that? Do all the articles in the church actually mean anything, or are they just decoration? Questions about the church's teaching. Come and share your questions and experience with us on Wednesday 19th July at 7-30pm in the St John Paul II Centre. Very informal and ALL welcome, new catholics, long standing catholics and especially those who are not catholic.

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 after summer break.

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 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?*

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES: To mark the 2nd year of it's formation, the Mass on Friday, 14th July at 12 noon 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

Teams for	9/7	16/7	23/7	30/7	6/8
Children lit. (4)	1	2	none	None	None
Coffee 9am (10)	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (9)	5	6	7	8	9
Flowers	Anita	Anita	Sisters	sisters	

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.

WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR JUNE 2023: £100 T Ellis - 72, £50 A Marrs - 79, & £25 C Whitehead - 89.

FATHER LINH: Fr Linh will be celebrating his 10th anniversary of his priesthood by offering a thanksgiving Mass on Sunday, 16th July at 3.00pm in his parish church (St Joseph's, 123 Cannock Road, Burntwood, WS7 0BB). He wishes to invite you all to join him in this celebration.

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

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 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

- 1st/2nd July Peter's Pence
- 8th/9th July: Apostleship of the Sea
- 15th/16th July: Parish Maintenance
- 22nd/23rd July: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£278.64	£ 162.61	£1165	£166	363
Hethe	£72		£170		23

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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