

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY,  
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## HOLY TRINITY

HARDWICK ROAD, HETHE  
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 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 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

OCTOBER	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 19TH	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 20TH	<b>9.30 AM</b>	Connie Roper (RIP)	<b>8.00 AM</b>	People of the Parish	<b>29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Mieczyslaw Sniezko (RIP) 25th Anniversary			WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
	5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			<b>Exposition, Vespers and Benediction</b>
MONDAY 21ST	12 NOON	Lily & Tommy Thompson (RIP)	9.30AM	Ints of the Garforth Family	Feria in Ordinary Time Film in St Philip's Hall
	7.15 PM-8.30PM	Youth Group Yr6			Bowling Venue
TUESDAY 22ND	<del>9.30 AM</del>	NO MASS		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>			Church
WEDNESDAY 23RD	9.30 AM (Chu)	Julito Felizardo (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	12 NOON	Interment of Ashes: Connie Roper (RIP)			Foynes Memorial Garden
	12 NOON	Funeral Service: Mary-Anne Last (RIP)			Banbury Crematorium
THURSDAY 24TH	9.30 AM	Private Intention		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	7.00 PM	Catenian Annual Mass for Vocations			
FRIDAY 25TH	12 NOON	Ron Hawke (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feria in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 26TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	10.15 AM	Sheelagh Howey (Good health) followed by Reflections and Discussion			St John Paul II Centre
	5.15 PM	<b>ROSARY</b>			
	6.00 PM	Bill Hornby (RIP)			
SUNDAY 27TH	<b>9.30 AM</b>	People of the Parish	<b>8.00 AM</b>	People of the Parish	<b>30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Beloved Son Andrew & Grandson Byron followed by Baptisms			
	5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			<b>Exposition, Vespers and Benediction</b>

### This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word

Prayer is a good test of our commitment to Christ. How often do we pray? What kind of things do we pray for? Do we pray only for material things or when we are in trouble? We pray too seldom. Everything else tends to come before prayer. And even when we do pray often our hearts are empty and our minds distracted by other things.

**First Reading** (Exodus 17:8-13). This relates the first battle fought by the Israelites after their deliverance from Egypt. They are victorious, not through their own power, but through the power of God which comes to them as a result of the prayer of Moses.

**Second Reading** (2 Tim 3: 14-4:2). Paul instructs Timothy to abide in the sound doctrine which he has been taught since childhood, and to be zealous in preaching the message of Jesus.

**Gospel** (Luke 18: 1-8). Jesus exhorts his disciples to pray continually and never to grow discouraged.

**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  
**HOLY HOUR**  
Sunday 5pm  
**Youth Group**  
(Term Time)  
Monday 7.15 pm  
**COFFEE & TEA**  
**IC** Sunday's  
After 9.30am and  
11am Masses  
**HT** after 8 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:  
Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

**LUNCHES:** Tuesdays 12 noon. **Oct 29th.**

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND  
HOUSEBOUND:**

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



## EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

**Baptised and Sent For the month of October.** Pope Francis has declared that October 2019 will be a special month of prayer and action to strengthen and grow God's mission through the Church. This month aims to encourage Catholics into a deeper relationship with Jesus through prayer; to look to, and learn from, the actions and sacrifices of our saints, martyrs and living missionaries; to financially support overseas mission, through Missio; and to rediscover and renew our understanding of overseas mission (missio ad gentes). For more information, please visit [missio.org.uk/emm](http://missio.org.uk/emm)

**SATURDAY 26<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER-MISSIONARY CHARITY:** Think about supporting a Parish in a mission country. (Spiritual and Financial assistance). After 10.15 am Mass in the upstairs Conference Room in the St John Paul II Centre.

**Sunday 20 October 2018 - Today is World Mission Sunday**  
World Mission Sunday supports missionaries who work alongside communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. By supporting Missio, the Pope's charity for world mission, you will help missionaries to share the love of Christ with those most in need. Please pray for the mission of the Church throughout the world and give what you can. If you are a taxpayer, please use the Gift Aid envelopes. If you would like to donate on a regular basis, please take a red box home with you and complete a form from the display at the back of church and hand to the Welcomers. For more information, visit [missio.org.uk](http://missio.org.uk)



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**APF/MISSIO** Red box holders please bring in your donations by the end of November so that they can be banked before the end of the financial year (December). Deliver to Parish Office, piety shop or sacristy. Thank you.

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary-Anne Last. A funeral service will be held at Banbury Crematorium on Wednesday, 23rd October at 12 noon and ashes interred into the Foynes Memorial Garden on Tuesday, 29th October after 9.30am Mass. *May she rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

**THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT** Mass will be held on Sunday, 24th November at 9.30am. **Welcoming & Offertory:** First Holy Communion and Confirmation families; please add your names to the list which is available at the back of church. Please do so asap.

**ANOTHER ZZAP! DAY SATURDAY, 16th November 2019 at the JP II CENTRE.**

Tickets £5 per person, on sale soon.

Teams for Sunday the:	20/10	27/10	3/11	10/11	17/11	24/11	1/12
Counting (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
Cleaning (7) no 5	2	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	11	12	13	14	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
Flowers	Anne	Sally	Sally	Kathryn	Kathryn	Magda	Magda
Tradecraft	Open				Open		

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### OCTOBER

20th APF Mission  
27th Parish Maintenance

### NOVEMBER

3rd Johnson Association  
10th Parish Maintenance  
17th Parish Maintenance  
24th Catholic Youth Service



## PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £72.50 Loose: £375.78  
2nd GA: £71.50 Loose: £154.32  
**Total: £674.10+** Standing Orders

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

# HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**Deceased parishioners:** Let us pray for our deceased parishioners especially Rick Gilroy, Teresa Sever & Madeleine Heaney whose anniversaries occur about now.

**New time for Sunday Mass:** Last Sunday saw the first Mass at the new time of 8.00am. Afterwards many enjoyed delicious coffee and croissants in St Philip's Hall. We hope to have a similar 'Continental breakfast' on the first Sunday of each month to compliment our traditional coffee mornings during the rest of the month.

**The Rosary** will be prayed in future after each Friday's 9.30am Mass for those of our families who have lapsed from the practice of the faith.

**Monday Films** resume this Monday, 21st October after the 9.30am Mass. We will show the first part of Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mystery of God*.

**Indian Evening** Canon John is preparing and hosting an Indian evening on Saturday 26th October, an event not to be missed. Bring your own drinks. Tickets £30.00 (towards parish funds). 7.00pm in St Philip's Hall. Tickets from Richard Deane 01280 709880.

**Attendance:** 24. **Cash collection** £45.00, **2nd collection CAFOD** £55.00.

Hethe	20/10	27/10	3/11	10/11	17/11	24/11	1/12
Lector Counters	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes



## NOVEMBER—MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### Friday 1st November-All Saints

Hethe 9.30am

Bicester 9.30am (school attending) 12 noon & 7.30pm

### Saturday 2nd November-All Souls

Bicester 10.15am & 6.00pm

### Blessing of Graves

Sunday 3rd Nov - Hethe after 8am Mass.

Sunday 3rd Nov - Foynes Memorial Garden after 11am Mass.

Sunday 17th Nov - Vespers at 3pm followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery.

Sunday 24th Nov - Blessing of Graves in Ambrosden at 3.30pm.

**HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES** Please place names of deceased in the envelopes for Masses to be offered for Holy Souls in the month of November. The casket for envelopes to be posted will be placed in Our Lady's Chapel from 1st November. Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please see leaflet for other Masses during the month.

**COME ALONG FOR A WARM AUTUMN LUNCH WHICH WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY 29th OCTOBER AT 12 NOON. ONLY £5 PP. ALL WELCOME!**

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Saturday, 30th November in the St JP II Centre. Cake, bottle, chocolate & raffle donations gratefully received. Please deliver to the piety shop or JP II Centre.

This weekend: 20/10	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	J Marshall	Sr Sherly	K Gosling	J Varghese	B Kirwan	J Franta	Snipe Family		128
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	Maw Family		255
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	Clergy	Clergy	J Willet	E Green	HC Families		143
<b>Next weekend: 27/10</b>									526
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Sr Sherly	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	B Kirwan	A Hall	Thompson	Family	
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	C Hartley	A Brown	M Brown	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	M & A Brown		
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	F Thornley	H King	Clergy	Clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	Franta Family	A Halija	