



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

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Holy Trinity Hethe

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32nd Sunday in ordinary time B

7th November 2021 Psalter 4

Weekday Cycle of Readings Year 1 & Sunday's Year B

Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory

Year of St Joseph



2020 - 8th December 2021



NOVEMBER	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 6TH	4.00 PM	Holy Souls	32nd Sunday in ordinary time		R Dean & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish		P Sims & C McArdle	McArdle Family
SUN 7TH	9.00 AM	Vivian Doyle - Speedy recovery		M Daniel & L Cleeve	St John & Conlon
	11.00 AM	Jesse Smith (RIP)		Kirby Hall & Kearsley	Poole & Marshall
	3.00 PM	Vespers and Blessing of Graves	Bicester Cemetery		
MON 8TH	9.30 AM@ Hethe	Thomas & Mary Driscoll (RIP)	Feria in ordinary time	R Deane	R Dean & S Wilde
	12 NOON	Deceased members of Ottapurackel family		M Daniel	P Sims & A Farrell
TUE 9TH	11.00 AM Concelebrated Mass	Janet & Nicholas Byrne (RIP) Deceased Clergy of Banbury Deanery	Feast of the dedication of Lateran Basilica	J Kokore	R & R Deane
WED 10TH	9.30 AM@ School	Holy Souls	Memorial of St Leo the Great PD		
	2.00 PM	Ursuline Lay Associates Meeting & Prayer	At Ursuline Convent		
THUR 11TH	8.00 AM	Syron Jeffers Family (RIP)	Memorial of St Martin of Tours B	Sisters	J Kokore
FRI 12TH	12 NOON	Deceased Spouses	Memorial of St Josephat BM	N Ward	J Marshall
SAT 13TH	11.00 AM	Baptisms of Cody Robert Hendry			
	4.00 PM @ HETHE	Holy Souls			R Deane & S Wilde
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish	33rd Sunday in ordinary time	Sr Anu & Rufus	McFall & L O'Flynn
SUN 14TH	9.00 AM	Peter Flynn (RIP)	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		Andrade family
	11.00 AM	For all those who have died in all wars		C Tett & R Evans	Kokore family



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: Hethe: *Every Saturday from 3.30pm - 3.50 pm (Face covering compulsory) in the Sacristy*

Bicester: *Every Saturday from 5.15 PM - 5.45 PM (Face covering compulsory) in the Confessional*

HOLY HOUR: Every First Friday from 6.00pm to 7.00pm (not during Lent)

WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone to make necessary arrangements.

ROSARY: During weekdays 25 minutes before Mass starts. Saturday's at 5.35 pm (before Vigil Mass)

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING & HOLY HOUR: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm - Ursuline Convent



Pope's Prayer Intention for November: **People who suffer from Depression:** We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.



FIRE EXIT DOOR: Will be installed this Wednesday. My Thanks to those who have supported through their donations. More donations towards the door will be much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Hethe

Christmas Eve: 4.00pm
Christmas Day at 9.00am

Bicester

Christmas Eve: 2.00 pm, 6.00 pm; 9.00 pm & 12 Midnight
Christmas Day 9am & 11 am.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:
K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley,
Mary Ashley, John Dunn, Marie Olive & Helena Nowak.

COVID Although we seem to be gradually moving on from the COVID pandemic I respectfully request that for the foreseeable no gatherings/ chatting etc, takes place before or after Masses within the church or indeed on the church premises. I am still of the opinion that we need to remain cautious, therefore please vacate the church in silence. We will continue to sanitise the church immediately after Masses for all our safety. Thank you for your cooperation with this.

OFFERINGS I am appealing to everyone who is currently not donating via standing order, to please place your offerings into the collections bags as they come to you. We heavily rely on all offerings, fundraising and donations to maintain our church. With grateful thanks in advance.

The parish is currently looking into contactless methods of giving - please watch this space!

UN CLIMATE SUMMIT: What is COP26 and why is it important? A guide to COP26, the UN climate summit, which is due to take place in Glasgow from 31 October-12 November 2021. CAFOD has written a very useful guide to COP26 which you can read at <https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/COP26-climate-summit/What-is-COP26> In the run-up and during the summit, we are invited to pray that the leaders and negotiators work together for positive outcomes for people and for our common home.

YOUTH MINISTRY We are inviting our young people (Year 6 up) to join together to celebrate National Youth Sunday at 9am Mass on 21st November. We are calling you to a meeting at 18:00 on Sunday 7th November in the John Paul II Centre. There will be chance to build community, share ideas and eat pizza. For more information please speak to: Deacon Nick St John yth.tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Course for those wishing to become a Catholic is going to start on Tuesday, 16th November. (From 7.30pm to 8.30pm). If you are interested, please speak to me or contact the Parish Office. For more information, please visit our parish website. I look forward to meeting those who have already expressed their interest at our first meeting.

SYMPATHY We extend our deepest sympathy to Elaine Adams and her family, on the death of her mother, Marie Ollive. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday 1st December at 10am. Please also pray for the repose of the soul of John Michael Philip. A Funeral Service will take place on Friday, 19th November at 10am, followed by a burial at Bicester Cemetery. **May their souls rest in peace.**

MONDAY FILMS at Hethe after 9.30am Mass with the showing of Season 1 Episode 7 of The Chosen.

HETHE Furniture sale - We are looking to sell some items of furniture, wardrobes, chairs and drawers from the presbytery. They will be available to purchase from 2pm -3.45pm on Saturday 13th November. Please note any items bought must be collected by the buyer.

BLESSING OF GRAVES Saturday, 6th November: After 4 pm Mass-Hethe Sunday, 7th November: After 11 am Mass-Foyens Memorial Garden 3.00pm-Vespers followed by blessing of graves in Bicester Cemetery. Ambrosden - Sunday, 14th November at 2pm.

NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. Offering envelopes are available. Please place them with your donations into the casket that will stand by the font from the 1st November.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE: Please take some extra tickets and sell them to your friends and family. The draw will take place on Saturday, 27th November at the Advent Market in the St John Paul II Centre.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: There is a possibility to have Christmas Concert on Sunday 12th December at 6pm by Students of Sponne School, directed by Mrs C Underwood. More details to follow

RAFFLE FOR HAND KNITTED NATIVITY SET/STABLE: £1 a strip. All proceeds to Fire Safety Door. See Jackie Flynn. Support generously.


ADVENT MARKET: On Saturday, 27th November. I appeal to your kindness in providing some bottles for the bottle stall, cakes and new gifts that you may be able to donate. Please deliver to the St John Paul II Centre. God Bless in advance.

PIETY SHOP The Piety Shop is now open around Mass times, alternatively ask one for the Sisters to assist if you wish to make a purchase. Current offer: 7 cards for £5. Christmas cards and items now on sale.


Dates to remember

Sunday 14th November: Confirmation Commitment Mass at 9 am
Monday 15th Nov. Pastoral Council Meeting at 7.00pm
Saturday 27th Nov: Advent Market in St John Paul II Centre. 10am -3pm
Saturday 4th December: Day of Prayer (Filipino Community)
Saturday 11th December: First Confessions in Church at 11 am
Monday 20th December: Penitential Service/Confessions
Saturday 5th March 2022: Sacrament of Confirmation
Saturday 14th May 2022: First Holy Communions (St Mary's)
Saturday 21st May: First Holy Communions (non St Mary's)
Sunday 19th June 2022: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park
Sunday 3rd July 2022: Family Day & Presentation of Certificates

#RED WEDNESDAY 2021—24th NOVEMBER

 **Baptism of Cody Robert Hendry**
On Saturday 13th November 2021 at 11 am
Congratulations & God's blessings

Financial Information

 **SECOND COLLECTIONS**
6th/7th Nov. Retired, Sick & Infirm Clergy
13th/14th: Parish Maintenance

Church	Loose £	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Total	Attended
Bicester	£ 215	£ 104.10	£1100	£1419.10	289
Hethe	£	£	£196	£	29

PARISH GIVING

DONATIONS & PAYMENTS:

Online Link:
<https://portal.myдона.com/assets/webPay/index.php?cid=528>

You can also donate by scanning the QR code with your phone



REGULAR GIVING/PAYMENTS Standing Order: NatWest Bank.

Bicester: Acc. No: 02342731; Sort Code: 51 70 15

Hethe: Acc. No: 02301466; Sort Code: 51 70 15

MASS STIPENDS/OFFERINGS:

Sort code: 60-08-40 Acc. No. 75459760. Canon John Y Batthula.

God Bless you for your generosity!

PRAYER FOR THE DIOCESAN VISION:

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.
Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,
the Spirit of hope to inspire me,
the Spirit of love to surround me
and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,
so that I may grow in worship of your name
in love of you in my prayer
and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.
Strengthen and defend me,
so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.

Help me this day and always
to be a channel of grace in all I say and do
and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

We use live streaming



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

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