



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER



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17th Sunday in Ordinary time

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 30th July to 6th August 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 29th	4pm@ Hethe	Jill King (RIP)	17th Sunday in Ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP)	Mem of Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	P Sims	M Marrs/P Behan
SUN 30th	9.00 am	People of the Parish		P Cousins/A Jimenez	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Celina Szwast (RIP)		N Ward	Orleans Family
MON 31st	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Mem of St Ignatius of Loyola, P	M Daniel	
TUE 1st August	9.30 am	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Mem of St Alphonsus Mary de'Liguori, b, Dr	J Kokore	
WED 2nd	12 noon	In Thanksgiving & Safety —Yurii Prannyk	Feria in Ordinary time	M Daniel	
THU 3rd	7.00 pm	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Feria in Ordinary time	H King	
FRI 4th	10am-11.45am	Coffee Morning	St John Paul II Centre		
	12 noon	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	Mem of St John Mary Vianney, P	E King	
	6 - 7.00 pm	HOLY HOUR			
SAT 5th	11.00 am	Baptism - Filip Kotyza	Feria in Ordinary time		
	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Joseph & Anna Lemkalovich (RIP) Kitty Hornby (RIP)	18th Sunday in Ordinary time	S Sani	L Hattam
SUN 6th	9.00 am	Richard Chambers (RIP)		S McCarthy	L Williams
	11.00 am	Celina Szwast (RIP)		H King	Kokore Family

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: Andrew & Angela Butler RIP
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Persecuted Christians

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

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Our next one is on Friday, 4th August from 10am to 11.45 am. All welcome to come along for coffee and cake.

CONGRATULATIONS to Rachel Bray and Andrew Warr who were married here on Friday. May God bless them an all newly wed couples and those preparing for the sacrament of marriage.

FLOWER TEAM The new rota for the church flower team will be arranged very soon. If you would like to joint the team, no experience needed, please speak to Anne at the 11am choir or contact the parish office.

WINNERS 100 CLUB for July 2023, drawn Sun 23rd July
 £100 T Lane - 65, £50 Brown Family - 60, £25 J & A O'Rourke - 50. Please see Sr Anu for your winnings.

EXTRAORDINARY MINSTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: As life seems to be back to normal after COVID, I intend to bring back Holy Communion in both kinds/species from 2nd weekend of September. Therefore I would like to invite parishioners who wish to be Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion to add their name to the list at the back of the Church. There will be some training for all on Saturday, 2nd September at 11 am and on Monday, 4th September at 7pm.

LECTORS: I would like to invite more volunteers to come forward to become lectors/readers at the weekend Masses. Training sessions will take place for new and existing readers/lectors on Saturday, 2nd Sept at 11 am & Monday, 4th Sept at 7.00pm in Church. Thank you.

LECTORS AND WELCOMERS The rota for September & October has been sent out via email. A few copies are available at the back of church.

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 an honour to assist the priest in Mass. If you wish to be one, come to altar servers room 20 minutes before Mass and someone will help you to find the right alb to fit you. I also invite you to come for our training on Saturday, 9th September at 10 am.

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." I would like to encourage you to watch the episodes and follow along with our discussion. Why don't you "Invite" a friend and come along to watch with us. The first season contains of 8 episodes and these will take place on the following eight **Thursdays** at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre: **September - 7th; 14th; 21st; 28th; October: 5th; 12th; 19th and 26th.** I ask you all to commit for those days. There is a list at the back of the Church, please add you name if you wish to come.

DAY OF PRAYER AT HOLY TRINITY, HETHE: On Monday, 25th September. We start the day with Holy Mass at 9.30 am, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet and we conclude the day with Benediction at 4pm. Throughout the day, refreshments will be available in St Philips Hall. All welcome.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024: The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, 1st Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on **Monday, 25th September at 7pm** at the St John Paul II Centre. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6, either attending St Mary's or any other non Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required. Please bring along copies of baptism certificates if you attend a non catholic school. For more information or dates, please visit our parish website alternatively see our notice board.

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?

PIETY SHOP We currently have a selection of icons and statues, also various greeting cards, rosary beads, incense, CTS booklets and many other items are available.

Teams for	23/7	30/7	6/8	13/8	20/8	27/8
Children lit. (4)	none	None	None	None	None	None
Coffee 9am (10)	8	9	10	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (9)	7	8	9	1	2	3
Flowers	Sisters	Sisters	Anne	Anne	Jo	Jo

HIRE OF ST JOHN PAUL CENTRE: Due to the pressure of increased running costs we have decided to charge non parish charity & community groups for the use of the St John Paul II Centre. Any bookings have to be made via the Centre Office on **office@johnpaulcentre.co.uk, 01869 324 307** and to pay accordingly.

UNWANTED GIFTS NEEDED We are always looking for raffle prizes for our fundraising events. If you happen to have any (new/unused items) that you are happy to donate then please deliver to the Parish Office/Piety Shop. Thank you in advance.

DEFIBRILLATOR: Please add your name to the list at the back of church if you are interested in knowing how to use a defibrillator. A training session will be organised in the early autumn for when our defibrillator arrives.

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>

Dates to remember

- September**
 11th: Day of Prayer at Hethe from 9.30 am - 4.30pm
 24th: International Mass & Shared Lunch
 25th: Enrolment meeting -First Confession/Holy Communion/ Confirmation
- October**
 7th Baptism Course 10am-12 noon
 15th First Reconciliation Commitment Mass at 9 am
 28th Parish & Catenians Joint Quiz Night
- November:**
 4th Filipino Day of Prayer
 12th Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am
 14th Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery
 19th November: Annual Christmas Fayre after 9 am & 11 am Masses.



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

29th/30th July: Parish Maintenance
 5th/6th August: Parish Maintenance
 12th/13th August: The Spiritans Appeal
 19th/20th August: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£455.25	£196.42	£1165	£125	401
Hethe	£55		£170		40

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)

An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to 'T'

We use live streaming Go to the website and/or follow this link <https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>