

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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## HOLY TRINITY

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## ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER 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

NOVEMBER	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 23RD	6.00 PM	Kunjuvareed Pozholiparambil (RIP)			Followed by refreshments in JP II Centre
SUNDAY 24TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish First Holy Communion Rite	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING</b> ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	11.00 AM	Ints of All Newly Baptised			YOUTH SUNDAY
	3.30PM	Blessing of Graves at St Mary's Church,			<b>Ambrosden</b>
MONDAY 25TH	9.30 AM	Brian Ryan (RIP)	9.30 AM	Barri martin (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 26TH	9.30 AM	Louisa Hook (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	12 NOON	Monthly Lunch			John Paul II Centre
	2.00 PM	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>			Church
	7.15 PM	Youth Group—Yr 7			<b>Bowling Venue</b>
WEDNESDAY 27TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Persecuted Christians - School Mass		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time #RED WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY 28TH	9.30 AM	Lily & Tommy Thompson		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
FRIDAY 29TH	12 NOON	Dec. mem. of the French and Hawke families	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	Feria in Ordinary Time
	7.00PM	Requiem Mass—Barri Martin (RIP)			
SATURDAY 30TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of St Andrew, A
	10.15 AM	NO MASS			
	12 NOON-3PM	Christmas Bazaar			<b>St Marys School</b>
	5.15 PM	<b>ROSARY</b>			
DECEMBER	6.00 PM	Marysia Gerald (RIP)			
SUNDAY 1ST	9.30 AM	People of the Parish	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	11.00 AM	Alfred Smith (RIP) followed by Baptisms			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			<b>EXPOSITION, VESPERS &amp; BENEDICTION</b>

**This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word:** Today we honour Christ as our King. We honour him best, however, by helping to spread his Kingdom. We should do this collectively, as members of the Church, and also individually. Christ wants us to be messengers of his love to others, but especially to the poor and the needy. What kind of a messenger am I?

**First Reading** (2 Samuel 5: 1-3). David had already been anointed king of Judah. Here we read how the northern tribes also acknowledge him as king. Thus David became the king of a united country.

**Second Reading** (Colossians 1: 11-20). Paul gives thanks to God for having delivered us from the dominion of darkness and transferred us to the Kingdom of his Son, who is not only head of the Church but head of all creation.

**Gospel** (Luke 23:35-43). This tells of the mockery Christ suffered as he hung on the cross, and how in the midst of it he brought hope and salvation to one of the thieves crucified with him.

**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

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  
**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: Dec 6th.  
**LUNCHESES:** Tue 12 noon. **Nov 26th, Christmas Lunch Dec 10th, pre-booking required.**  
**The Scripture/Prayer Group** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in the month. Janet Marshall on 07434930992.

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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



**NEXT CHILDREN'S MASS:** Will be celebrated on Sunday 15th December at 9.30am in the main hall. This mass is specifically for children up to the age of 10. Parents, please leave your children in the main hall as you proceed to Church for your Mass.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT:** Will take place today during 9.30am Mass. All children who are to make their First Holy Communion in May 2020 needs to participate in the Mass without fail.

**CHRISTMAS STARS** Star's for our Christmas Trees of Remembrance and Hope are available to buy again this year. Stars cost £3 each or 2 for £5. Slips are available at the back of church. Please return them to the piety shop or Parish Office by Friday 20th Dec. Thank you.

**GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** tickets are now available. £5 a book. Please sell to family and friends, fundraising for parish funds. Draw will take place on 22nd December. Please start bringing back the counterfoils and due amount. I look forward to your generous support.

**A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS' - Sunday December 15th at 6pm** A fundraising concert with all proceeds going towards Parish Youth Work and The Bathula Care Trust. An award winning group of young musicians will perform a concert with a Renaissance themed first half including a tableau of vocal and instrumental music featuring guests Gabrieli Brass. This will be followed with a festive second half of the concert and candlelit Carols. Tickets available from Coles Books, The Piety Shop, St Marys RC Primary and after some Masses. Tickets cost £10.

**#RED WEDNESDAY 2019 - 27th November-Aid to the Church in Need Campaign. Stand up for Faith & Freedom.** This campaign is encouraging Catholics and Christians to bring about change and working towards a day when it is no longer acceptable to persecute or oppress a person of any faith. A small selection of 'Red' items will be available as well as Aid to the Church in need gifts to support the campaign on the weekend of 23rd/24th.

**PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE:** Will meet on Monday 25th November 2019 at 7.30pm in St John Paul II Centre. I look forward to seeing you all.

**PIETY SHOP** Advent candles and cards on sale now. More Christmas gifts from this weekend and at the Christmas Bazaar.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** This Saturday, in the School Hall from 12noon-3pm. Please note change of venue. Cake, preserves, bottle, chocolate, book & raffle donations gratefully received. Please deliver to the piety shop or JP II Centre. Please add your names to the volunteers list to help on the day.

**MONTHLY LUNCH:** On Tuesday at 12 Noon. If you haven't yet been to one of our Lunches, why don't you come along this Tuesday at 12 Noon to St John Paul II Centre. Look forward to seeing you all.

Teams for Sunday the:	24/11	1/12 1st advent	8/12	15/12
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (7)	7	1	2	3
Flowers	Magda	Magda	Jo	None
Tradecraft				Open

# HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**Attendance:** 28. Cash collection £34.20

**Deceased parishioners:** Let us remember to pray for those of our parishioners whose anniversaries occur about now - Maria Ferris, John O'Brien, Aloysius Harris and Alban Palmer.

**Monday Films** will continue after the 9.30am Mass to-morrow 25th November with the final part of Bishop Barron's splendid *The Mystery of God*. St Philip's Hall. Coffee from 10.00am.

**Carols:** Please make a diary note that we will be hosting the annual village Carol Service on the evening of 22nd December.

**Continental breakfast** will be on offer after Mass on Sunday 1st December, a treat not to be missed.

Hethe	24/11	1/12	8/12	15/12	22/12
Lector Counters	D McDermott	V Barnes	N Hasser	K D'Silva	P Lee

**ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING:** On Saturday 7th December after 10.15 am Mass. All servers who have started to serve in the past two or three years are asked to come as Deacon Michael will be giving you all some training to maintain the standard liturgy and serving at the altar.

**ANOTHER SUCESSFUL ZZAP:** My sincere thanks to Pete O'Flynn and his entire family, friends and parishioners who supported our family ZZAP Day. Total amount raised £3200. May God bless Pete and his family abundantly.

**ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE:** Monday 16th December at 7.00pm followed by individual Confessions. I have invited a few visiting priests to help us with hearing confessions.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

### Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Bullington Prison 10.15am; Bicester 6.00pm; Hethe 8.00pm; Bicester 11.30pm Carols and 12 Midnight.

### Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day

Hethe 8.00am; Bicester 9.30am; Bicester 11.00am

**ST CHADS SANCTUARY APPEAL:** Needed: men's gloves, hats and scarves. Please place them into the designated box at the back of church or speak to Jo Hurst For further information please go to: <http://stchadssanctuary.com/index.php/donations>

## NOVEMBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### BLESSING OF GRAVES

**Sunday 24th Nov** - Blessing of Graves in Ambrosden at 3.30pm. Please add names to the list of the back of church for deceased to be remembered in Ambrosden.

There will be no Holy Hour on Sundays 17th and 24th November.

**SYMPATHY** We extend our very deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to the families of **David Batchelor** who died a week ago. His funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 11th December at 11am followed by cremation. Whereas **Eileen Cafferkys** Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, 2nd December at 12 noon followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. May they rest in peace. *Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### NOVEMBER

24th Catholic Youth Service

### DECEMBER

1st Parish Maintenance  
8th Poor Parishes Fund



## PARISH OFFERINGS

**1st GA:** £114.90 Loose:£421.01  
**2nd GA:** £55.47 Loose:£172.35  
**Total: £ 763.73+** Standing Orders

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

This weekend: 24/11	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Offertory	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	B Kirwan	A Halja	Ursuline	Sisters	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	Sr Rose	P Pickering	C St John	Clergy	Clergy	Children	Children	Gaffney Family	<b>Lebeanya Family</b>	<b>201</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	Clergy	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	Volunteers	Mary Lynch	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Next weekend: 1/12</b>									<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>165</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	J Vaughan	P Sims	Kelly-Soens	Family	<b>L &amp; J Readings</b>	<b>558</b>
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	L Weaver	R Weaver	A Kirby-Hall	Clergy	S Joseph	R Silvy	Wieczorek	Family	<b>A Dziasek</b>	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	Sr Rose	Sr Sherly	Clergy	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	Pestana	Family	<b>Volunteers</b>	