

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY,  
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## HOLY TRINITY

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Near BICESTER OX27 8AW

## ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 24TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 1ST 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

AUGUST 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 24TH	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			
MONDAY 26TH	12 NOON	Angela Nelson (RIP)	9.30AM	Thanksgiving - Jill Kelly	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi, P, R
TUESDAY 27TH	9.30 AM	Angus Forsyth Jnr (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Monica
	2.00 PM	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>			Church
WEDNESDAY 28TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Carol Hall (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Augustine, B, Dr
THURSDAY 29TH	9.30 AM	Joan Bridle (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of the Beheading of St John the Baptist, M
FRIDAY 30TH	12 NOON	 John & Margaret Nugent Golden Wedding Anniversary 	9.30 AM	Ints of Canon John	Feria in Ordinary time
SATURDAY 31ST	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	10.15 AM	Stuart Garforth (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	<b>ROSARY</b>			
<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	6.00 PM	Loving Memory of Georgina Muir (RIP) 10th Anniversary			
SUNDAY 1ST	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Angela Nelson (RIP)			
	5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			

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

**First Reading:** (Isaiah 66:18-21) The author describes Jews making their way back from the ends of the earth to worship in the restored city of Jerusalem. With them they bring non-Jews who join them in worshipping the one God.

**Second Reading:** (Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13) As a father shows his concern for his son by seeing to it that he receives training in discipline, so God trains his children through suffering so that they may grow to maturity and reach their goal.

**Gospel:** (Luke 13:22-30) The Kingdom of God is offered not just to the Jews but to people from the four corners of the world. However, only those who follow the path of Jesus will gain access to it.

Christ warned his contemporaries not to pin their hopes of salvation on the mere fact that they were members of God's Chosen People. He urged them to make their way in 'by the narrow gate'. By this he meant they should deny themselves and strive, by the grace of God, to live good lives. We should rely on nothing but God's gratuitous love for us, and our whole aim should be concentrated on returning that love.



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.

**LUNCHES:** Tuesdays 12 noon. 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.

**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.

**COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS** A commemorative brick can be purchased to  
commemorate or celebrate! It could be for an individual, family, anniver-  
sary, business, or purely because you are a parishioner. Please complete a  
form and return to the parish office. Bricks cost £250, payments in five in-  
stalments also accepted. The bricks will continue 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)

**FATHER ROBERT'S 40TH BIRTHDAY:** A celebration will be held on Sunday,  
8th September after the 11am Mass. All are invited to come along in to the  
St John Paul II Centre for a light buffet lunch.

# 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: 37 Cash Collection: £50 +SO**

**COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL:** Fr. Gerry Markey one of the Columban  
Missionary priests will be coming on Sunday 1st September to appeal  
for the missions. Let us support the mission work of the Church with  
our prayers and financial contributions. On that day the second  
collection 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.

Hethe	25/8	1/9	8/9	15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10
Lector Counters	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott

**COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL:** Fr. Ed O'Connell SSC, Society of St  
Columban. Father Ed was ordained in 1973 and appointed to Peru that  
same year, where he worked as an assistant priest, then parish priest  
until 1985 in a parish on the northern side of Lima. From 1985 to 1999  
he was re-assigned to Britain, where he was involved in Justice and  
Peace work from 1985 to 1992 and then Director in Britain from 1992  
until 1998. In 1999 Father Ed returned to Peru, where he has been a  
parish priest since 2000, during which time he was a Director of the  
Peru Region from 2001-2004. He currently runs a Special Needs School  
which he set up in 2001 and continues to oversee to the present day.  
Let us try to support them in spreading the Gospel of Christ with our  
prayers & financial assistance. Thank you in advance for your support.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Will meet on Monday, 16th September  
2019 at 7.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre. I look forward to seeing  
the committee members.

**BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL RC SECONDARY SCHOOL,  
BANBURY OX16 9DG** is holding its annual Open Evening for Year 6s on  
Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> September 2019 with the Principal's Presentation  
starting at 6.30pm. There is also an Open Morning on Thursday, 19<sup>th</sup>  
September 2019 from 9.00am. - 10.30am. Our Sixth Form Open Even-  
ing will be held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> November 2019 at 6.30pm.

**THANKS** My thanks to my Bicester parish family who sent e-mails, cards  
and letters with masses, prayers and condolences for Stuart and his  
family. The love and comfort has been quite overwhelming. Thank you  
so much and all God's blessings. Pat Garforth.

## Seekers Sharing the Riches of Catholic Faith

If anyone would like to know more about the Church or is think-  
ing of becoming a Catholic, then please contact

Canon John or the Parish Office.

New programme starts later this year.



**CAMEO LADIES GROUP** will be meeting at the Kings Arms,  
near Market Square, Saturday 31st August at 10.30am for coffee,  
cake & chat. Do join us!

Teams for Sunday the:	18/8	25/8	1/9	8/9	15/9	22/9
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	None	None	None	1	2	None
Coffee 9am (14)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Sally	Kathryn	Kathryn	Magda	Magda	Anita
Tradecraft	Open				Open	

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### AUGUST

25th Columban Missionary

### SEPTEMBER

1st/8th/29th Parish Maintenance

15th Catholic Evangelisation 22nd

Father Hudson's Society



## PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £66.50 Loose £298.92 Total: **£365.42**

2nd G A £24.45 Loose £140.26 Total: **£ 164.71**

**Total: 530.13** + Standing Orders

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

This weekend: 25/8	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attend- ance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Sr Sherly	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	P Kallay	K Kallay	S Wilde	K Gosling	<b>82</b>
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	C Hartley	Sr Sani	volunteer	Clergy	S McCarthy	P Cousins	M Nugent		<b>118</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy	J Willett	E Green	J Tuttle		<b>175</b>
<b>Next weekend: 1/9</b>									<b>375</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	M Daniel	L Cleeve	C Moyses	M Daniel	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	R Reji		