

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY,  
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## HOLY TRINITY

HARDWICK ROAD, HETHE  
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## ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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### Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 17TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 25TH 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 17TH	6.00 PM	Bonnie Maxwell ( 21st birthday)			
SUNDAY 18TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Angela Nelson (RIP) followed by Baptism			
MONDAY 19TH	9.30 AM	Freddy D Dillard (RIP)	9.30AM	Thanksgiving - Jill Kelly	Feria in Ordinary time
TUESDAY 20TH	9.30 AM	The Klucinec Family		NO MASS	Mem of St Bernard, A, Dr
	2.00 PM	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>			Church
WEDNESDAY 21ST	9.30 AM (Chu)	Francisco Nolasco Snr. (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Pius X, P
THURSDAY 22ND	9.30 AM	Stuart Garforth (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRIDAY 23RD	12 NOON	Stuart Garforth (RIP)	9.30 AM	Int of Canon John	Feast of St John Wall, P, M
SATURDAY 24TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of St Bartholomew, A
	10.15 AM	Gabe & Laura Ahlbin & Family			
	5.15 PM	<b>ROSARY</b>			
	6.00 PM	Carol Hall (RIP), Mary & Family			
SUNDAY 25TH	9.00 AM	Chris & Sophia Jones & Family	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish			



### *This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:*

**First Reading** (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10). This describes how the prophet Jeremiah was charged with treason and set upon by his enemies'. Christians have always seen him as a figure of Christ.

**Second Reading** (Hebrews 12: 1-4). The author exhorts his readers to persevere in their faith, regardless of cost. They must model themselves on Christ.

**Gospel** (Luke 12:49-53). The coming of Christ marks a time of division. People will be called on to declare their loyalties. This will result in disruption and dissension. Does the teaching of Christ ever disturb me? Does it cause me to question the way I'm living? Does it ever bring me into conflict with those who do not live by the Gospel? If it does not do so, it can only mean that I'm not really hearing it. Christ's teaching is like a sword that separates good from evil. It is like a fire that burns off the weeds but leaves the wheat. Let us reflect on this to see where we stand - with Christ or against him?

**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.

**LUNCHESES:** 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**  
**Bicester:** Saturday Vigil 6pm & Sunday 9.30am & 11am.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH:** I would like to invite parishioners who are  
involved in different ministries/helping in the parish to an evening of grati-  
tude celebration on Friday 6th September 2019. We will commence our  
celebration with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm followed by Cheese &  
Wine reception in the St John Paul II Centre. Please come and join  
parishioners like you who are generous with their time and energy.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH:** On Sunday 22nd September  
we will celebrate 11 am Mass in Multilingual where all Children, especially  
Reception Children from St Mary's and parishioners will be participating.  
After Mass we will gather as a family of God to have a shared Lunch. So may  
I request you to bring your traditional food to share. There is a list on the  
notice board, please write your name (for how many people) & what you  
would like to bring to share with others.

**COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL:** Next weekend Fr Gerry Markey, one of the  
Columban priests will be coming to our parish to appeal for financial  
assistance for their missions. Let us try to support them in spreading the  
Gospel of Christ with our prayers & financial assistance. Thank you for your  
support.

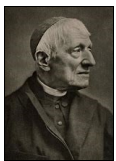
**PARISHIONER FORMS** If you are new to the parish we would love to know  
that you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the form which can be  
found at the back of church in amongst all the leaflets and deliver completed  
to any of the clergy or parish office. Thank you.

**CHILDRENS LITURGY** The teams 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:** 40 **Cash Collection:** £32.60+50

**Second Collection:** Fr. Gerry Markey one of the Columban will be com-  
ing on Sunday 1st September to appeal for the missions. Let us support  
the mission work of the Church with our prayers and financial contribu-  
tions. On that day the second collection on the day will be for the  
Columban Missionaries. In advance, I thank you all for your support.

**LATIN MASSES** Will be held on 6th October and 15th December at 12  
noon.

**CHANGES TO SUNDAY MASS TIME AT HOLY TRINITY, HETHE:** From  
Sunday 13th October 2019 Sunday Mass will be at 8.00 am.

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

**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 complete a form and return to the parish office. Bricks cost  
£250, payments in five instalments also accepted. The bricks will con-  
tinue 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?*

**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)

**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  
Christian churches, with photo, map, description, contact details, and  
visitor information.

## 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 JPII Centre.

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

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### AUGUST

18th Parish Maintenance  
25th Columban Missionary

#### SEPTEMBER

1st/8th/29th Parish Maintenance  
15th Catholic Evangelisation  
22nd Father Hudson's Society



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £122.05 Loose £331.77 **Total: £453.82 +**  
Standing Orders  
2nd G A £52.00 Loose £134.68 **Total: £ 186.68**

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

This weekend: 18/8	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attend- ance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	B Kirwan	A Hall	L Golland		<b>106</b>
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	Conway	Family	<b>145</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	M Lynch	J Hanna	Clergy	Volunteer	T Lane	N Ward	M Lynch		<b>170</b>
<b>Next weekend: 25/8</b>									<b>421</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Sr Sherly	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	P Kallay	K Kallay	S Wilde	K Gosling	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	C Hartley	Sr Sani	volunteer	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	M Nugent		
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy	J Willett	E Green	J Tuttle		