



Holy Trinity Hethe



THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 16TH DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 24TH DECEMBER 2017

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2jg/live

JANUARY		BICESTER	HETHE		OTHER
SATURDAY 30th	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Tom Hattam (RIP)			
SUNDAY 31st	9.00 AM	The People of Parish	10.00 AM	John O'Grady (RIP)	FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
	11.00 AM	John O'Grady (RIP)	12 NOON	People of the Parish	Tridentine (Latin) Rite
MONDAY 1st	12 NOON	Canon John's Intentions	9.30 AM	John Sanjeeva Rao & Dayaratnam Batthula (RIP)	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
		YOUTH GROUP WILL MEET NEXT WEEK			
TUESDAY 2nd	9.30 AM	Dec. members of Thornley family	9.30 AM		Mem. Of St Basil the Great BD
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 3rd	9.30 AM	Colin Tourett - very ill			Holy Name of Jesus
THURSDAY 4th	7.00 PM	Terence Byrne (RIP)	9.30 AM		<i>Christmas FERIA</i>
FRIDAY 5th	12 NOON		9.30 AM		Mem. St Charles of St Andrew
	7.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH
SATURDAY 6th	9.30 AM BP	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families			
	10.15 AM	Service of the word with Communion			
	6.00 PM	James Patrick Kelly (RIP)			
SUNDAY 7th	9.00 AM	The People of Parish	10.00 AM		SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY
	11.00 AM	John & Joan Calnan (RIP)	12 NOON	People of the Parish	Tridentine (Latin) Rite
			5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

REFLECTIONS: Through Christ God has made of us one family and he has bound himself even more closely to us by a bond that can never be broken. Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. We think of our own families, which are coming under increasing pressure. We think too of the human family, scarred by so many divisions. We ask God to heal the wounds of sin and division.

First Reading (Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14). This reading could be seen as a brief commentary on the commandment to honour one's father and mother. This entails not only obeying them when we are young but caring for them then they get old.

Second Reading (Colossians 3: 12-21). This reading stresses the atmosphere of love that should reign in a Christian family. It places special emphasis on mutual forgiveness.

Gospel (Luke 2:22-40). This relates the presentation of the child Jesus in the temple and also provides us with a brief glimpse of his life at Nazareth.

Wishing you all a very happy and a prosperous New Year

God bless You

Canon John Y Batthula

Confession: Bicester: Saturday's from 5.00 pm - 5.30pm **Hethe:** Sunday's from 5.15 pm - 5.45pm
Refreshments: Bicester: Served in John Paul II Centre after 9am & 11 am Masses. **Hethe:** After 10am Mass in Hall.
Chaplaincy Duty at Bullingdon Prison: Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

DIARY DATES - BICESTER

CATENIANS meet every second Thursday of the month – contact 01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month.

YOUTH GROUP Mondays 7.15 pm–8.30 pm Term time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday at 9.00 am Mass.

100 CLUB DRAW After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.

Men's Social : From February 2018

Monthly Lunches: Tuesdays 12 noon: 23rd Jan 2018.

Monthly Coffee: Friday 10am-11.45am: 12th January 2018

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: B. James, R Admans, Sr Alma, W Babington, C Brown, E Browne, C & J Busby, N Cahill, J Calver, K Cashman, S Caswell, J Chapman, S Clarke, I Cook, C B Corpus, E Cotter, J & P Coughlan, Mrs Curzon, A Davies, P Dean, D Deele, M Delos Santos, J Fowler, P Harris, M Hargrave, Sr. M Humbert, B Hunt, J Hurst, J James, A Kirby-Hall, M Kilby, T Kirby, M Lewandowski, M Last, M May, P Mears, A Mutton, G Newton, J O'Rourke, F Ostrowski, B Shepard, S Stidston, N Southey, M Smyth, E & W Stonell, M Smith, Sr Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Wickens, T Berg, M McMahon, C Hall, M Gallagher. **Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the list.**

MISSIO RED BOXES Please could all box holders empty and return their donations asap so that contributions can be banked.

PIETY SHOP Mass Cards, gifts, 2018 diaries, calendars, items from the Holy Land & more! Diocesan Directories for 2018 £5 now available.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS If you subscribe to the papers via church please ensure that all newspaper payments for 2017 are paid as soon as possible. If you would like to pay in full for 2018, please contact Parish Office. Thank you.

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:

1st Prize: Ann Poole £100

2nd Prize: Nicholas Brownloo £50

3rd Prize: Luca Corsaro Bottle of Rum

For other prizes, please see the noticeboard. Collect your prizes from the Sacristy. Total raised £563. Thank you for your support!

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS 2018: Monthly Coffee morning's take place on the 2nd Friday of each month from 10.00 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre: The first one commences on Friday, 12th January; dates for the rest of the year: 9th February; 9th March; 13th April; 11th May; 8th June; 13th July; 10th August; 14th September; 12th October; 9th November & 14th December.

MONTHLY LUNCHES 2018: Our monthly Lunches will commence on Tuesday (and will be held on every 4th Tuesday of the month) 23rd January from noon in St John Paul II Centre. Dates for the rest of the year as follows: 27th February; 27th March; 24th April; 22nd May; 26th June; 24th July; 28th August; 25th September; 23rd October; 27th November.

CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS: On behalf of Fr Linh and myself would like to express our sincere thanks to you all for all your cards, presents and offerings. God bless you all.

2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Ash Wednesday - 14th February

Confirmations - 17th March - Archbishop Longley

Maundy Thursday - 29th March

Good Friday - 30th March

Easter Sunday - 1st April

First Holy Communions: - 13th & 20th May

Corpus Christi - 3rd June (Eucharistic Procession)

First Confessions (Year 2) - Wednesday 20th June

Family Day - 1st July

Volunteers involved in different ministries - Mass followed by Cheese and Wine Evening - 7th September

Teams for Sunday the:	31/12	7/1	14/1	21/1	28/1	4/02
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 11am (8)	6	7	8	1	2	3
Flowers	All/Sandy	All-dismantle	Jo	Kathryn	Sally	Anne
Tradecraft			Open			

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS: I would like to introduce a new idea where once a month, two families can be involved in welcoming and bringing offerings to the altar, or even involving children reading bidding prayers. Let us try to bring this idea into action from the first Sunday of Lent at 9.00 am Mass. More information to follow, so please keep an eye on the notice board.

NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Those who have recently attended a course, will be Commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers on Maundy Thursday, 29th March during Mass. Please make sure that you are part of the celebration. I will be sending out our parish guidelines via email before you are commissioned.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet on Monday, 19th February 2018 at 7.15 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE: Will meet on Tuesday, 13th February at 7.30pm in St John Paul II Centre.

PARISH SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Will meet on Tuesday, 27th February at 7.30pm in St. John Paul II Centre.

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jolanta Lappin. A funeral service will take place on Thursday, 11th January at 10am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

DIARY DATES - HETHE

SICK Please remember the following in your prayers: Becky Moyce.

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL/LIBRARY OF CATHOLIC BOOKS: The next meeting is on Saturday, 20th January 2018 at 11.00am. Kenneth Francis MA, author and ex-agnostic, is the speaker - *'What's wrong with Atheism'*.

THANK YOU: Our sincere thanks for your offerings and cards. God bless you all.

PARISH FORUM AND FAMILY DAY: On Saturday, 12th April 2017. More information to follow in due course. I look forward to inviting everyone who attends & lives in the parish of the Holy Trinity, Hethe.

FINANCE AND PASTORAL COMMITTEE: Will meet on Monday, 12th February 2018 after 9.30 am Mass.

FATHER ANTHONY TALBOT: I am happy to let you know that Fr. Anthony will be moving in the Presbytery during the first week of January and I would like to welcome and assure him of my support. He will not have any pastoral responsibilities in the Parish, except to help me with the celebration of the Tridentine (Latin) Rite on Sunday's. I look forward to involving him in Parish life at Bicester and Hethe. The present (Hethe) Parish telephone number will be become Fr. Anthony's personal contact number. To get in touch with the Parish Priest (Canon John), please contact on 01869 253 277 (Bicester Parish Office) as well as for all enquiries and appointments. I do hope that, with regards to the pastoral responsibilities of the parish, the arrangements have been made clear.

COFFEE AND TEA: This Sunday we will gather in the Presbytery after 10.00 am Mass for our usual refreshments. An opportunity for Parishioners to see the renovation work that has recently been completed, so please do come along. From 6th January the Presbytery will be Fr. Anthony's residence and we ask that his privacy should be respected.

THIS WEEKEND'S 2ND COLLECTION - CHURCH FLOWERS

Hethe	31/12	7/1	14/1	21/1	28/1
Lector	T Smart	B D Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta
Flowers		Mrs Kelly		Ms Evans & Mrs Owens	
Attendance 62	Offertory: 159.94				

Second Collections

31st Dec. Parish Maintenance

JANUARY

6th/7th: Parish Maintenance

13th/14th: Parish Maintenance

20th/21st: Parish Maintenance

27th/28th: LIFE Charity



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £247.00

1st Loose £292.74

2nd GA £ 99.24

2nd Loose £139.61

Total £778.59

In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.

This weekend : 31/12	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 9am	C St John	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	P Cousins	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Next weekend: 7/01								
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelley	R Reji	Clergy	A O'Neill	P Sims	S Wild	S Drury
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	B Nichols	C Conlon	W/C Hartley	M Brown	E Penhallow	P B Crook	K Riley
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	M Lynch	