

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
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**HOLY TRINITY**  
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**Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:**

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Rev

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 29TH DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 6TH JANUARY 2019

*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

DECEMBER 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 29TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	James Carey (sick)			
SUNDAY 30TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00AM	People of the Parish	Feast of The Holy Family of Nazareth
	11.00 AM	Roger Cox (RIP)	12 NOON		(EF) LATIN MASS
NEW YEARS EVE MONDAY 31ST	12 NOON	Ints of M Bevans	9.30 AM	People of the Parish	Seventh day in the Octave of Christmas
<b>JANUARY 2019</b>					
NEW YEARS DAY TUESDAY 1ST	12 NOON	People of the Parish	9.30AM	People of the Parish	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
WEDNESDAY 2ND	9.30 AM	Bernie Stewart (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen, B, Drs of the Church
THURSDAY 3RD	9.30AM	Tom Hattam (RIP)		NO MASS	Christmas Feria
FRIDAY 4TH	12 NOON	Holy Souls	9.30 AM	Jean Withers	Christmas Feria
	2.00 PM	Funeral Service - Kenneth Pankhurst (RIP)			
SATURDAY 5TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Christmas Feria
	10.15 AM	Tommy & Lily Thompson			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 6TH	9.00 AM	Ints of Jane, Guy, Sue & Dale			Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
	11.00 AM	John and Joan Calnan (RIP)	10.00AM	People of the Parish	

### LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTIONS IN BRIEF:

As we assemble to celebrate the Eucharist on the feast of the Holy Family of Nazareth, let us remember that we are not a group of individuals without any close ties. Together we form the family of the People of God. Let us pause to reflect on our unity and ask God to remove the things that divide us.

**First Reading** (Samuel 1:20-22, 24-28). This deals with the birth of Samuel and his consecration to God. Every child should be seen as a gift from God.

**Second Reading** (John 3:1-2, 21-24). We are God's own children and he has a wonderful destiny in store for us. We should, therefore, respond by living a life that befits a child of God.

**Gospel** (Luke 2:41-52). This relates the episode in which the twelve year old Jesus got lost in Jerusalem. It shows how, even in the best of families, hurtful misunderstandings can occur.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
5 pm - 5.30pm

**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



Holy Trinity Hethe



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**CATENIANS:** Contact Peter Sims  
01869 249638.

**TRADECRAFT:** 3RD WEEKEND

**100 CLUB DRAW:** LAST SUNDAY

**CAMEO LADIES GROUP:**



Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30am:  
Dates for 2019 to be confirmed.

**MEN'S NIGHT:** Every third Friday of the month

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** K Cashman, C Hall, Mary Anne Last.

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.

**MASS FOR MARRIAGE** We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019 to attend a Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage that His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral.

If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary please contact: [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. Lianne is also trying to find the longest married couple in the Diocese and the Communications Team will be interviewing couples who get in touch to gather testimonies. To date the longest married couple to get in touch is 62 years.

## PARISH YOUTH WORKER

Full-time (35 hours per week)

Fixed-term (initially 12 month, with possible extension beyond)  
£23,000 - £25,000 p.a.

We are seeking to appoint a full-time Parish Youth Worker for our Parish. As our Youth Worker you will need passion, vision and drive for working with young people and the ability to instill enthusiasm in others. You will need a background in youth work and the proven ability to develop effective relationships with young people and adults. In addition you will need to be able to build, train and nurture a team of volunteers. Underpinning this role will be an understanding of Parish youth ministry and the ability to be an outstanding role model.

If you are interested in this new and challenging role you are welcome to contact (**Canon John Y Batthula**) for further information or an informal discussion Applications for this post will be by CV and covering letter, which should outline how your skills and abilities match those required for this role. Your application must be returned to **Canon John Y Batthula, Henley House, 12 Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW** by no later than noon Friday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

**A PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (MEXICO):** From 15<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2019 (9 days/ 7 nights). Only £1598 (HB) per person. Booking and itinerary forms are available from the Parish Office and can be found at the back of the church.

**CRIB COLLECTION** The crib collection this year will go towards religious materials for prisoners at Bullingdon Prison.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE:** Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle. The list of prize winners is on the notice board. Please collect your prizes from the sacristy.

**OXFORD TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LTD:** "Looking for a job? Or know someone who is? We are trying a new fund raising idea which could help you and others to find jobs as well as helping the church financially. Go to <https://www.oxts.com/current-vacancies>. Any applications need to reference **Mark Thompson** (parishioner who works there) in order for a finders reward to be obtained. The application should **not** be through a recruitment agency. In addition to the church receiving a financial reward, whoever accepts an offered job will receive £30. The jobs will be changing from time to time."

## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**SICK** Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers.

**Monday Films:** The next showing will be on Monday, 7th January after the 9.30am Mass.

**Talks in St Philip's Hall:** The next meeting is on Saturday, 19th January at 11.00am in St Philip's Hall. The speaker will be Dr Joseph Shaw. The title of his talk is 'Why Priests? - Why MALE priests?' All Welcome.

**Attendance:** . Raffle: £106. collection: £67.20.

Hethe	30/12	6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1	3/2
Lector	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews

Teams for Sunday the:	30/12	6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1
Counting (7)	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	11	12	13	14	1
Coffee 11am (8)	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	All to water		Dismantle	Jo	
Tradecraft				open	

### SECOND COLLECTIONS December

30th Parish Maintenance



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £290.48  
1st Loose: £332.61  
2nd G Aid: £181.65  
2nd Loose: £ 210.70  
Total **£ 1015.44**

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

This weekend :30/12	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	A Nelson	H Lawlor	S Wilde		
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	A Mutton	B Nichols	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	J Hanna	E King	J Tuttle		
<b>Next weekend: 6/1</b>									
<b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>	J Marshall	K Gosling	S Wilde	Sr Rose	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	L Weaver	R Weaver	Sr Sani	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	C Moyse	M Daniel	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	F Ostrowski	C St John	O Panejko	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	T & N Lane		
								<b>Total</b>	