

# 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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**Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:**  
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## BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 1ST FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 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



FEBRUARY	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 1ST	5.15 PM	<b>ROSARY</b>			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 2ND	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD</b>
	11.00 AM	Private Intention followed by Baptisms			
	5.00 PM	Holy Hour			
MONDAY 3RD	9.30 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 4TH	8.00 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 5TH	9.30 AM(Chu)			NO MASS	Mem of St Agatha, V M
THURSDAY 6TH	9.30 AM	Nell Duigania (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Paul Miki, & Companions, M
FRIDAY 7TH	12 NOON	Dom Gregory Chillman OSB (sick)	9.30AM		Feria in Ordinary Time
	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families			
SATURDAY 8TH	10.15 AM			NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	5.15 PM	<b>ROSARY</b>			
	6.00 PM	James Carey (sick)			
SUNDAY 9TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish Confirmation Commitment Mass	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Private Intention			
	5.00 PM	Holy Hour			

### This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

**Presentation of the Lord:** The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in Gaul (France) with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

"In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance.

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** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. Feb TBC, March 24th, 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.

**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 JP II 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.

**CATHOLIC SINGLES** is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information call tel. 0161 941 3498 or visit [www.catholic singles.org.uk](http://www.catholic singles.org.uk)

**100 CLUB JANUARY WINNERS** £100 Mary Kelly 69, £50 Les Cleeve 7, £25 Irene Ziegert 41. The remaining numbers are: 30, 39, 43, 61, 94, 96 - contact [paulcous@yahoo.com](mailto:paulcous@yahoo.com) for details.

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION** The first Parental Session for parents for children preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, will be held on Saturday, 8th February from 9am-10am in the St John Paul II Centre. Parish Clergy & Catechist look forward to seeing you there.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** The Confirmation Commitment Mass will take place on Sunday 9th Feb at 9.30am Mass. We look forward to welcoming all Confirmandi, their Sponsors and families.

**URSULINE SISTERS** Please warmly welcome Sr Anu who has arrived from India to join Srs Rose and Sani here at the Ursuline Convent.

**CHURCH CLEANERS** The new rota is available now available on the website.

Many thanks to the Lunch group who raised £297.80 towards parish funds at the last lunch, and thank you to everyone who came along.

The next Monthly lunch date in February will be announced in due course.

## EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, READERS AND WELCOMERS ROTA

New rotas until Easter can be found on the website.

Teams for Sunday the:	2/2	9/2	16/2	23/2	1/3	8/3
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3
Cleaning (7) no 5	6	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9.30am (14)	12	13	14	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (7)	3	4	5	6	7	1
Flowers	Anita	Sally	Sally	Kath	None	None
Tradecraft			Open			

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### FEBRUARY

Parish Maintenance

### MARCH

1st Cathedral Maintenance

8th CAFOD

15th/22nd/29th Parish Maintenance



## PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £115.56 Loose: £493.87

2nd GA: £49.91 Loose: £174.08

Total: **£ 833.42** + Standing Orders

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

# HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**Attendance: 34 Collection : N/A**

**Morning Coffee** this morning includes a 'continental breakfast' as it is the first Sunday of the month.

**Thanks:** We send our sincere thanks to the parishioners of Saints Edmund & George, Hethe, for providing us with a quite splendid hot breakfast to launch the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

**Monday Films:** Tomorrow we will show a documentary, 'The Shroud', which investigates the Shroud of Turin. This replaces the sentence about the Steve Ray film in St Philip's Hall after the 9.30am Mass.

**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)

**Church Flowers:** The beauty of our Holy Trinity Church is further enhanced by the floral displays which are provided week after week by our tiny team of arrangers. We thank them for their skill and dedication. Illness has reduced their number and we now have just three parishioners in the group. Please consider joining them. There is a list on the bench by the baptismal font.

Hethe	2/2	9/2	16/2	23/2	1/3	8/3	15/3
Lector Counters	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	J Grant	D McDermott	V Barnes	N Hasser



## 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*

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

For Couples Preparing for Marriage

Sunday February 16th 11am Mass

This weekend: 2/2	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Offertory	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	J Vaughan	P Sims	M Marrs	T Behan	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>113</b>
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	A Mutton	A Kirby-Hall	Andrade	Family	<b>Volunteers</b>	<b>176</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy	E Green	J Willett	Ohwo	Family	<b>A Rektor</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>Next weekend: 9/2</b>										<b>448</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Sr Sani	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Franta	A Hall	Thompson	family	<b>Gain Family</b>	
<b>Sunday 9.30am</b>	C Hartley	A Brown	M Brown	Clergy	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	<b>A Williams &amp; Golland Family</b>	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	H King	I Ziegart	Franta family	A Halija	<b>Volunteers</b>	