

CATHOLIC BICES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY,
BICESTER OX26 6AW

HOLY TRINITY
HARDWICK ROAD, HETHE
Near BICESTER OX27 8AW

ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 18TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 26TH JANUARY 2020

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



| DECEMBER | TIME | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | TIME | HOLY TRINITY | INFORMATION |
|----------------|--------------|---|---------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| SATURDAY 18TH | 10.15 AM | Service of the Word with Holy Communion | | | |
| | 5.15 PM | ROSARY | | | |
| | 6.00 PM | In Thanksgiving - Wedding Anniversary | | | |
| SUNDAY 19TH | 9.30 AM | People of the Parish | 8.00 AM | People of the Parish | SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| | 11.00 AM | For the recovery of Carolyn Iacobelli | | | |
| MONDAY 20TH | 12 NOON | Angela Nelson (RIP) | 9.30 AM | Ints of Sr Sherly John | Feria in Ordinary Time |
| TUESDAY 21ST | 2.00 PM | Divine Mercy Chaplet | | | Church |
| | 12 NOON | Monthly Lunch | | | St JP II Centre |
| | 7.00PM | Service of the Word with Holy Communion | | NO MASS | Mem of St Agnes, V, M |
| WEDNESDAY 22ND | 11.00 AM | Requiem Mass - Gerard Quigley (RIP) | | NO MASS | Feria in Ordinary Time |
| THURSDAY 23RD | 9.30 AM | Canon Gerry Breen (RIP) | | NO MASS | Feria in Ordinary Time |
| FRIDAY 24TH | 9.30 AM | Ian Winter (RIP) | | NO MASS | Mem of St Francis de Sales, B, Dr |
| SATURDAY 25TH | 9.30 AM (BP) | Prisoners and their families | | NO MASS | Feast of the Conversion of St Paul |
| | 10.15 AM | Service of the Word with Holy Communion | | | |
| | 5.15 PM | ROSARY | | | |
| | 6.00 PM | People of the Parish | | | |
| SUNDAY 26TH | 9.30 AM | Private Intention | 8.00 AM | People of the Parish | THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| | 11.00 AM | In Thanksgiving | | | |

This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word:



In the Gospel of today's Mass, John the Baptist points out Jesus to the people as the long-awaited Saviour. Jesus came to take away our sins. He came to heal our wounds. He came to renew us through the Holy Spirit.

First Reading (Isaiah 49:3.5-6). The prophet sees himself as God's servant, chosen to bring Israel back to God, and not just. Israel, but all people.

Second Reading (1 Cor I: 1-3). This contains St Paul's rich opening greeting to his converts at Corinth.

Gospel (John 1:29-34). John the Baptist presents Jesus as God's Chosen Servant who will take away the sins of the people and renew them in the Holy Spirit.

Canon John Y Batthula - Parish Priest & Dean

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

ROSARY
After weekday
Masses

Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's
After 9.30am
and 11am
Masses
HT after 8am
Mass



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims 01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: Open 3rd weekend of month

100 CLUB DRAW: Last Sunday of the month

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

The Scripture/Prayer Group 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month. Janet Marshall on 07434930992.

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.

Feb 14th, March 13th, April 3rd, May 8th, June 12th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. Jan 21st, Feb 18th, March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, June 16th.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Mary Ashley, John Dunn.



HOLY BIBLES: During this 'Year of the Word' I would like to encourage parishioners to read the Holy Bible everyday. Bibles are for sale in the Piety Shop, at £12.00 each.

COMMEMORATIVE WALL We are pleased to announce that the recent order of commemorative bricks have now been added onto the wall in the St John Paul II Centre. Thank you for your patience with this.

COFFEE MORNING £295.01 was raised at the coffee morning last Friday. Thank you to the organisers and supporters.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed in a variety of church tasks, we rely heavily on people's good will, kindness and precious time. Perhaps you might consider making a new year's resolution in helping your church? We are currently seeking more volunteers and helpers for: Coffees after Sunday Masses, church cleaners, choir members, readers, welcomers, JPIL helpers, tradecraft stall and gardeners. If you can help in any way, on a regular basis please contact the Parish Office on admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to the family of Winifred Smith. A funeral service will be held on Monday, 27th January at 11am followed by burial in Charlton— cum — Otmoor. *May she rest in peace.*

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES These will be held in the upstairs Conference room until further notice.

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing to have their child baptised this year are advised to have a read of the new course structure that will be implemented this year. Leaflets are available at the back of church and details on our website. Please note our first course will be held on Saturday, 22nd February from 11am-1pm and further ones on April 25th, September 26th and November 28th in the St JPIL Centre. Courses and Rites must be completed before Baptisms take place.

PARISH OFFICE

Due to a recent computer malfunction all email addresses and contacts have been lost. Admin staff would be grateful if parishioners especially volunteers who feature on rotas, could please send an email to admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk to assist with the process of collating addresses. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, READERS AND WELCOMERS ROTA

New rotas until Easter can be found on the website:

www.immaculate-conception.org.uk

| Teams for Sunday the: | 19/1 | 26/1 | 2/2 | 9/2 | 16/2 | 23/2 |
|-----------------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Counting (7) | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Cleaning (7) no 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 |
| Children lit. (5) | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Coffee 9.30am (14) | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 1 |
| Coffee 11am (7) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Flowers | Anne | Anne | Anita | Sally | Sally | Kath |
| Tradecraft | open | | | | Open | |

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

Attendance: 24. Cash collection £46.00

Deceased parishioners: Agnes Lane, Sr Adrienne Gellouin, Mary Sweetman, Noel McDonald, Gertrude Dagley.

After Mass to-day we are invited to join parishioners of Hethe's Anglican church for breakfast in St Philip's Hall launching the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. Please do visit St Philip's Hall to ensure a warm welcome for our guests.

Monday Films follow Monday's 9.30am Mass and will show Steve Ray's film *Jesus; the Word became Flesh*.

Weekday Mass: A reminder that there will be just one weekday Mass during January, on Mondays at 9.30am.

Saturday 15th February at 6pm First Catholic mass at St James' Church, Somerton for 480 years followed by talk about Catholicism in this area from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century. There will be refreshments available after the talk. For further details contact Tim Guile on [07854705205](tel:07854705205)

| Hethe | 19/1 | 26/1 | 2/2 | 9/2 | 16/2 | 23/2 |
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| Lector Counters | V Barnes | N Hasser | K D'Silva | P Lee | R Deane | J Grant |



Prayer for the "Year of the Word"

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. **Amen**

Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. **Amen**

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation

Pray for us

St Matthew

Pray for us

St Jerome

Pray for us

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for January 2020

This month we are asked to step outside our comfort zones and look at what other people believe with fresh eyes. Together we stand a better chance of creating a better world. Pope Francis asks us to ".... **Pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.**"



Sunday February 16th 11am Mass
For Couples Preparing for Marriage

Monthly Lunch - This coming Tuesday, 21st Jan at 12 noon

- All welcome!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY

Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £95.50 **Loose:** £468.45

2nd GA: £56.79 **Loose:** £158.55

Total: £ 779.29 + Standing Orders

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

| This weekend: 19/1 | Extrao. Min | Extrao. Min | Extrao. Min | Extrao. Min | Lector | Lector | Welcomer | Welcomer | Offertory | Attendance last week |
|---------------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Saturday 6pm | Sr Sani | Sr Rose | S Jacob | M Thompson | J Vaughan | P Sims | S Wilde | K Gosling | Volunteers | 105 |
| Sunday 9.30am | L Weaver | R Weaver | A Kirby-Hall | Clergy | C Moyses | J Nugent | Gaine | Family | Conway Family | 158 |
| Sunday 11am | F Thornley | H King | Clergy | Clergy | R Evans | A Kearsley | Kokore | Family | Volunteers | 175 |
| Next weekend: 26/1 | | | | | | | | | TOTAL | 441 |
| Saturday 6pm | B Thompson | M Kelly | I Foley | M John | J Franta | A Hall | A Williams | Volunteers | Volunteers | |
| Sunday 9.30am | Sr Sani | A Hall | J Flynn | Clergy | L Weaver | R Weaver | A Mutton | B Nichols | Volunteers | |
| Sunday 11am | M Lynch | J Hanna | Clergy | Clergy | T Lane | N Ward | Ursuline | Sisters | Volunteers | |