



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



Holy Trinity Hethe

Archbishop: **The Most Rev Bernard Longley**

Area Episcopal Vicar: **Very Reverend Canon Paul Fitzpatrick**

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Parish Sisters: **Sr Rose Mathew** - Ursuline Convent 327 689

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Easter Sunday A

Sunday Cycle A - Weekdays - Easter Season
Week beginning of 8th April 2023 Psalter 1

Pope's Prayer Intention for April: For a culture of peace and non-violence. We pray for spread of peace and non-violence, by decreasing the use of weapons by States and citizens.



Month of April dedicated to the Holy Spirit

APRIL	TIME	INTENTIONS	FEASTS	LECTORS	STEWARDS
SAT 8th	7.30 pm	Fiona Mary Beasley (RIP)	Easter Vigil Mass	H King/N Ward/ Sr Rose/ M Lawrence	M Marrs/ volunteer
SUN 9th	9.00 am	People of the Parish	Resurrection of the Lord	P Cousins/S McCarthy	L & C Cleeve
	10am@Hethe	Mary Evans (RIP)		B Kelly/ R Deane	S Wilde/R Deane
	11.00 am	Brenda & John Dunn (RIP)		J Franta/A Kearsley	Franta Family
MON 10th	8.30 am	Cawley & Wards Family	Easter Monday, Solemnity	M Daniel	
TUE 11th	12 Noon	Rose Ardree (RIP)	Easter Tuesday, Solemnity	L Cleeve	
WED 12th	12 Noon	Dyrce Arantes (RIP)	Easter Wednesday, Solemnity	J Kokore	
THUR 13th	12 Noon	Katie Jordan (RIP)	Easter Thursday, Solemnity	H King	
FRI 14th	10 - 11.45am	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING		ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE	
	12 Noon	Catherine Vincent, Thomas & Anne Muldoon (RIP)	Easter Friday Solemnity	E King	
SAT 15th	10.00am	Baptism Course	Easter Saturday Solemnity	ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE	
	11.00am	Baptisms - Órlaith & Clodagh Rowley			
	1.00pm	Baptism - Anastasia Butucaru			
	4.00 pm	People of the Parish		B Kelly/ R Deane	S Wilde/R Deane
	6.00 pm	James & Mathew Carey (RIP)		C McArdle/R John	McArdle Family
SUN 16th	9.00 am	Monica Antoinette Ho (RIP)	Divine Mercy Sunday	M Brown/ E Penhallow	Brown Family
	11.00 am	Thanksgiving Mass (NW)	Second Sunday of Easter	H King/M Lawrence	Orleans Family



DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: Every Tuesday at 2.00pm in Church

ROSARY: Everyday 25 minutes before Mass starts.

BAPTISMS/WEDDINGS: Please contact the Parish Office through email or phone call

CONFESSIONS: Hethe: **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 (Not during Lent)

EAST TIMOR COMMUNITY PRAYER: First Sunday of the month at 5.00pm @ Ursuline Convent

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. Easter gifts & cards now available.

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES MEETING: 2nd Wednesday of every month at 2pm @ Ursuline Convent

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This week we pray for...
SANCTUARY LIGHT: KENYA
OUR LADY'S LIGHT:

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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

EASTER OFFERINGS: All collections at Easter Masses will your traditional gift to the parish priest. God bless you in advance!

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks to all priests who came along to help us with our annual Lenten Penitential Service and Confessions.

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 very short of Mass intentions, so please continue to request. Mass envelopes are available from the back of the Church/ Piety Shop or Parish Office.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS: Please would you start bringing back the counterfoils with the due amount. So far only 65 books are returned. First prize: £100; 2nd prize: Hamper: 3rd prize: £25 and many other good prizes. Draw 16th April after 11 am Mass in St John Paul II Centre.

SYMPATHY-HELEN PARNABY RIP: Helen's body will be received into church on Thursday, 20th at 6pm and a Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 21st April at 12 noon followed by private burial on Saturday 22nd April. *May she rest in peace.*

PIETY SHOP First Holy Communion gifts and cards now in stock along with Easter cards and a small selection of gifts. 1 communion style dress is available to purchase £25.

100 CLUB: The new year starts from April 1st. Please complete and return a completed form (from the back of church) to be *in to win* if you haven't already got a number. There is no limit to the amount of numbers you can buy. It is our main annual fundraiser, please support this if you can. £5 monthly by standing order.

ENVIROMENTAL GROUP TIPS: This Easter try an ensure that chocolate is ethically sourced, and the packaging recyclable.

URSULINE LAY ASSOCIATES: Monthly Prayer meeting on Wednesday, 12th April from 2 pm at Ursuline Convent. All are invited.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORING: On Friday 14th April from 10am to 11.45 am. Have you been to our Community monthly coffee morning? Why don't you come along & meet our regular supporters and make new friends. You all are welcome.

FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO THE PARISH: Have you been supporting your parish financially? If not, consider supporting? it's very easy, you just set up a standing order with your bank, by providing our Parish bank details which can be found in the next column in 'Parish Giving' Give whatever you can. Thank you.

2023 ACCOUNTS: The Parish Financial Council will be presenting the parish accounts to the community on the weekend of Saturday, 22nd and Sunday, 23rd April 2023, The statement of accounts will be for your information only, not for any another purposes/publication.

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 at 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?*

PARISH CORONATION PARTY - On Sunday the 7th May, after the 11am Mass in the St John Paul II Centre. I would like to invite you to a Bring and Share Afternoon Parish Party to mark the Coronation of King Charles III. I am inviting you all to bring a plate of food to share together and mark this historic day. The list is at the back of the Church, so please write, what you would like to bring to share with others. Thank you! All are welcome!

HETHE: A Coffee Morning will be held at St Philips Hall on Tuesday, 11th April from 10 am, all welcome.

Teams for	9/4	16/4	23/4	30/4	7/5
Children lit. (4)	none	none	1	2	3
Coffee 9am (11)	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (9)	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	All	All	Anita	Anita	

BAPTISMAL COURSE: On Saturday, 15th April at 11 am in St John Paul II Centre. If you are planning a baptism of your child/ren, in the near future, you are welcome to come along. Please inform the Parish Office,(tic.bicester@rcaob.org.uk) if you intend on attending.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CLASS: On Saturday, 22nd April at 9am in St John Paul II Centre. Please attend accordingly. Holy communion items /ties/gifts/cards will be available to purchase.

BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH WORKSHOPS: These workshops are being organised by Father Hudson Society. The evening workshop, 7.30 to 8.30 p.m. 17/04/23 - Refugees; 22/05/23 - Disability, 19/06/23 - Homelessness. There is no charge for the workshops, but we do ask that people would register by emailing; fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visiting their Eventbrite page. They will then be sent a link to this online workshop .

MASS FOR MARRIAGES: If you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2023 or are you engaged to be married this year, or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? Then you are welcome to attend this year's thanksgiving Mass for Marriage on Saturday, 12 Noon, April 29th at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, followed by light refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. Contact Paul Nathan by emailing: marriage.Mass@rcaob.org.uk or 0121 321 5148.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES MAY 2023: Parish pilgrimage to Lourdes from the 25th to 31st May 2023. Half board £789 per person sharing a room. Single rooms are an extra £247. The flight will be from London Stansted to Lourdes. 4 places are available. Online booking: www.allsaintstravel.co.uk/LD0803

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 incur extra costs.

Dates to remember

- 13th May: First Holy Communion (For non St Mary's) 11 am
- 20th May : First Holy Communion (For St Mary's) 11 am
- 11th June: Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park 11 am
- 2nd July: Family Day Mass @ 11am & Presentation of Certificates



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

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Financial Information
SECOND COLLECTIONS - APRIL

8th/9th Easter Offerings
 15th/16th, 22nd/23: Parish Maintenance
 29th/30th: Clergy Training Fund

Church	First Collection	Second Collection	Standing Orders	Tap & Go For Parish	Mass Attendance
Bicester	£ 500.27	£ 132.04	£1185	£132	495
Hethe	£21	£	£176		18

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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