

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY  
BICESTER OX26 6AW

## HOLY TRINITY

HARDWICK ROAD, HETHE  
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### Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

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**BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)**

**SATURDAY 11TH TO SUNDAY 19TH AUGUST 2018**

*Sunday Masses* can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg\\_yS\\_grbqgt7f2ig/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2ig/live)

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

AUGUST 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 11TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 12TH	9.00 AM	Ints of Children's Liturgy Catechists	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	<b>NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Ints of Jane & Michael Waine	12 NOON		Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)
MONDAY 13TH	9.30 AM			No Mass	Feria
TUESDAY 14TH	9.30 AM			No Mass	Mem of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, P, M
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
WEDNESDAY 15TH	12 NOON 7.30 PM	<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b> Bob Martin (RIP)	9.30 AM		Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
THURSDAY 16TH	9.30 AM	Angus Forsyth Snr (RIP)		No Mass	Feria
FRIDAY 17TH	12.00 NOON	Nuptial Mass -Ashley Henderson & Natalie Rudkin	9.30 AM		Feria
SATURDAY 18TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Feria
	10.15AM	Service of Word with Communion& Baptism			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 19TH	9.00 AM	Francis Xavier Mendes (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	<b>TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Gabriela Porebska (RIP) followed by Baptisms			

For some people life at times becomes so full of failure and disappointment that they just do not want to live anymore. It is comforting to know that even the saints knew such moments. In today's first reading we see the great prophet Elijah experiencing such a moment. But God sends him help and he is able to continue. In our bleak moments do we trust in God's help?

**First Reading** (1 Kings 19:4-8). Elijah is a broken and dispirited man. But when he is at his lowest an angel gives him food and drink. Sustained by these he reaches the mountain of God.

**Second Reading** (Ephesians 4:30-5:2). St Paul urges the Ephesians to be kind and forgiving towards one another as God was towards them.

**Gospel** (John 6:41-51). Jesus is the new 'manna' from heaven. We must eat this food if we wish to have eternal life.

God bless you

**Canon John Y Batthula**

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
5.00 pm - 5.30pm

**EXPOSITION**  
Sunday  
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

**ROSARY**  
Mon - Thur. 9.30 am  
Fri. 12.30 pm  
Sat. 10.45 am

**Youth Group** (Term Time)  
Monday 7.15 pm

**Divine Mercy**  
Tuesday 2.00 pm

**COFFEE & TEA**  
IC Sunday's  
After 9.00 am and  
11.00 am Masses

**HT** after 10.00 am  
Mass



Holy Trinity Hethe



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY**  
**TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND**  
**100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY**

## CAMEO LADIES GROUP:

Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30am:  
 25<sup>th</sup> August & 22<sup>nd</sup> Sep.

**MONTHLY LUNCH: TUESDAYS:**  
 28<sup>th</sup> Aug-25<sup>th</sup> Sept; 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct; 20<sup>th</sup>  
 Nov, (not 27<sup>th</sup>), 11<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY**  
 14<sup>th</sup> Sept; 12<sup>th</sup> Oct; 9<sup>th</sup> Nov; 14<sup>th</sup> Dec.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH**  
 Mass at 7.00pm followed by Cheese and  
 Wine Evening - 7<sup>th</sup> September  
 Red Wednesday -28<sup>th</sup> November

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: K Cashman, C Hall.

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 or if you are  
 unable to email then by phone:  
 01869 253 277.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST 2018

### BANBURY DEANERY PETITION BOX

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES takes place in Dublin in August with Pope Francis. The theme is 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World.' The Archdiocese is sending 100 representatives who will take petitions from all who wish to write one and hopefully present them in the final Mass to his Holiness. Archbishop Bernard will accompany over 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. Petitions can be emailed to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) - [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) by August 19<sup>th</sup>. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers.

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS:** This is an opportunity to pray for priests you have encountered in your life, some of them might have become friends. Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. There will be ample opportunities to pray as a community with the Eucharistic Lord. During this year I also hope to invite priests who have ministered here at Bicester and Hethe to our parish.

### OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY - 8 SEPTEMBER - 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.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2018—2019:** Dates for the Sacraments are now available on the website and at the back of church.

**FOOD BANK** Please continue with your generous food bank donations over the summer months for those in need. Donations can be left at the back of church.

**PIETY SHOP** The shop is open around weekend Mass times. There are plenty of CTS booklets in stock as well as greeting cards, religious children's books and a wide range of gifts. Come and have a browse. Items can be ordered, please just ask.

**COFFEE MORNING** £288.52 was raised on Friday. Thank you for everyone who came on along on the unfortunately wet morning.

## Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham: SCIE Review

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

### AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED:

### #REDWEDNESDAY: 28TH NOVEMBER 2018

*Time to see Red: Stand Up for Faith and Freedom.* If you can be a #REDWEDNESDAY CHAMPION, by increasing participation in our parish or school please visit [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday) or contact the parish office. We plan to light up our church in red on the day in support of #REDWEDNESDAY.

## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**SICK** Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers. **Parish Open Day & Flower Festival** will be held on **Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September**, dates which coincide with the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool and also the annual 'Ride & Stride' fundraiser organized by the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. There are sponsorship forms at the back of church (alongside St Francis) for those who intend 'riding or striding'. Please take one and sign up some sponsors. There is also a list awaiting the names of volunteers to help in various ways during that week-end. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, the final day of the Eucharistic Congress, from about 1.00 pm which will culminate at 5.00 pm with Benediction and Vespers. **Tuesday Films** will resume in September after the summer break.

**A COFFEE MORNING** will be held on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> August in St Philips Hall, 10.00 am-11.45 am—all welcome.

**Attendance** 5/8: 10.00 am: N/A. **Cash Collection:** 10am: £44.60

Hethe	12/8	19/8	26/8	2/9
Lector	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane

Teams for Sunday the:	12/8	19/8	26/8	2/9
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	none	none	none	3
Coffee 9am (14)	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (8)	6	7	8	1
Flowers	Sally 15 <sup>th</sup> Sandy	Sandy	Jo	Jo
Tradecraft		Open		

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**AUGUST**  
 For  
 Parish  
 Maintenance



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £232.00  
 1st Loose: £411.00  
 2nd G Aid £114.81  
 2nd Loose: £230.20  
**Total £ 988.01**  
*In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.*

This weekend : 12/8	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	K Gosling	Sr Rose	Sr Sherly	H Johnson	K Kallay	P Kallay	M Marrs	T Behan	<b>94</b>
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	L Weaver	R Weaver	J Castillo	volunteer	M Brown	E Penhallow	M Nugent		<b>125</b>
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	F Thornley	E King	H King	Clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	T & N Lane		<b>138</b>
<b>Next weekend: 19/8</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>357</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	K Gosling	S Haydon	S Jacob	Clergy	M Mellett	B Kirwan	S Wilde	S Drury	
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	Sr Sherly	A Hall	J Flynn	volunteer	P Cousins	S McCarthy	Crook Family		
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	M Lynch	D Johnson	J Hanna	Sr Sani	S Grose	I Ziegart	Kokore Family		