

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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**BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 25TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 2ND SEPT 2018**

*Sunday Masses* can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg\\_yS\\_grbqgt7f2jg/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2jg/live)  
The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

AUGUST 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Urszula Steel (RIP)			
SUNDAY 26TH	9.00 AM	My beloved son Andrew Jeanne and Byron Bunce (RIP)	10.00AM	The People of The Parish	<b>TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	People of The Parish	12 NOON		Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)
MONDAY 27TH	12 NOON	Angus Forsyth Jnr (RIP)	9.30 AM	Intentions of Jill Kelly	Mem of St Monica
TUESDAY 28TH	9.30 AM	Eileen Kirby (RIP)		No Mass	Mem of St Augustine, B Dr
	2.00PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
WEDNESDAY 29TH	9.30 AM	Rob Clayton (RIP)			Mem of the passion of St John the Baptist, M
THURSDAY 30TH	9.30 AM	Frank Meechan (RIP)		No Mass	Feria
FRIDAY 31ST	12.00 NOON	Intentions of Colin Tourett	9.30 AM		Feria
SATURDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Feria
	10.15AM	Intentions of LC			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Thanksgiving - Prasad & Grace' family			
SUNDAY 2ND	9.00 AM	People of The Parish	10.00AM	The People of The Parish	<b>TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Alfred Smith (RIP)			

## LITURGY OF THE WORD IN BRIEF:

**First Reading** (Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18). Joshua tells the people that now that they have arrived in the Promised Land they have a vital decision to make - to serve the one true God or to serve idols.

**Second Reading** (Ephesians 5:21-32). St Paul uses the image of a marriage relationship to express the bond of love that exists between Christ and the Church.

**Gospel:** (John 6: 60 - 69) Many of Jesus' disciples leave him because they cannot accept his teaching. Jesus then confronts his apostles with same choice: "Will you also leave me?" Before his death Joshua said to the people: "Choose today whether you want to follow the Lord or false gods". And Jesus said to his apostles: "Will you also leave me?" In other words the people were given a choice. God, it has been said, is the greatest democrat of all. He forces no one to obey him. He leaves us free. We often abuse our freedom. We choose evil instead of good.

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
5 pm - 5.30pm

**EXPOSITION**  
Sunday  
5 pm - 6 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 2.00pm

**COFFEE & TEA**  
IC Sunday's  
After 9am and 11am  
Masses

**HT** after 10 am Mass



God bless you  
**Canon John Y Batthula**

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**CATENIAN:** 2ND THURSDAY  
**TRADE CRAFT:** 3RD WEEKEND  
**100 CLUB DRAW:** LAST SUNDAY  
**CAMEO LADIES GROUP:**  
 Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30a m:  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sep.  
**MONTHLY LUNCH:** TUESDAYS:  
 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 20th Nov, (not  
 27th), 11th Dec.  
**MONTHLY COFFEE:** 2ND FRIDAY  
 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 7th Dec.  
**ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH**  
 Mass at 7.00pm followed by Cheese  
 and Wine Evening - 7th September

## 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.

### Pilgrimage of the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady

**of Lourdes at Hednesford:** There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers. To take place at 3 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford. Directions: Hednesford is near Cannock, a couple of miles off Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB.

### OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY - 8 SEPTEMBER - 10.00 AM TO 6.00 PM

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. Parents, please make sure that you attend the meetings without fail. I look forward to meeting parents and children.

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

**FATHER LINH:** Will be leaving the Parish to take up his responsibility as Parish Priest of St Joseph's at Burntwood on Tuesday.

**FATHER ROBERT:** Will be arriving on Saturday 1st September 2018. I look forward to welcoming him.

**KERALA FLOOD VICTIMS:** This weekend's Second collection is towards our support to people who have been effected by recent floods. Where more than 400 people died and 200000 people left homeless. Let us support them, with our prayers and financial assistance.

**ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH:** I would like to invite parishioners who are involved in different ministries/helping in the parish to an evening of gratitude celebration on Friday 7th September 2018. We will commence our celebration with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm followed by Cheese & Wine reception in the St John Paul II Centre. Please

Teams for Sunday the:	26/8	2/9	9/9	16/9	23/9 Int. Mass	30/9
Counting (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6	7
Children lit. (5)	none	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 9am (14)	7	8	9	10	11	12
Coffee 11am (8)	8	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Jo	Jo	Magda	Magda	Lucia	Lucia
Tradecraft				Open		

This weekend : 26/8	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	Clergy	M Mellett	P Sims	volunteers		<b>104</b>
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	N Conway	A Mutton	M Daniel	Sr Sherly	K gore	C St John	Conway Family		<b>88</b>
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	O Panejko	D Johnson	Sr Sani	Sr Rose	J Hanna	E King	Kokore Family		<b>188</b>
<b>Next weekend: 2/9</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>380</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	Sr Rose	K Gosling	S Wilde	J Marshall	A Nelson	H Lawlor	Thompson	Family	
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	W or C Hartley	C St John	B Crook	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	N & G Andrade		
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	F Ostrowski	Sr Sherly	O Panejko	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	R Reji		

## 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 or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

come and join parishioners like you who are generous with their time and energy.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH:** On Sunday 23rd September we will celebrate 11.00 am Mass in Multilingual where all Children, especially Reception Children from St Mary's will be participating. After Mass we will gather as a family of God to have a shared Lunch. So may I request you to bring your traditional food to share. There is a list on the notice board, please write your name (for how many people) & what you would like to bring to share with others.

**MEN'S EVENING:** I do hope to restart monthly Men's evening from 3rd Friday of September. Every 3rd Friday of the Month we will meet up in the St John Paul II Centre. All welcome.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** Will meet on Monday 3rd September at 7.30 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

## 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 8th and Sunday 9th 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 9th, the final day of the Eucharistic Congress, from about 1.00pm which will culminate at 5.00pm with Benediction and Vespers.

**Tuesday Films** will resume in September after the summer break.

**Attendance** 19/8: 10.00am - 20 **Cash Collection:** 10am: £. 100

Hethe	26/8	2/9	9/9	16/9	23/9	30/9
Lector	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

#### AUGUST

For Parish Maintenance

#### SEPTEMBER

9th Cath Evangelisation  
 23rd Fr Hudson's Society



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £ 325.65  
 1st Loose: £ 329.03  
 2nd G Aid £ 109.66  
 2nd Loose: £ 152.51  
**Total** £ 916.82  
*In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.*