# The Catholic Parishes of



# Immaculate Conception @BICESTER





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# **Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity**

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays—Year 1

Week beginning of 3rd June - 11th June 2023 Psalter 1

Pope's Prayer Intention for June: We pray that the international community may commit in a concrete way to ensuring the abolition of torture and guarantee support to victims and their families.



## June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

MAY	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the Holy Trinity		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Sr Andrea Pozholiparpambil (RIP)		Sr Rose/Sr Sani	S & M Doherty
SUN 4th	9.00 am	Charlie Conlon Snr (RIP)		A Mutton/T Yarker	A Mutton/C St John L Williams
	11.00 am	John & Helen Evans & Deceased Evans family members In Thanksgiving - Jiri Franta (Birthday)		E Green/N Ward	Kokore Family
MON 5th	9.30 am @ Hethe		Mem of St Boniface, B, M		
	12 Noon	Terence Thompson (RIP)		M Daniel	
TUE 6th	8.00am	Mathew Vettikkattil (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time	J Kokore	
WED 7th	9.30 am	Mathew Vettikkattil (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time	Sr Anu	
	7.30 pm	"GROW YOUR FAITH"			St JPII Centre
THU 8th	7.00 pm	Dom Gregory Chillman OSB (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time	H King	
FRI 9th	12 Noon	Celina Szwast (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary time	E King	
SAT 10th	11.00 am	Baptism - Colm Eoghan Karanja			
	4pm@ Hethe	People of the Parish	Feria in Ordinary time		
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	James Day (RIP) Dominic Bomabardiere (RIP)	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	C McArdle /R Joseph	McArdle family
SUN 11th	9.00 am	Sr Mary Joseph Leapman (RIP)		M Brown/E Penhallow	Andrade family
	11.00 am	People of the Parish, followed by Corpus Christi Procession		S Joseph/R Silvy	Franta Family











#### This week we pray for... SANCTUARY LIGHT: Peter Flynn RIP OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Andy & Philomena Clifford



#### **LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:**

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

MATHEW VETTIKKATTIL RIP: With sadness I wish to let you know that Sr Rose's father, Mathew Vettikkattil aged 89 years, died during the week. I express our condolences to Sr Rose and her family. May the Lord comfort them at this difficult time. We assure her and her family of our prayers. May his soul rest in peace.

**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**, **7th June 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.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION: Next Sunday, 11th June the Holy Mother Church invites us to celebrate the solemnity of the Corpus Christi. I invite all children who have made their First Holy Communion to join at the  $11\ \mathrm{am}\ \mathrm{Mass}$  in their First Holy Communion outfits, which will be followed by a Eucharistic procession to Garth Park where with Benediction will end our celebration. Please join in this procession.

BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH WORKSHOPS: These workshops are being organised by Father Hudson Society. The last one of the current series on Homelessness, will take place from 7.30 to 8.30 p.m on 19/06/23. Please register by emailing: fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk BAPTISMAL COURSE: On Saturday, 24th June at 10 am in St John Paul II Centre. If you are planning a baptism in the near future, you are welcome to come along. Please allow 2 hours. Please inform the Parish Office if you intend on attending - tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk. For mor details please visit our website: www.immaculate-conception.org.uk

FAMILY DAY & PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES: On 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 takeaway lunch available along with other refreshments. Certificates to be presented at 1.15pm.

**VOLUNTEERS** FOR THE FAMILY DAY: We need a few volunteers to organise our family day, especially with refreshments and BBQ. If you wish to be involved and like to help, please contact the parish office.

YOUTH MEETING: The next meeting will take place on Saturday, 24th **June** from 7pm to 8.30 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

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 would like to come.

100 CLUB MAY WINNERS: £100 Eileen Penhallow-16; £50 James Ransdell -69: £25 Nina Henderson Andrade -28.

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.

**GIFT AID** If you Gift Aid your contributions and have changed address, then please contact Sr Anu with your new details. Thank you.

PIETY SHOP Mass cards, prayer cards, Books, children's religious books, prayer books, Missals, Rosary beads, incense and many other items are available.

Teams for	4/6	11/6	18/6	25/6	2/7
Children lit. (4)	Half Term	2	3	4	None (Fam F)
Coffee 9am (10)	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (9)	9	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Jo	Sandy	Sandy	Sally	Sally

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 attached to the bulletin 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?

MISSIO/APF IN 2022 OUR PARISH RAISED £1229.57 our Red Boxes and donations to Mission and the Mill Hill Missionaries, thank you! Our missionary community here is part of a worldwide network of people supporting missionaries through prayer and financial assistance. Your support of projects such as the funding Mission station in Cameroon has enabled Fr Leon, A Mill Hill Missionary, to help children learn in a safe environment and instill values that empower them to turn away from conflict and towards faith in God. Visits mission.org.uk to find out more about how your support changes lives for the better. If your box needs emptying, please return to the Sisters or Parish Office. Thank you.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORING: Thank you all for supporting our Coffee morning. The next one is on Friday, 7th July. All welcome.

HOLY LAND NOVEMBER 2023: 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

Coach transfers from church to airports have yet to be decided upon and will

Please hurry and book your place. It's going to be a life time experience.

### **Dates to remember**

2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates 24th September: International Mass & Shared Lunch

4th November: Filipino Day of Prayer

14th November: Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery

27th Nov - 4th Dec: Pilgrimage to Holy Land

#### **PARISH GIVING**

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

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











# **Financial Information**

## **SECOND COLLECTIONS**

3rd/4th June: Parish Maintenance 10th/11th June: Parish Maintenance 17th/18th June Day for Life 1st/2nd July Peter's Pence

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£362.50	£121.38	£1165	£198	361
Hethe	£32				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)

> An Induction Loop system is provided. Please switch Hearing-Aid to "T"



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