



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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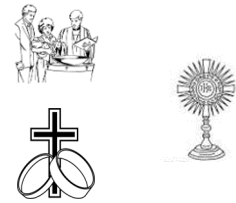
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Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1
Week beginning of 3rd to 10th September 2023 Psalter 2
 Pope's Prayer Intention for September: We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhuman life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions & never considered of lesser importance.



SEPTEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 2nd	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	22nd Sunday in Ordinary time	B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)		B & K McFall	M Marrs/P Bevan
SUN 3rd	9.00 am	Jakub Drahos (RIP)		A Kirby Hall/P Cousins	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Michael John Roycroft (RIP)		C Tett/I Ziegart	Kokore Family
MON 4th	9.30 am @Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	Feria in Ordinary time		
	12 Noon	Carol Wooding (RIP)		M Daniel	
	7.00 pm	Extraordinary Ministers/Readers Training			
TUE 5th	9.30 am		Feria in Ordinary time	J Kokore	
WED 6th	9.30am		Feria in Ordinary time	L Cleeve	
THU 7th	9.30 am		Feria in Ordinary time	H King	
	7.00 pm	"THE CHOSEN" 1st episode		St John Paul II Centre	
FRI 8th	12 noon		Birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary	E King	
SAT 9th	10.00 am	ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING			
	11.00 am	BAPTISM OF HARLEY D'AURIA			
	12 Noon	BAPTISM OF KLARA KUBIAC - JONES			
	4pm@ Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)		B Kelly/ R Deane	
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Special Intentions - Costello Family	23rd Sunday in Ordinary time	R John/C McArdle	McArdle Family
SUN 10th	9.00 am	People of God		A Mutton/T Yarker	L Williams/Volunteer
	11.00 am			R Evans/E Green	Franta 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:
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:

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

INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH: The International Mass will take place on Sunday, 24th Sept at 11am, followed by a bring and shared lunch. It is always a well attended event and I would like to invite any new parishioners especially to come and join us. If you would like to be involved in the Mass in reading bidding prayers in your native language please speak to me. Please see the noticeboard and add your name and type of dish you can bring.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & LECTROS: Those who wish to be, are invited to come along to the training session will be held on Monday, 4th September at 7pm. We need more Readers/Lectors.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS AND TRAINING: Please come along to the training session on Saturday, 9th September at 10 am.

BICESTER PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING: On Monday, 11th September at 7pm in St John Paul II Centre.

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.

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.

COFFEE MORNING: Thanks to the organisers and supporters. Our next one is on Friday, 6th October from 10 am to 11.45 am.

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. New stock in come and have a browse.

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.

YOUTH GROUP We are seeking both men and women who are willing to dedicate 1.25 hours per month once DBS cleared. We currently have a strong, dedicated team to support any new team members. Please contact Deacon Nick on 246787 or email yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk if you have questions or are interested.

RIDE & STRIDE The Annual Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride will take place from 10am to 4pm on Saturday, 9 September. 50% of all funds raised by parishioners will be paid to the Parish. For further information or to receive a sponsorship form, please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523 or at tim.lane@live.co.uk.

HOLY TRINITY HETHE 'Monday Films' return this Monday, 4th September at Hethe following the 9.30am Mass. All welcome!

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 wish 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 & 26th.** I ask you all to commit for those days. There is a list at the back of the Church, please add your name if you wish to come.

Teams for	3/9	10/9	17/9	24/9	1/10
Children lit. (4)	None	3	4	1	2
Coffee 9am (10)	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (9)	4	5	6	7	9
Flowers	Kasia	Kasia	Sandy	Sandy	Sally

SYMPATHY: We express our sincere condolences to the family and friends of Samanta Josephine Broome aged 38 years, who died on 17th August. We her funeral service is on Thursday, 14th September at 11.30 am followed by cremation at Oxford Crematorium. We also convey our condolences to the family of Pauline Ann Field aged 68 years, who died on 20th August 2023. Her funeral service will be on Monday, 18th September at 10.30 am followed by committal at Woodstock Lawn Cemetery. *May they rest in peace.*

FOYNES MEMORIAL WALL Work will commence on the 12th September to renovate the Memorial Wall. Please be aware that access may at times be restricted for the next few weeks will the work takes place.

Winners 100 club for August 2023: £100 Eileen Penhallow(16) £50 Catherine Laurie (6) £25 Terry Kenny (68)

GROW YOUR FAITH: Find answers to questions you've ever wondered about. This month we will be talking about Mary, Mother of God. Come and share your questions and experience with us. Is there something you are curious about but never really wanted to ask, this is the forum; you suggest the subjects and we can explore those ideas. This month it will be on Wednesday, 13th September 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.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: Our pilgrimage to the Holy Land will take place from 27th Nov to 4th Dec 2023. Half board £1498 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

24th: International Mass & Shared Lunch

25th: Enrolment meeting -First Confession/Holy Communion/ Confirmation

25th: Day of Prayer at Hethe from 9.30 am - 4.30pm

October

7th Baptism Course 10am-12 noon

15th First Reconciliation Commitment Mass at 9 am

28th Parish & Catenians Joint Quiz Night

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 Bathhula: 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

2nd/3rd September: Parish Maintenance
9th/10th September: Parish Maintenance
16th/17th September: Catholic Evangelisation
23rd/24th September: Father Hudson Society

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£399.46	£140.76	£1165	£105	434
Hethe	£30.50	£	£170		20

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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