



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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Year of Family



Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity 30th May 2021 Psalter 1

Ordinary Time continues at week 9. Weekday cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 29TH	6.00 PM	People of the Parish	<i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</i>	P Sims & C McArdle	McFall & L O'Flynn
SUN 30TH	8.00 AM @Hethe	Kishore Madha (RIP) & Family			R Dean & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	Martin Mellett (RIP)		A Mutton	Andrade Family
	11.00 AM	Intentions of May McKeever & Family		E King	Kokore Family
ORDINARY	TIME RESUMES	WEEK 9, PSALTER WEEK 1	WEEKDAY CYCLE	YEAR 1	
MON 31ST	9.30 AM	Martin Mellett (RIP)	<i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	M Daniel	P Sims
TUE 1ST JUNE	9.30 AM	Jose Varghese - Birthday	<i>Memorial of St Justin M</i>	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 2ND	9.30 AM	Dec. members of Hawke & French Families	<i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	Sisters	L & C Cleeve
THUR 3RD	9.30 AM	Intentions of Bill & Pauline O'Keeffe	<i>Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions M</i>	M Daniel	Kokore family
FRI 4TH	12 NOON	Peter Flynn (RIP)		E King	J Marshall
	6.00 PM - 7.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	<i>Confessions - Choir area</i>		Kokore Family
SAT 5TH	5.15 PM - 5.45 PM	CONFESSIONS		<i>Choir area</i>	
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish		Sr Anu & Rufus John	M & S Doherty
SUN 6TH	8.00 AM @ HETHE	People of the Parish	Solemnity of Corpus Christi		R Deane & S Wilde
	9.30 AM	John Harte (RIP)			C & L Cleeve
	11.00 AM				J Marshall & A Poole



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: Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Masks compulsory)
HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (not during Lent & Advent)
WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.
ROSARY: During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts.



Pope's Prayer Intention for June: The beauty of marriage: Let us pray for young people who are preparing for marriage with the support of a Christian community; may they grow in love, with generosity, faithfulness & patience.



This week we pray for...
Rose Kennedy Intentions—SANCTUARY
Denis Cashman (RIP) - OUR LADY'S LIGHT



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

REQUEST To speed up entry into church for Mass please bring along a slip of paper with your name and contact number and place it in the container provided in the entrance. **(Write it at home and bring it)** Alternatively if you have a smart phone, register by using the **NHS TRACK AND TRACE QR Code** which is displayed on the notice boards in the entrance. This applies to both churches.

As we enter a gradual relaxing of restrictions may we still remind you: **Not to come** if symptomatic or self-isolating. That **masks are** compulsory. **To observe** social distancing at all times, and tempting as it is, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when you attend Mass.

Please refer to the bulletin for our Mass times if you are able to attend. We are grateful to all of you who faithfully comply with the Government's regulations and we must continue to do all we can to keep everybody safe in church.

SPONSORING SANCTUARY AND OUR LADY'S LAMPS As you may be aware, there are lamps which 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? If so, we are asking for a donation of £10 per week, which will go towards the costs of running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please hand in to one of the priests or in one of the donation boxes in an envelope marked 'Sanctuary Lamp or Our Lady Lamp Donation', together with a note stating your particular intention. The intentions will be published in our weekly bulletin. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS: Thanks to those who responded to start serving at Mass. There will only be space for one server (or two if they are siblings) and jobs will be limited but we miss you! Face Mask and gloves are a must. **Please come to the sacristy just 10 minutes before we start the Mass.** If you would be interested in joining a rota for this, please get in touch with me via parish email. tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

WELCOME BACK SUNDAY LUNCH: To be held on Sunday 4th July in St John Paul II Centre. 2 course lunch - including a glass of wine - £15.00. Admission by ticket only. All proceeds to Church Funds. Tickets available from Jackie Flynn, 01869 243592. Thank you.

THANK YOU: Monthly coffee morning brought in another £203.05 for the parish funds. Very grateful to Jackie for organising it and thanks to to all those who were involved in making it a successful one. God bless you.

NATIONAL DIOCESAN ROSARY RELAY RALLY: Trinity Sunday, our diocesan slot from 10am to 11am. and at 8pm concluding of the Rosary Relay. Follow at www.coast.co.uk

MARCH FOR LIFE: This Friday to Saturday. www.marchforlife.co.uk

PARISH COMMUNICATIONS:

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BISHOP WILLIAM: Will be the Principal celebrant on Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity at 8.00 am. Mass (Hethe) I am looking forward to welcoming him.

HOLY HOUR: On Friday 4th June from 6.00pm to 7.00pm. I would like to invite you all to Church to spend some time with the Eucharistic Lord. We will continue to pray for the end of COVID -19 Pandemic.

CAKE SALE: On Sunday 6th June after 9.30 am & 11 am Masses. I would be very grateful if you could support our fundraising efforts.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Our second monthly coffee morning is going to take place on Friday 11th June between 10 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre. I look forward to your participation and support. Toilet facility will be available for this event only.

THE CHURCH IN A POST-PANDEMIC WORLD The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a reflection titled The Day of the Lord on post-pandemic recovery and the challenges faced by the Church in encouraging people back to the Church and her Sacraments. "At this moment, then, we need to have in our sights the need to restore to its rightful centrality in our lives the Sunday Mass, encouraging each to take his or her place once again in the assembly of our brothers and sisters. "We face the task of seeking to nurture the sense of Sunday as 'a weekly gift from God to his people', and something we cannot do without; to see

Sunday as the soul of the week, as giving light and meaning to all the responsibilities we live out each day; to see the Sunday Eucharist as food for the unique mission with which we have been endowed." This beautiful document can be downloaded in full, from the Bishop's Conference website: www.cbcew.org.uk



FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

Let us pray for these couples.

28th August at 2pm - Cherish Green & Scott Harris
30th August at 2pm - Erin Allen & Christopher Cooper
25th September at 2.00pm - Barbara Pilewska & Pawel Sajduda

Financial Information



SECOND COLLECTIONS

May 29th/30th- Parish Maintenance
May 5th/6th June - Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection £	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	235.45	92.46	£	£327.91	234
Hethe	55		£182	£237.00	26

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: 517015

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

Latest guidance

Baptism: - 30 people at a stand-alone celebration.

Marriage - 30 people.

Funerals - capacity of church (80 People)

Holy Communion remains under one kind. Communion on the tongue allowed, but those who wish to receive in that way should wait until the end of communion and hands should be sanitised.

Face masks continue to be worn.

Sanitising hands on entry to churches and before liturgies as in current church guidance reduces risk.

Singing: Indoor, congregational singing remains prohibited although small group singing is allowed, if essential, limited to groups of no more than 6.

Catechetical Groups- may resume.

Servers and Assistants: Those needed for the celebration of Mass

Holy Water Stoups: Unfilled

Offertory Procession: From next weekend. Wardens to remind the people to sanitise their hand before they process with the Bread and Wine.

We use live streaming to enable

- Housebound parishioners to engage with mass from home
 - Relatives/friends who cannot attend a baptism/ wedding/funeral to engage with it
 - The tabernacle to be used as a focus for prayer for those who cannot get to church
 - Evangelisation: -enabling those who cannot or do not attend church for any reason to engage with acts of worship
- All of these reasons are necessary in the legitimate interests of the church. The images are made available live over the internet, and can be accessed by anyone who wishes to do so .
Live streaming is carried out during services and a camera focussed on the sanctuary may be live streaming all the time. There is no public access to the sanctuary area.

Go the website and follow link

<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e8896647923e089406131a3b96e45994de4a89c4>



Those who do not wish to have their image live streamed are advised to go to Holy Trinity church (Hethe) where there are no cameras.