



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



Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays - Year 1
Week beginning of 5th - 12th November 2023 Psalter 3

Pope's Prayer Intention for November: We pray for the Holy Father; as he fulfils his mission, may he continue to accompany the flock entrusted to him, with the help of the Holy Spirit.



NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	E O MINISTER	STEWARDS
SAT 4th	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish	31st Sunday OTA	R Deane/S Wilde		R Deane
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Health & Wellbeing of Butucaru Family Jiri Franta Sr (RIP)		J Franta/ C McArdle	J & D Jimerez	M Marrs/P Bevan
SUN 5th	9.00 am	Tomasz Szczubial (RIP) Marie Ollive (RIP) 2nd Anniversary		A Kirby-Hall/ P Cousins	F Ostrowski/C Drew	Andrade family
	11.00 am	Janny Delmelle (RIP) followed by Blessing of Graves in Memorial Garden		C Tett/N Ward	Sr Rose/J Kokore	Kokore family
MON 6th	9.30 am @Hethe	Wellbeing of Helen McDermott	Feria in OT	R Deane		
	12 noon	Elaine Adams - Private Intentions		M Daniel	Sr Rose	
	7.00 pm	Finance Meeting				St JP II Centre
TUE 7th	8.00 am	Holy Souls	Feria in OT	J Kokore	Frankie	
WED 8th	9.30 am	In Thanksgiving - Baby	Feria in OT	L Cleeve	J Kokore	
	1.00 pm	Funeral Service of Rachel Rogers (RIP)	At North Oxford Crem			
	2.00 pm	Ursuline Lay Associates Prayer				Ursuline Convent
THU 9th	9.30 am	Private Intentions (EK)	Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	H King	Frankie	
	7.00 pm	"The Chosen" Season Two, 1st Episode				St JPII Centre
FRI 10th	12 noon	Mr & Mrs Silvy Josphe 20th Wedding Anniversary	Memorial of St Leo the Great P Dr	E King	J Marshall	
	11.00 am	Baptisms - Layton and Kendra Goff				
SAT 11th	4.00 pm @Hethe	People of the Parish followed by Blessing of Graves	32rd Sunday OT			
Vigil Mass	6.00 pm	Bridget McDermott (RIP)	Mem of St Martin of Tours, B	R John/H Henwood	S & M Doherty	B & K McFall
SUN 12th	9.00 am	Peter Flynn (RIP) Confirmation Commitment Mass	Remembrance Sunday	T Yarker/C Moyce	L & R Weaver	Brown Family
	11.00 am	All War Dead		S & R Silvy	M Franta/Kokore	Franta Family
	3.00 pm	Vespers for the dead & Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery				

This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: Jiri Franta Sr (RIP)
OUR LADY'S LIGHT: Fiona Mary Beasley (RIP)

Archdiocese of Birmingham: "Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour".

Safeguarding: Both our Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance & the National and Archdioceses policies and procedures at all times. Our Parishes Safeguarding Representatives are:
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Teams for	29/10	5/11	12/11	19/11	26/11	3/12
Children lit. (4)	none	3	4	1	2	None
Coffee 9am (10)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (9)	3	4	6	7	8	9
Flowers	Jo	Anne	Jackie	Sisters	Sisters	Anita

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

Mary Lynch, Victor Francis, K Cashman, Tim Charles, Helena Nowak & Jean McIntosh.

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.



MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS: Place the names of your deceased relatives and friends whom you wish to pray for into the Holy Souls envelope along with your offerings & return to the new casket in church.

COFFEE MORNING: Thanks to those who came and supported. Grateful to all those organised. Next one is on 1st December. All welcome.

DEANERY VISITATION OPENING MEETING: At St Peter's Catholic Church, 13 Dromer Place, Leamington CV32 5AA, on **Tuesday, 7th November at 7pm.** Laity are invited from every parish to come along to attend this meeting where Archbishop Bernard, along with all the clergy of the Banbury and Warwick Deanery will attend. It will be nice to see some of you attending this meeting.

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." The first episode of Season Two commences on **Thursday, 9th November** in St John Paul II Centre at 7pm. All welcome.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: This will be held on **Sunday, 19th November** after the 9am and 11 am Masses. I appeal to you for the donations of bottles, unused new gifts & chocolates. Please **no** bric-a-brac.

Will have take away lunch boxes of the following foods: Indian, Filipino, Ghanian and East Timor traditional food.

We also need some volunteers to take responsibility to organise the event. Please contact the office if you would like to. Posters are displayed at the back of church with more details, and for names to be added, please come and help on a stall.

FESTIVE AFTERNOON TEA Tickets are now on sale for a Festive Afternoon Tea to be held at the St John Paul II Centre on **Sunday, 10th December from 2pm-4pm.** Tickets £10 from the Piety Shop. Proceeds will go towards Parish funds. Please note this is an adult event only.

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.

PIETY SHOP We currently have a selection of icons and statues, also various greeting including first Reconciliation cards & Christmas cards, rosary beads, incense, CTS booklets and second hand religious books. Come and have a browse.

HOLY TRINITY HETHE 'Monday Films' after 9.30am Mass in St Philip's Hall. All welcome!

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 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 & published in the weekly bulletin.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please support your parish by taking some books to sell to your family and friends and then deliver the counterfoils with the correct amount as they are sold to the Parish Office. The draw will take place on Sunday, 24th December after 11 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre.

INTERNET PROBLEMS Unfortunately this has yet again not been resolved therefore no livestream masses again this weekend. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Parish Environmental Recycling Tips of the Week:

Recycle make up packaging and ink cartridges at Tesco.
Recycle blister packs from pills and tablets in Superdrug.



SYMPATHY: We express our condolences to the family of Rachel Rogers who died on 20th October 2023. Her funeral service will be held on Wednesday, 8th November at North Oxford Crematorium at 1pm. May her soul rest in peace.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Sunday 5th November

After 11am Mass Blessing of Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden

Saturday 11th November

4pm Mass at Hethe followed by Blessing of Graves

Sunday 12th November - Remembrance Sunday

3pm Vespers followed by Blessing of Graves in Bicester Cemetery

Tuesday 14th Nov - Deanery Mass for Deanery Deceased Clergy

Saturday 18th Nov 6pm Mass - Deceased Members of the Catenians

Sunday 19th Nov 2pm Blessing of Graves at St Mary's Ambrosden

Please note: Causeway closure Sunday 12th November for Remembrance Service at St Edburg's

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE Due to the unfortunate current situation in Israel & Palestine, the pilgrimage is cancelled. Contact All Saints for further information.

Dates to remember

November:

- 12th Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am
- 14th Annual Mass for the deceased Clergy of the Deanery at 11am
- 19th Annual Christmas Fayre after 9 am & 11 am Masses
- 22nd #RED WEDNESDAY - Aid to the church in Need (ACN)

December

- 1st Coffee Morning 10am in St John Paul II Centre
- 9th First Confessions in Church at 11 am
- 10th: Festive Afternoon Tea in St John Paul II Centre at 2pm
- 14th Carol Service - St Mary's School at 6pm in Church
- 17th Carol Concert - Sponne School at 6pm in Church
- 18th Penitential Service & Confessions at 7pm in Church
- 24th: Christmas Raffle Draw after 11 am Mass in St Paul II Centre
- 26th: Altar Servers Mass & Social after 12 Noon Mass



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 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

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Financial Information



SECOND COLLECTIONS

- 4th/5th November: Sick & Retired Clergy - Johnson Association
- 11th/12th November: Parish Maintenance
- 18th/19th November: Parish Maintenance

Church	First Collection	Second Sunday	Standing Orders	Tap & Go Donations	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£525.07	£182.46	£1165	£65	505
Hethe	£50.16		£170		24

Gift Aid it!!- you could add 25% to the value of your donation. Contact the Parish Gift Aid Co-ordinator Sr Sani; or speak to me. (Canon John)



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