

CATHOLIC BICESTER

www.immaculate-conception.org.uk

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY,
BICESTER OX26 6AW

HOLY TRINITY

HARDWICK ROAD, HETHE
Near BICESTER OX27 8AW

ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

01869 324 307
www.johnpaulcentre.co.uk
info@johnpaulcentre.co.uk

Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

Very Rev. Canon John Y Batthula BA, MA, Dip. Cat., MA Ed

Assistant Priest: Fr Robert Carey

Retired Priest: Rev. Fr. Pat Armstrong

Parish Deacons: Rev Mr Michael Panejko MA: 01869 246 459

Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787

Parish Sisters: Sr Rose, Sr Sherly & Sr Sani: 01869 327689

Parish Office: Weekdays 9am-4.30pm

admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk 01869 253277

For Sacraments - contact Parish Office.

Parish Safeguarding: Elizabeth Green

email: safeguardingbicester@gmail.com or

hethesafeguard@gmail.com

St Mary's RC Primary School, Queen's Avenue, Bicester, OX26 2NX

Head Teacher: Miss. P. Pickering Tel: 01869 252 035



BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 29TH SEPTEMBER 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

SEPTEMBER	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 21ST	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	George Wright (RIP)			
SUNDAY 22ND	9.00 AM	Private Intention	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish International Mass followed by International Lunch			DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST
		NO HOLY HOUR			
MONDAY 23RD	9.30 AM	Antoney (RIP)	9.30AM	Private Intention	Mem of St Pio of Pietrelcina
TUESDAY 24TH	10.00 AM	Funeral Mass - Breda Leadbeater (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of Our Lady of Walsingham
	12 NOON	Monthly Lunch			St JP II Centre
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 25TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Ints of Gertrude Clayton		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
THURSDAY 26TH	9.30 AM			NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	7.00 PM	Staff & Governors Commitment Mass			
FRIDAY 27TH	12 NOON	Ints of Dina Zanre	9.30 AM	Ints of Canon John	Mem of St Vincent de Paul, P
SATURDAY 28TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	10.15 AM				
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 29TH	9.00 AM		10.00 AM	People of the Parish	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Margaret Hanna (RIP)			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			

This weekend's Liturgy of the Word: First Reading (Amos 8:4-7). Amos was a great champion of social justice. In this short reading he depicts the 'religious' employers waiting impatiently for the Sabbath to end so that they can get on with their lucrative but dishonest trading.

Second Reading (1 Tim 2: 1-8). Paul urges Christians to pray for everyone, especially those who hold public office, because God wants everyone to be saved.

Gospel (Luke 16:1-13). This contains the parable of the astute steward who used his ill-gotten money to gain admittance into people's homes. Christ says we can learn something from him. There is no doubt but that the so-called 'good life' (money, comfort, success, pleasure) exercises an enormous pull on us all. We want to serve God but we do not want our service of him to interfere with our habits, our impulses, our way of life. Today's Gospel tells us that we cannot serve God and money at the same time. Let us examine ourselves for a moment to see where our loyalties lie.



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 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:
Oct 4th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHESES: Tuesdays 12 noon.
Sept 24th, **Oct 29th (not 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)

MULTICULTURAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH: This Sunday, 22nd September we will celebrate a Multilingual Mass at 11am. After Mass we will gather as a family of God to have a shared international lunch.

STAFF AND GOVERNORS COMMITMENT MASS: On Thursday, 26th September at 7.00pm in Church followed by refreshments in St John Paul II Centre
THE SACRAMENTS—TRANSFORMING EVERYDAY LIFE: Fourth part of the video on "Eucharist" will be shown on Monday, 7th October after 9.30am Mass in the St John Paul Centre. Refreshments will be served.

ANOTHER ZZAP! DAY SATURDAY, 16th November 2019 at the JP II CENTRE.
Tickets £5 per person, on sale soon.

DATES FOR ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENTS: It is very important that all young people who wish to receive the sacraments during this academic school year enrol. The Enrolment Meeting for Confirmation & First Holy Communion will be held on **Tuesday, 8th October at 7.00pm** in St John Paul II Centre. The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will be held on Sunday, 13th October at 9.30am. The First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass will be held on Sunday, 24th November at 9.30am. I expect all *non St Mary's children* to attend all the sessions without fail, as it is an important part of their preparation. I would also like to remind all parents of the children who are going to receive the sacraments to attend the Parental Sessions. I look forward to your support and cooperation over the forthcoming year and let us pray for each other and for our community.

COMMEMORATIVE WALL: Our order for engraved bricks will be placed soon, as for practical reasons we order once we have a sufficient number on order, which we now have, to add an additional line to the wall. Therefore, if you are currently considering dedicating a brick, please do so before the 30th September, as after that it may not be until 2021/2 that we will be in the position to add the next level. We would like to thank all the parishioners who have been patiently waiting in this current batch. We anticipate that they will be completed by Christmas. Forms are available by the wall in the centre, please complete and return to the parish office. Bricks cost £250.

ON SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, AT ALTON CASTLE, the Kenelm Youth Trust and the Diocese are hosting 'Christ is Alive', an inspiring and informative conference day looking at the Church's synod on young people, the Pope's recent document 'Christus Vivit' and what it means for youth ministry in our parishes. Speakers include David Wells and Danny Curtin, who has conducted extensive research for CYMfed, and Kerri Christopher of the Humanum Institute. Cost £10pp and **we have been asked to send two delegates from the parish.** Contact stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk for more info and to coordinate car sharing.

Teams for Sunday the:	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11	10/11
Counting (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	6	7	1	2	3	4	6
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coffee 11am (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Jo	Jo	Anne	Anne	Sally	Sally	Kathryn
Tradecraft				Open			

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: 50 Cash Collection: £ 63.45+SO. Cath Evang £84.75

Blessed John Henry Newman Leading up to the Canonisation (13/10) of Blessed John Henry, the DVD 'Lead Kindly Light' will be shown on Mondays, 30th September and 7th October after Mass. All welcome!

Parish Pastoral & Finance Committee will meet on Monday, 23rd September after the 9.30am Mass. Committee members are invited.

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

Hethe	22/9	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10
Lector Counters	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva

LAUNCH OF THE FAITH IN ACTION AND POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS:

On **Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm** here at **Immaculate Conception**, Kenelm Youth Trust and Bishop Kenney invite you to a launch night for the 'Faith in Action Awards' and the 'Pope John Paul II Awards'. The awards are for young people in Years 6-10 and in year 11+, respectively. Young people gain credits through engagement with their parish, school and community. The awards are very accessible and easy to facilitate. The Launch nights are for young people, school staff, catechists, parents, youth leaders, priests: in fact anyone who wishes to see engaged young people taking up meaningful roles in the Church!

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

"Baptised & Sent - The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"

Saturday 10.15 am Mass followed by Reflections and Discussion in the upstairs Conference Room in the St John Paul II Centre.

5TH OCTOBER- **TESTIMONY:** Missionary Saints, Martyrs and Confessors of the faith, as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world. 12TH OCTOBER- **A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER:** with Jesus alive in His Church through the Eucharist, Word of God, Personal Prayers & Community Prayer. 19TH OCTOBER- **MISSIONARY FORMATION:** Biblical, Catechetical, Spiritual and Theological. 26TH OCTOBER- **MISSIONARY CHARITY:** Think about supporting a Parish in a mission country. (Spiritual and Financial assistance).

ANNE MOORE MARTIN Bishop Peter Doyle, Bishop of Northampton, will be celebrating Mass in memory of Anne Moore Martin who was Headteacher of St. Mary's School for twelve years until her retirement in 1994. The Mass will be in Miss Moore Martin's home parish of St. Bernardine's, Chandos Rd, Buckingham, MK18 1AL on Friday 18th October at 7 pm. All are welcome. For enquiries, please e mail bemaparish@gmail.com

WEEKEND MASS TIMES FROM SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER —

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

**Monthly Lunch on Tuesday 24th at 12 noon in the
St John Paul II Centre. Come along!**

**PLEASE NOTE: CAUSEWAY ROAD CLOSURE—
29TH SEPTEMBER 6AM-1PM.**

SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER

22nd Father Hudson's Society

29th Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £65.52 Loose £331.42 Total: £ 396.94

2nd G A £39.88 Loose £131.15 Total: £171.03

Total: £+ Standing Orders

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

This weekend: 22/9	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	J Vaughan	B Kirwan	L Golland		134
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	S Joseph	R Silvy	HC	Families	188
Sunday 11am	Sr Rose	C St John	Clergy	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	HC	Families	172
Next weekend: 29/9									
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	J Franta	A Hall	McArdle	Family	
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	A Kirby-Hall	Clergy	M Brown	E Penhallow	Sacramental	Families	
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	J Hanna	Clergy	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	Sacramental	Families	