



The Catholic Parishes of Immaculate Conception @BICESTER

And Holy Trinity @HETHE

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
9th August 2020

The Mass: Structure and Meaning (Source: USCCB)

Introductory Rites:



The Mass begins with the entrance song. The celebrant and other ministers enter in procession and reverence the altar with a bow and/or a kiss. The altar is a symbol of Christ at the heart of the assembly and so deserves this special

reverence.

All make the Sign of the Cross and the celebrant extends a greeting to the gathered people in words taken from Scripture.

The Act of Penitence follows the greeting. At the very beginning of the Mass, the faithful recall their sins and place their trust in God's abiding mercy. The Act of Penitence includes the *Kyrie Eleison*, a Greek phrase meaning, "Lord, have mercy." This litany recalls God's merciful actions throughout history. On Sundays, especially in the Season of Easter, in place of the customary Act of Penitence, from time to time the blessing and sprinkling of water to recall Baptism may take place.

Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:
Very Rev. Canon John Y Batthula BA, MA, Dip. Cat., MA Ed
Assistant Priest: **Fr Robert Carey**
Retired Priest: **Rev. Fr. Pat Armstrong**
Parish Deacons:
Rev Mr Michael Panejko MA: 01869 246 459
Rev Mr Nick St John: 01869 246 787
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On Sundays and solemnities, the *Gloria* follows the Act of Penitence. The *Gloria* begins by echoing the song of the angels at the birth of Christ: "Glory to God in the highest!" In this ancient hymn, the gathered assembly joins the heavenly choirs in offering praise and adoration to the Father and Jesus through the Holy Spirit.

The Introductory Rites conclude with the Opening Prayer, also called the Collect. The celebrant invites the gathered assembly to pray and, after a brief silence, proclaims the prayer of the day. The Opening Prayer gives a context for the celebration.

God bless you
Canon John Y Batthula
Parish Priest & Dean

AUGUST	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION & HOLY TRINITY	
SATURDAY 8TH	10.00 AM at HT Hethe	Jill Kelly - Special Birthday	19th Sunday in ordinary time A
	6.00 PM IC		
SUNDAY 9TH	9.30 PM IC		
	11.00 AM IC	In thanksgiving - Peter, Martin & Monique	
	6.00 PM IC	People of God	
MONDAY 10TH	9.30 AM IC		Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon & M
TUESDAY 11TH	9.30 AM IC	Intentions of Pat Garforth	Memorial of St Clare V
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Devotions	In Father Foynes Memorial Garden
	7.00 PM	Rosary - Zoom Platform	
WEDNESDAY 12TH	9.30 AM IC	Joseph & Anna Lemkalovitch (RIP)	Feria
THURSDAY 13TH	9.30 AM IC	Intentions of Father Robert - Birthday	Feria
	7.00 PM	Scripture Group meets—ZOOM Platform	
FRIDAY 14TH	12 Noon IC	Angus Forsyth (RIP) Snr	Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, PM
SATURDAY 15TH	10.00 AM at HT Hethe	People of God	
	6.00 PM IC		Solemnity of the Assumption of BVM
SUNDAY 16TH	9.30 AM IC	People of God	
	11.00 AM IC	For all Friends of Anne Swanson	
	6.00 PM IC	Eustachius & Marija Panejko (RIP)	

Reflections on this weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

At times storms of one kind or another blow up and threaten not only our peace and our security, but our very life. At such moments we know we cannot save ourselves. Only God can save us and restore calm to our troubled lives. But we must learn to turn to God, not just in times of difficulty, but at all times.

First Reading (1 Kings 19:9.11-13). The prophet Elijah is fleeing for his life. When all seems lost, he hears the voice of God, not in a mighty wind or earthquake, but in a gentle breeze.

Second Reading (Romans 9: 1-5). St Paul tells us about the sorrow and anguish he suffers because his fellow Jews refused to accept Christ as the Messiah.

Gospel (Matthew 14:22-33). Caught in the middle of high winds and rough seas, at the word of Jesus, Peter begins to walk on the water.

PARISH GIVING A BIG "THANK YOU" to all who have signed up to new Standing Orders (Direct Debit). Donations can also be made online to either of our two parishes through the Archdiocesan Website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/support-our-work. Select either "BICESTER" or "HETHE" on the dropdown menu and follow instructions. Alternatively, use your Offertory Envelopes each week. These can be placed in the donation box in church, or, if you would like to sign up for Standing Order, use the following details: NatWest Bank, Account No: 02342731; Sort Code: 51 70 15. Standing order forms can also be downloaded from the diocesan website above and then posted to me, Canon John Batthula, Henley House, 12 Causeway, Bicester OX26 6AW.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES 2020-2021: The remainder of uncollected sets of envelopes will be delivered or posted in the next few days.

CONFIRMATIONS AT HETHE: Will be taking place on Saturday, 19th September 2020 at 12 Noon. His Lordship, Bishop William will be the principle celebrant.



CONGRATULATIONS: I would like to congratulate children who are making their First Holy Communion over the next few weeks. One of the best ways to prepare to make your First Holy Communion is to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation. If one wants to go for confession, please contact the Parish Office through email or

telephone to arrange a suitable time.

PIETY SHOP: First Holy Communion cards, prayer books and other souvenirs. Although currently closed, orders can be placed via email to the parish office and collected and paid for at Mass times or by arrangement.

COLLECTING CONTACT DETAILS OF THOSE WHO COME TO CHURCH FOR NHS TRACK AND TRACE: Following government advice we now have to request a contact phone number from all those attending Mass, this is in case we need to trace you to inform you of a virus risk. These details will be kept for a period of 21 days, then destroyed. If you do not wish to provide your phone number, you will still be able to attend Mass, but we will still require details of your name. The parish is committed to ensuring that information we hold about you is properly and securely held in accordance with the law. You can find out more from our Privacy Notice, which is at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/privacy-policy>.

GUIDELINES FOR STEWARDS

Please arrive half an hour before Mass commences to prepare and allow time afterwards to assist in vacating church of parishioners and sanitising all touched areas.

Please close the main doors after sign of peace.

Always observe the one way system, entrance is via Main doors, exit via side door via Memorial Garden.

Assist with managing procession for Holy Communion

Direct visitors to assigned seats/seating areas. Same households and bubbles are allowed to be seated together. Remember to give our Parish newsletter and remind them that they can place their offering/donation into the casket at the entrance or the exit. No one should be allowed to stand at the back of the Church.

MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING: Please make sure that you follow the instructions of the stewards and all signage that is in place. If you arrive for Mass and you do not have a face covering you will not be allowed entrance (unless you are asthmatic or under 5). The celebrant will be obliged to stop mass if this obligation is ignored. Please be

aware that the Church will be closed after each Mass **and there are no toilet facilities available.** Offerings can be placed in the casket/collection box at the entrance or exit.

We provide a separate Lectern for the reader. All Lectors please sanitize your hands before and after.

The Celebrant will not wear a face covering until it is time for the distribution of Holy Communion, but they will at that point.

Stewards will guide people forward for Holy Communion or a blessing. We would also like to remind people that their mask must cover their mouth and nose at all times, except to place the Eucharist/Holy Communion in your mouth. (On approach remove face covering, stretch out hands, receive Holy Communion, move across, consume, re-apply face covering and return to place.)

Do not congregate either inside or outside of church before or at the end of Mass. Please maintain silence before and after Mass. The social distance of 1m Plus must be observed at all times, including before and after Mass.

MASS AT HETHE IS ON SATURDAY'S AT 10 AM.

If you would like to go for Mass to the Holy Trinity, please contact Breff Kelly on 01280 702 500 or email him: breffkelly@gmail.com Please place your offering in the basket as you leave the Church through the Sacristy Door.

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED AS STEWARDS AT ALL MASSES:

It's not too late to volunteer to help with stewarding at Mass. We need more Volunteers for Stewarding and cleaning the Church everyday after mass, especially at the weekend masses. Please get in touch with me if you would like to help us.

WANTED FOR PARISH FUNDS: Saleable items for a Market Stall to be held on Friday, 21st August on Sheep St, for Parish Funds. (No clothing please) Please contact Mrs Flynn on 243592

Winners 100 club drawn on Sun 26 July 2020, drawn by Mrs M. Mellett. £100 Tim Lane 65 ; **£50** Sue & Martin Doherty33 ; **£25** Catherine Laurie 6. The remaining 5 numbers are: 30,50,66,94,96 - contact paulcous@yahoo.com, or tel.01869 242838 for details of how to pay.

ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE: Finally, I am happy to let you know that the heating system in the St John Paul II Centre has been replaced, we hope to see an improvement once circumstances allow us to return to normal in the months ahead.

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

This weekend: 9/8	Lector	Next weekend: 16/8	Lector
Saturday 6pm	P Simms	Saturday 6pm	P Simms
Sunday 9.30am	S & L Taylor	Sunday 9.30am	C Moyse
Sunday 11am	M Odaro	Sunday 11am	H King
Sunday 6pm	H King	Sunday 6pm	L Cleeve



Church	Loose	Gift Aid	Total	Donation	People attended
Bicester	£ 355.05	£14	£369.05	£250	196
Hethe	£ 27.20				16

Thank you for your ongoing support particularly in these difficult times!

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Mary Ashley, John Dunn & Marie Ollive.



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