

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY,  
BICESTER OX26 6AW

## HOLY TRINITY

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Near BICESTER OX27 8AW

## ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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### Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 10TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 18TH AUGUST 2019

*Sunday Masses* can be viewed live on **YouTube**, click on the link on our website.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

AUGUST 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 10TH	6.00 PM	Angie Nelson (RIP)			
SUNDAY 11TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Ints of Deacon Michael & family			
MONDAY 12TH	9.30 AM	Julito Felizardo (RIP)	9.30AM	Johnson Assoc.	Feria in Ordinary time
TUESDAY 13TH	9.30 AM	Ints of Fr Robert Carey (40th Birthday)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	2.00 PM	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>			Church
WEDNESDAY 14TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Angie Nelson (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, P, M
THURSDAY 15TH			<b>9.30 AM</b>	<b>Private Intentions</b>	<b>Solemnity of The Assumption</b>
	<b>12 NOON</b>	<b>Stuart Garforth (RIP)</b>			<b>of</b>
	<b>7.30 PM</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Mass—Steve &amp; Rowena</b>			<b>The Blessed Virgin Mary</b>
FRIDAY 16TH	12 NOON	Angus Forsyth Snr. (RIP)	9.30 AM	Private Intentions	Feria in Ordinary time
SATURDAY 17TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	10.15 AM	Helene & Konrad Grzechik (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	<b>ROSARY</b>			
	6.00 PM	Bonnie Maxwell ( 21st birthday)			
SUNDAY 18TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
Holy Baptism	11.00 AM	Angela Nelson (RIP) followed by Baptism			

## This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

**First Reading** (Wisdom 8:6-9). This reading recalls that, when the Jews suffered in Egypt, God came to their rescue. Those who put their trust in the Lord will not be disappointed.

**Second Reading** (Hebrews 11:1-2). This reading recalls the magnificent faith that Abraham had in God. Little wonder that in one of the Eucharistic prayers we refer to him as 'our father in faith'.

**Gospel** (Luke 12:32-48). This contains among other things the parable of the waiting servants. It urges a constant watchfulness and faithfulness. Today's Gospel says that both Jesus and the thief come to us 'at an hour we least expect'. But there the similarity ends. The thief comes to rob us. Jesus comes to surprise us with his gifts. Like faithful servants we must be always on the alert for his coming. But are we? Do we not often live carelessly and foolishly, as if we were not accountable to God for our lives?

Canon John Y Batthula  
Parish Priest & Dean

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
10.45 am - 11.30am  
5 pm - 5.30pm

**ROSARY**  
After weekday  
Masses

**Divine Mercy**  
Tuesday 2.00pm

**HOLY HOUR**  
Next one Sunday  
1st September

**Youth Group**  
(Term Time)  
Monday 7.15 pm

**COFFEE & TEA**  
IC Sunday's  
After 9am and 11am  
Masses  
HT after 10 am Mass



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**CATENIANS:** Contact Peter Sims  
01869 249638.

**TRADECRAFT:** Open 3rd weekend of month  
**100 CLUB DRAW:** Last Sunday of the month  
**MEN'S NIGHT:** currently none

**RCIA** Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from  
8pm-9pm from Nov-April.

**CAMEO LADIES GROUP:** Meet at Kings Arms,  
last Saturday of the month at 10.30am for coffee,  
cake & chat. Do join us!

**COFFEE MORNINGS:** Fridays 10am-11.45am:  
Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

**LUNCHES:** Tuesdays 12 noon. Aug - none, Sept  
24th, Oct 22nd.

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Mary Anne Last,  
Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley.

Due to the **New Data Protection  
Regulations** anyone wishing to be  
listed here will need to contact the  
Parish Office **personally** by email to:  
[admin@immaculate-  
conception.org.uk](mailto:admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk)

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019/2020** Details are now available on our  
website and at the back of church for the Sacraments of First Holy Com-  
munion, Confirmation and Reconciliation. The Enrolment for First Holy  
Communion & Confirmation will be on Tuesday, 8th October at 7pm at the  
St John Paul II Centre.

**PERMANENT CHANGES TO WEEKEND MASS TIMES FROM OCTOBER 13TH**  
Hethe: Sunday **8am**. Bicester: Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday **9.30am** and  
11am.

**PARISH YOUTH/ PASTORAL WORKER** We are seeking to appoint a full-time  
Catholic Parish Youth Worker for our Parish. Full-time (35 hours per week)  
Fixed-term: Initial period 12 months in view of extending for further 24  
months. £23,000 - £25,000 p.a. For more details see notice board, website  
or pop into the JP II Centre.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS** Please remember people in need in Oxfordshire  
and bring a donation if possible for the Foodbank. Due to items being stolen  
please now deliver your donations to the piety shop, sacristy kitchen or to  
the JP II Centre. Thank you.

**THE SOWER** The **free** magazine is available from the back of church and  
remains available online at [https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/  
diocesan-magazine](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine)

**THE SYRIAN SUPPORT GROUP** is in need of volunteers. If you would like to  
help, contact Janet Marshall on 07434930992 and leave a message.

**PARISHIONER FORMS** If you are new to the parish we would love to know  
that you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the form which can be  
found at the back of church in amongst all the leaflets and deliver completed  
to any of the clergy or parish office. Thank you.

**STUART GARFORTH RIP:** Died suddenly on 12th July 2019 at home in New  
Zealand. His funeral service took place on 19th July. We express our condo-  
lences to Pat his wife and all the family members. *May he rest in peace.*

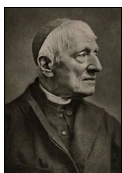
## CHILDRENS LITURGY

The team are looking for more volunteers to join from  
September for it to continue. Please contact the parish  
office if you can help.



Canonisation in Rome: The Canonisation of  
**Blessed John Henry Newman** will take place on  
Sunday 13 October in Rome.

Visit the Newman Canonisation website  
<https://www.newmancanonisation.com/>



# HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**SICK** Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our  
prayers, especially Jill Kelly.

**Our dead** Please pray for the repose of the souls of these parishioners  
whose anniversaries occur about now.

**Attendance:** 4/8: 40. **Cash Collection:** £78.30+SO Vocations £135.50 .

**Second Collection** The second collection on the 1st September will be  
for the Columban Missionaries.

**Jill Kelly** wishes to thank all parishioners who have prayed for her re-  
covery during the last three months. Jill is progressing well and is due to  
begin a course of therapy shortly. The prayers of so many parishioners  
have been a tremendous source of comfort and encouragement for  
which Jill, and her family will always be grateful.

**AFTERNOON TEA** Jackie and Sue would like to thank everyone who  
supported the afternoon tea on Thursday, we made a total £233.

Hethe	11/8	18/8	25/8	1/9	8/9	15/9	22/9
Lector Counters	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane



**Special Greetings to Fr Robert Carey,**  
as he celebrates his **40th birthday on  
Tuesday, 13th August. A celebration  
will be held on Sunday, 8th September  
after the 11am Mass.**

**OHCT RIDE & STRIDE- SATURDAY-14 SEPT- 10AM TO 6PM** Sponsorship  
Forms are now available. If you are able to Ride, Stride or Welcome Visitors  
from other churches and parishes for an hour or two please contact Tim  
Lane on 01869 277523. 50% of all sponsorship raised is passed on to Parish  
Funds, so please enjoy some exercise and support this terrific day if you  
possibly can. Find out more at [www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride](http://www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride)

**JULY WINNERS 100 CLUB** Numbers we still have available are: 30, 39, 43,  
54, 61, 94, 96 - are any your lucky number? Contact [paulcous@yahoo.com](mailto:paulcous@yahoo.com)  
for details on how to join. *You have to be in it to win it!*

**FINDING A CHURCH ON HOLIDAY** For those holidaying within the UK  
[www.findachurch.co.uk/](http://www.findachurch.co.uk/) lists Church information on over 45000 UK Chris-  
tian churches, with photo, map, description, contact details, and visitor  
information.

**COFFEE MORNING** On Friday raised £315, for parish funds, thank you to all  
who organised and supported the event. Next one: September 13th.

## Seekers Sharing the Riches of Catholic Faith

If anyone would like to know more about the Church  
or is thinking of becoming a Catholic, then please  
contact Canon John or the Parish Office.

New programme starts later this year.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING DAY** Friday, 6th September.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** Sunday, 22nd September.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Saturday, 30th November in the St JP II Centre.

Teams for Sunday the:	11/8	18/8	25/8	1/9	8/9	15/9
Counting (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	None	None	None	None		
Coffee 9am (14)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Sally	Sally	Kathryn	Kathryn	Magda	Magda
Tradecraft		Open				Open

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**AUGUST**  
11th & 18th Parish Maintenance  
25th Columban Missionary



## PARISH OFFERINGS

**1st G A** £77.00 Loose £377.05 **Total: £454.05** +  
Standing Orders.  
**2nd G A** £40.53 Loose £188.36 **Total: £228.89**

With thanks for all your generosity to  
the Parish and to charity.

This weekend: 11/8	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attend- ance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	P Sims	B Kirwan	McArdle	Family	<b>95</b>
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Sr Sani	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	P Cousins	A Kirby-Hall	M & A Brown		<b>115</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	F Thornley	H King	Clergy	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	Kokore	Family	<b>167</b>
<b>Next weekend: 18/8</b>									<b>377</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	B Kirwan	A Hall	L Golland		
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	Conway	Family	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	M Lynch	J Hanna	Clergy	Volunteer	T Lane	N Ward	M Lynch		