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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Very Rev. Canon John Y Batthula BA, MA, Dip. Cat., MA Ed

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Les Cleeve

Gift Aid Organiser: **Sr Anu Joseph** St John Paul II Centre: **Sr Sani Vijayan**

Parish Sisters: -Superior - **Sr Rose Mathew -** Convent 327 689 Head Teacher: **Miss. P. Pickering -** St Mary's - 01869 252035 Parish Office: (Monday - Fridays 9am – 4.00pm)
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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time C

30th October 2022

Sunday's - Year C & Weekday's - Year II -Psalter 3

Month of the Holy Rosary



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OCTOBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 29th	4 pm @ Hethe	"For peace of mind"	31st Sunday in ordinary time	R Deane/ B Kelly S Wilde/R De	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Kunjuvareed Pozholiparambil (RIP)		B & K McFall McFall Family	
SUN 30th	9.00 am	John Joe McMahon (RIP)		A Kirby Hall/R Evans	Brown Famil
	11.00 am	John Timaru (RIP) & William Swanson (RIP)		R Silvy/ R Silvy	Orleans Family
MON 31st	9.30 am@ Hethe	Thanksgiving - Pauline Coughlan	Feria in ordinary time	B Kelly	
	12 Noon	Kathleen Day (RIP)		M Daniel	
NOVEMBER TUE 1st	9.30 am	Ints of Jean McIntosh	Solemnity of All Saints Holy Day of Obligation	School Children	
	12 noon	Ints of Mary Lynch		L Cleeve/E King	
	7.00 pm	Holy Souls		H King/J Kokore	
WED 2nd	9.30 am	Friends of Suffering Souls	All Souls Day	Sr Anu/Sr Sani	
	12 Noon	Urszula Steel (RIP)		E King/ J Kokore	
	7.00 pm	Holy Souls		L Cleeve/ H King	
THUR 3rd	7.00 pm	Anita Magleo (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	Sr Rose	
FRI 4th	10am-11.45am	Coffee Morning			
	10am	Service for Robert Porter (RIP) at North Oxfordshire Crematorium			
	7.00pm	Thanksgiving Mass for Relics visit followed by social at the St John Paul II Centre	Mem of St Charles Borromeo, B	H King	
SAT 5th	11.00 am	Baptisms of Reiss & Rafferty Kallay	Feria in ordinary time		
	1.00 pm@ Hethe	Nuptial Mass Ross James & Kathleen McLoughlin			
	4 pm @ Hethe	Holy Souls followed by Blessing of Graves		R Deane/ B Kelly	S Wilde/R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Bridget McDermott (RIP)		Sister/R John	M Marrs & P Behar
SUN 6th	9.00 am	People of the Parish	32nd Sunday in ordinary time	A Mutton/T Yarker	L & C Cleeve
	11.00 am	Harry Jeanne (RIP) & Jiri Franta Snr (RIP) followed by Blessing of the Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden		J Franta/A Kearsley	Kokore Family
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This week we pray for... SANCTUARY LIGHT: Jiri Franta Snr RIP OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Canon John Batthula's Intentions



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Anne Hathaway, John Dunn, Helena Nowak & Joy Martin

BANBURY & WARWICK DEANERY: All clergy from Warwick, Rugby, Banbury, Bicester, Chipping Norton, Charlbury, Kineton, Shipston on Stour, Brailes and Southam will be coming to the Parish of the Immaculate Conception, Bicester for their monthly meeting on Tuesday 8th November. The day begins with Mass for the deceased clergy of these parishes at 11 am followed by usual meeting in the Centre.

VISIT OF ST BERNADETTE RELICS: I would like to invite all who were involved directly/indirectly, including altar servers to a Thanksgiving Mass on Friday, 4th November at 7.00pm followed by hot supper in the Centre.

SILENCE IN CHURCH: Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. To make sure your mobiles are switched off and also not to speak during Mass itself.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: The next Coffee Morning: Friday, 4th November from 10am.

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, hosts, wine 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 and published in the weekly bulletin.

THE JOHNSON ASSOICATION (Sick & Retired Clergy) Each year, in November the diocese holds a compulsory collection for the Johnson fund, this year a 2nd collection will be held on the weekend of 5th & 6th November. Donations can be made using the gift aid envelopes available at the back of church or via the website www.johnsonassociation.org The sick and retired clergy of the diocese thank you for your generosity in supporting them through your donation.

MASSES & BLESSING OF THE GRAVES DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER Blessing of the Graves at Holy Trinity Hethe: Saturday 5th November after 4pm Mass.

Blessing of the Foynes Memorial Garden: Sunday 6th November after 11am Mass.

Mass for Deceased Spouses: Saturday 12th November at 6pm Mass for Deceased Children: Saturday 19th November at 6pm. Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery: Sunday20th November at 3pm. Mass for all Who Have Died This Year: Saturday 26th November at 6pm. Blessing of Graves in Ambrosden: Sunday 27th November at 2pm.

Holy Souls envelopes will be available from this weekend. Please return them to the casket with your offerings. These will go towards masses for Holy Souls throughout the month of November.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic is going to commence in November. If you are interested, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office.

YOUTH GROUP: Dates and other information to follow soon.

Blessed George Napier Catholic Secondary School & Sixth Form

Parents, please remember the deadline for school applications is 31st October 2022 and if your are choosing Blessed George Napier School for your child, could you please complete and return the Supplementary Information Form, which is available on their website?

Teaching Vacancies: Part-time permanent Teaching Vacancies and casual Catering Assistant posts commencing November 2022. Further details are available on the school website: www.bgn.oxon.sch.uk

Teams for	30/10	6/11	13/11	20/11	27/11
Children lit. (4)	None	2	3	4	1
Coffee 9am (10)	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (7)	1	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Sandy	Jo	Jo	Jackie	

Energy Saving TIPS from the Environmental Group: Water -

Don't use your shower continuously. Switch on shower, wet your hair, switch off shower, apply shampoo, switch on shower, rinse hair, wet flannel, switch off shower, wash body, switch on shower, rinse body, switch off shower.

PARISH OUTREACH GROUP: This group is now up and running to assist any housebound/elderly/in need parishioners. Please contact the Parish Office if you need some form of help, alternatively please mention to others about us. Office 01869 252 277.

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church **BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS:** Please contact the Parish Office through

email or phone call to make necessary arrangements. CONFESSIONS: Hethe: Every Saturday from 3.15pm - 3.50 pm (in

the Sacristy) Bicester: 5.15 pm - 5.45pm

HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm ROSARY: Everyday 25 minutes before Mass starts.

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of every

month at 2pm @ Ursuline Convent

PIETY SHOP: Open Friday, Saturday and Sunday around Masses. EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at

5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent

Dates to remember



10th December 2022: First Confessions at 11 am in Church 11th December: Concert in Church - Sponne Students at 6pm 15th December: Carol Service in Church - St Mary's Pupils 16th Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass in the Centre 19th December: Advent Penitential Service & Confessions at 7pm **18th March 2023**: Sacrament of Confirmations Mass at 6 pm 13th May: First Holy Communions (For non St Mary's) 11 am PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DATE PREVIOUSLY ADVERTISED DUE TO THE KINGS CORONATION 0N6/5/23 20th May: First Holy Communions (For St Mary's) 11 am 11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park 11 am

PARISH GIVING

BICESTER https://portal.mydona.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528

2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates

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 porch.











Financial Information

SECOND COLLECTIONS

29th/30th Oct. Parish Maintenance 5th/6th Nov. Johnson Association (Retired & Infirm Clergy of the Diocese)

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£437.17	£216.30	£1185	£113	394
Hethe	£50	£28	£186		21



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