

# 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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### Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 2ND NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 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 2ND            | 6.00 PM        | People of the Parish  |                |   | All Souls                                       |
| SUNDAY 3RD              | <b>9.30 AM</b> | Holy Souls  | <b>8.00 AM</b> | People of the Parish followed by Blessing of Graves | <b>31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>             |
|                         | 11.00 AM       | Jesse Smith (RIP) followed by Blessing of Graves in Foynes Memorial Garden  |                |   |   |
|                         | 5.00 PM        | <b>HOLY HOUR</b>  |                |   | <b>Exposition, Vespers and Benediction</b>      |
| MONDAY 4TH              | 9.30 AM        | Holy Souls  | 9.30AM         | Holy Souls  | Mem of St Charles Borromeo                      |
|                         | 7.15 PM        | Youth Group—Yr 7  |                |   | Bowling Venue                                   |
| TUESDAY 5TH             |                | NO MASS   |                | NO MASS   | Feria in Ordinary Time                          |
|                         | 2.00 PM        | <b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>   |                |   | Church  |
| WEDNESDAY 6TH           | 9.30 AM (Chu)  | Holy Souls  |                | NO MASS   | Feria in Ordinary Time                          |
| THURSDAY 7TH            | 9.30 AM        | Holy Souls  |                | NO MASS   | Feria in Ordinary Time                          |
| FRIDAY 8TH              | 10AM-11.45AM   | Coffee Morning  | 9.30 AM        | Holy Souls  | Feria in Ordinary Time                          |
|                         | 12 NOON        | Holy Souls  |                |   |   |
| SATURDAY 9TH            | 9.30 AM (BP)   | Prisoners and their families  |                | NO MASS   | Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
|                         | 10.15 AM       | Deceased Parish Priests   |                |   |   |
|                         | 5.15 PM        | <b>ROSARY</b>   |                |   |   |
|                         | 6.00 PM        | People of the Parish  |                |   |   |
| REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10TH | <b>9.30 AM</b> | The Dead of All Wars followed by St Edburg's Remembrance Service and Parade | <b>8.00 AM</b> | People of the Parish                                | <b>32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>             |
|                         | 11.00 AM       | Holy Souls  |                |   |   |
|                         |                | <b>NO HOLY HOUR</b>   |                |   |   |



Holy Trinity Hethe



**This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word:** Today's Gospel is a shocking one, at least it shocked the people of Christ's time. What caused the shock was the fact that he went to stay with the most hated man in the community. He did this because he was thinking, not of himself, but of the other person's need. How often we do what will make us popular, rather than what is right. We go where we will be most welcome, rather than where we are most needed. We befriend those who are kind of us, and ignore those we don't like.

**First Reading** (Wisdom 11:22-12:2). It was out of love that God created the world in the first place. Therefore he does not desire the destruction or death of the human family, but is always ready to pardon the sins of those who repent and return to him.

**Second Reading** (2 Thess 1: 11-2:2). Paul urges the Thessalonians to be worthy of their call and assures them that God will help them to be true to it. At the same time he tells them that the second coming of Christ has not yet taken place.

**Gospel** (Luke 19:1-10). This relates the conversion of a rich tax collector by the name of Zacchaeus.

**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 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: Nov 8th, Dec 6th.  
**LUNCHES:** 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.



## CONFIRMATION—PARENT'S SESSIONS

Held on Saturdays: 16th Nov, 7th Dec, 18th Jan from 9am-10am in the St JP II Centre. An opportunity for parents to learn more about the sacrament.  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT** Sunday 24th November at 9.30am. All children who are to make their First Holy Communion in May 2020 needs to attend this without fail.

**CHILDREN'S MASS:** Will be held on Sunday, 17th November at 9.30am in the main hall in the St JP II Centre. 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.

**APF/MISSIO** Red box holders please bring in your donations by the end of November so that they can be banked before the end of the financial year (December). Deliver to Parish Office, piety shop or sacristy. Thank you.

**FILIPINO DAY OF PRAYER** Saturday, 23rd November from 4-6pm in church. Rosary, Medjugorje adoration, Mass at 6pm. Refreshments in the St JP II afterwards. All Parishioners are invited in to the Centre after Mass.

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

**ST MARY'S SCHOOL - OPEN MORNING** St Mary's School will be holding their Open Morning for prospective EYFS parents and pupils on **Wednesday, 13<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 – 11.30am.** If your child was born on or between 1<sup>st</sup> September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you need to apply for a primary school place after 1<sup>st</sup> November. Deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020. You can apply online [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

**MONTHLY LUNCH** £319 was raised at the lunch on Tuesday, thank you to all who organised and attended. The next lunch will be on Tuesday, 26th November and the Christmas Lunch will be held on Tuesday, 10th December. If you wish to come along to the Christmas Lunch please pop to the JP II Centre office to book your place. The Christmas Lunch costs £7.50 pp.

**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.

**OCTOBER 100 CLUB WINNERS** £100 M & J Waine 91, £50 P Sims 13, £25 P Chrisp 100. Remaining ones are: 30, 39, 43, 61, 94, 96 - contact [paulcous@yahoo.com](mailto:paulcous@yahoo.com) for details if you would like to join the 100 Club.

| Teams for Sunday the: | 3/11  | 10/11     | 17/11     | 24/11 | 1/12<br>1st advent | 8/12 | 15/12 |
|-----------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------|--------------------|------|-------|
| Counting (7)          | 6     | 7         | 1         | 2     | 3                  | 4    | 5     |
| Cleaning (7) no 5     | 4     | 6         | 7         | 1     | 2                  | 3    | 4     |
| Children lit. (5)     | 3     | 4         | 5         | 1     | 2                  | 3    | 4     |
| Coffee 9am (14)       | 13    | 14        | 1         | 2     | 3                  | 4    | 5     |
| Coffee 11am (7)       | 4     | 5         | 6         | 7     | 1                  | 2    | 3     |
| Flowers               | Sally | volunteer | volunteer | Magda | Magda              | Jo   | None  |
| Tradecraft            |       |           | Open      |       |                    |      | Open  |

# HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**Indian Curry Evening:** Sincere thanks to Canon John for preparing and hosting a delicious curry supper on Saturday evening and to John and Sue Wilde for promoting the raffle. The very successful event raised £623.00 for parish funds.

**Deceased parishioners:** Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, especially for those whose anniversaries occur about now; Agnes Wolsley, Thomas McGovern, Deryck Psychers, Terence O'Gorman.

**Blessing of the Graves** will be celebrated in the churchyard after the 8.00am Mass. Remember to have Masses offered for the deceased members of our families during November. Envelopes are available on the bench beside the font.

**'Continental breakfast':** Following the blessing of graves today, coffee and croissants will be served in St Philip's Hall and, in addition, (as it is the first Sunday of the month) some further delicious breakfast fare.

**Monday Films** continue on Monday 4th November after the 9.30 am Mass. We will show the third part of Bishop Barron's film *The Mystery of God*.

**Friday Rosary** will be offered after the 9.30 am Mass on Fridays.

**Attendance:** 33. Cash collection £51.00

| Hethe           | 3/11  | 10/11   | 17/11     | 24/11       | 1/12     | 8/12      | 15/12     | 22/12 |
|-----------------|-------|---------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Lector Counters | P Lee | R Deane | D Mathews | D McDermott | V Barnes | M Manetta | K D'Silva | P Lee |

## BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday 17th Nov - Vespers at 3pm followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery.

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 10th, 17th and 24th November.*

**ROAD CLOSURE SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER** Please note that the Causeway will be closed from 6am on Sunday 10th November for security reasons.

**HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES** Please place names of deceased in the envelopes for Masses to be offered for Holy Souls in the month of November. The casket for envelopes to be posted will be placed in Our Lady's Chapel during the month of November. Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please see leaflet for other Masses during the month. Grave candles are now available to purchase from the piety shop.

**CHRIST THE KING:** A Mass will be held on Sunday, 24th November at 11am for all 'Newly Baptised' babies, children and adults (since November 2018).

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Saturday, 30th November in the St JP II Centre. Cake, bottle, chocolate & 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.



**Coffee Morning at St JP II Centre- Friday, 8th November at 10am. All Welcome!**



## SECOND COLLECTIONS

### NOVEMBER

3rd Johnson Association For Retired & Infirm Clergy

10th Parish Maintenance  
 17th Parish Maintenance  
 24th Catholic Youth Service



## PARISH OFFERINGS

**1st GA:** £100.15 Loose:£481.53  
**2nd GA:** £48.35 Loose:£174.24  
**Total: £804.27+** Standing Orders

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

| This weekend: 3/11         | 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      | K Kallay  | P Kallay | M Marrs/T Behan | G Murphy       | N Prestana   | 120                  |
| <b>Sunday 9.30am</b>       | K Riley     | S Doherty   | M Doherty   | Clergy      | M Daniel  | L Cleeve | Moore family    |                | A Rektor     | 195                  |
| <b>Sunday 11am</b>         | M Lynch     | J Hanna     | Clergy      | Clergy      | I Ziegart | I Cook   | M Lynch         |                | Volunteers   | 152                  |
| <b>Next weekend: 10/11</b> |             |             |             |             |           |          |                 |                |              | 467                  |
| <b>Saturday 6pm</b>        | J Marshall  | S Wilde     | K Gosling   | J Varghese  | J Vaughan | P Sims   | L Golland       |                | Snipe Family |                      |
| <b>Sunday 9.30am</b>       | G Andrade   | N Andrade   | A Mutton    | Clergy      | C Moyse   | J Nugent | C Moyse         | J Chipperfield | Volunteers   |                      |
| <b>Sunday 11am</b>         | J Kokore    | J Kokore    | Clergy      | Clergy      | J Hanna   | E King   | J Tuttle        |                | Volunteers   |                      |