

## THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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# BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 13TH TO SUNDAY 21ST JANUARY 2018

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on YouTube, go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel UCuZ6QPQg yS grbqgt7f2ig/live

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SATURDAY 13th	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Cherry Bridle (RIP)		NO MASS	
SUNDAY 14th	9.00 AM	The People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Michael Furlong (RIP)	12 NOON		Tridentine (Latin) Rite
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS AND BENEDICTION
MONDAY 15th	12 NOON	In Thanksgiving - Birthday (AW)	9.30 AM		Feria
	7.15-8.15 PM	Youth Group			
TUESDAY 16th	9.30 AM	Special Intentions (DR)	12 NOON		Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 17th	7.00 PM	James Day (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Antony, A
THURSDAY 18th	7.00 PM	Church Unity	9.00 AM		Feria
FRIDAY 19th	12 NOON	Sr Gerard M Keane (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feast of st Wulstan, B
SATURDAY 20th	9.30 AM BP	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families			Feria
	10.15 AM	Service of The Word With Communion			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Urszula Steel (RIP)		NO MASS	
SUNDAY 21st	9.00 AM	The People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Molly Edgar (RIP)	12 NOON		Tridentine (Latin) Rite
			5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

**REFLECTIONS:** "Speak. Lord, your servant is listening". We will hear these words in the first reading this morning. They remind us that we are here to listen to God. In the Gospel we will hear Jesus say to his first two disciples: "Come and see". They accepted his invitation and had a wonderful encounter with him after which their lives were never the same again. Here we too can encounter Christ, our Saviour. Let us reflect on this for a moment. *First Reading* (1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19): This reading gives the story of the call of the boy Samuel to be a prophet. We see the persistence of that call and Samuel's ready response to it. **Second Reading** (I Cor 6: 13-15, 17-20): Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, and we must use them, not for sin, but for the glory of God. *Gospel* (John 1:35-42). This gives John's account of the call of Andrew and his brother, Peter, and of their first encounter with Jesus.

> God bless You Canon John Y Batthula **Parish Priest**

Confession: Bicester: Saturday's from 5.00 pm - 5.30pm Hethe: Sunday's from 5.15 pm - 5.45 pm Refreshments: Bicester: Served in John Paul II Centre after 9am & 11 am Masses. Hethe: After 10am Mass in Hall.

Chaplaincy Duty at Bullingdon Prison: Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

#### **DIARY DATES - BICESTER**

**CATENIANS** meet every second Thursday of the month – contact 01869 249638.

**TRADECRAFT** Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month.

**YOUTH GROUP** Mondays 7.15 pm-8.30 pm Term time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday at 9.00 am Mass.

100 CLUB DRAW After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.

Men's Social: From February 2018

Monthly Lunches: Tuesdays 12 noon: 23rd Jan 2018.

Monthly Coffee: Friday 10am-11.45am: 2nd Friday of the month.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: B. James, R. Admans, Sr. Alma, W. Babington, C. Brown, E. Browne, C. & J. Busby, N. Cahill, J. Calver, K. Cashman, S. Caswell, S. Clarke, I. Cook, C. B. Corpus, E. Cotter, J. & P. Coughlan, Mrs. Curzon, A. Davies, P. Dean, D. Dee'le, M. Delos Saintos, J. Fowler, P. Harris, M. Hargrave, Sr. M. Humbert, B. Hunt, J. Hurst, J. James, A. Kirby-Hall, M. Kilby, T. Kirby, M. Lewandowski, M. Last, M. May, P. Mears, A. Mutton, G. Newton, J. O'Rourke, F. Ostrowski, B. Shepard, S. Stidston, N. Southey, M. Smyth, E. Stonell, M. Smith, Sr. Teresa SSM, M. Wallace, B. & D. Weaver, J. Wickens, T. Berg, M. McMahon, C. Hall, M. Gallagher. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the list.

**PIETY SHOP** Mass Cards, gifts, 2018 diaries, calendars, items from the Holy Land & more! Diocesan Directories for 2018 £5 now available. A wide selection of CTS books on Saints are available for Confirmation candidates. Confirmation gifts and cards will be available from mid Feb. **MONTHLY COFFEE MORNINGS 2018:** Monthly Coffee morning's take place on the 2nd Friday of each month from 10.00 am to 11.45 am in St John Paul II Centre: 9th February; 9th March; 13th April; 11th May; 8th June; 13th July; 10th August; 14th September; 12th October; 9th November &14th December.

**COFFEE MORNING** The coffee Morning on Friday raised £222.61 towards Church Repair Funds. Thank you to everyone who came along on the rather chilly morning to support the event.

MONTHLY LUNCHES 2018: Our monthly Lunches will commence on Tuesday (and will be held on every 4th Tuesday of the month) 23rd January from noon in St John Paul II Centre. Dates for the rest of the year as follows: 27th February; 27th March; 24th April; 22nd May; 26th June; 24th July; 28th August; 25th September; 23rd October; 27th November.

#### **2018 IMPORTANT DATES**

Ash Wednesday - 14th February

**Confirmations** - 17th March - Archbishop Longley

**Maundy Thursday** - 29th March **Good Friday** - 30th March

Easter Sunday - 1st April

**First Holy Communions**: - 13th & 20th May **Corpus Christi** - 3rd June (Eucharistic Procession)

First Confessions (Year 2 ) - Wednesday 20th June

Family Day -1st July

**Volunteers involved in different ministries** - Mass followed by Cheese and Wine Evening - 7th September

MONTHLY FAMILY MASS: I would like to introduce a new idea where once a month, two families can be involved in welcoming and bringing offerings to the altar, or even their children reading bidding prayers. Let us bring this idea into action from the first Sunday of Lent at 9am Mass. Please add your family names to the list on the notice board.

**NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**: Those who have recently attended a course, will be Commissioned as Extraordinary Ministers on Maundy Thursday, 29th March during Mass. Please make sure that you are part of the celebration. I will be sending out our parish guidelines via email before you are commissioned.

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**: Will meet on Monday, 19th February 2018 at 7.15 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

Teams for Sunday the:	14/1	21/1	28/1	4/02	11/02	18/2	25/2
Counting (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
Cleaning (7) no 5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14) Coffee 11am (8)	3 8	4 1	5 2	6 3	7 4	8 5	9 6
Flowers	Jo	Kathryn	Sally	Anne	Sandy	none	none
Tradecraft	Open					open	

**PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE:** Will meet on Tuesday, 13th February at 7.30pm in St John Paul II Centre.

**PARISH SOCIAL AND FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE**: Will meet on Tuesday, 27th February at 7.30pm in St. John Paul II Centre.

**SYMPATHY:** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael O'Brien. Michael's body will be received on Thursday, 1st February at 6pm and a Requiem Mass will be held on Friday, 2nd February at 12 noon followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. Please also pray for William Stonell and Julia Chapman who passed away during the week. *May they rest in peace.* **YOLUNTEERS NEEDED** We are looking for a couple of volunteers to give the sacristy a thorough spring clean sometime this month. If you can spare a 2/3 hours and are willing then please contact Lucia at the parish office

**MONTHLY SCHOOL MASS**: Sunday 4th Feb, the whole school will join us at 9.00 am Mass. We look forward to welcoming them.

**100 CLUB** Special Christmas £100 prize - No 61 May Bokhari, Monthly Prizes £100 -No 2 Herdman Family, £50 -No 97 Richard Evans, £25 -No 92 Mary Lynch.

<u>UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS</u> If you happen to have ended up with any unwanted gifts then please consider donating them to the parish. They will go towards raffle prizes at the monthly lunches and coffee mornings and other events. Please deliver to the piety shop or the office. Thank you.

**CHRISTMAS FUNDRAISING** Crib Collection for St Chad's Sanctuary: £162. Raffle: £613. Stars: £227. God Bless you all for your support.

#### **DIARY DATES - HETHE**

SICK Please remember the following in your prayers: Becky Moyce. Talks in St Philips Hall The next meeting is next Saturday 20th January at 11.00am (coffee and books from 10.30am). Author and former agnostic Kenneth Francis MA will speak on 'What's wrong with Atheism'. All welcome.

**TUESDAY FILMS:** The series continues after the noon Mass on Thursday 16th with the showing of Part 2 of *Catholic Enlightenment*. This covers Art, Architecture and Sacramental Life and runs for 30 minutes.

**PARISH FAMILY DAY:** On Saturday, April 21st we will have a parish meeting and social gathering when parishioners will receive a report on the parish's activities and financial standing.

**FINANCE AND PASTORAL COMMITTEE:** Will meet on Monday, 12th February 2018 after 9.30 am Mass.

Attendance /Offerings for 7/1: 10.00am - £75.90 - attendance 21, Noon- £43.30 - attendance 20.

### BATTHULA CARE TRUST: Reg. Charity No: 1128539

Would you like to support a family suffering with leprosy financially?
Or towards a poor child's education or an elderly person who has no means to their livelihood.

<u>Your help can</u> really make a difference. Can you spare £10 a month? Please support if you can. Barclays Bank: Sort Code: 200898. Account No: 23669386.

So please join in this noble cause. Thank you.

Hethe	14/1	21/1	28/1	4/02	11/02	18/2
Lector	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane
Flowers		Ms Evans & Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes		Lent

## Second Collections JANUARY

13th/14th: Parish Maintenance 20th/21st: Parish Maintenance 27th/28th: LIFE Charity

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## PARISH OFFERINGS

 1st GA
 £384.75

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 £387.07

 2nd GA
 £124.85

 2nd Loose
 £199.86

Total £ 1096.53

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

This weekend: 14/01	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	J Varghese	Reb Reji	Clergy	J Vaughan	S Haydon	Thompson	Family	102
Sunday 9am	R Weaver	M Antoney	M Daniel	K Coffey	J Coffey	L Weaver	Conway	Family	131
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	C St John	M Lynch	S Grose	I Ziegart		J Tuttle	175
Next weekend: 21/01								Total	408
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M John	Clergy	A Nelson	H Lawlor	T Berg	F Berg	
Sunday 9am	K Riley	J Flynn	A Hall	Clergy	O Coffey	R Weaver	A Mutton	B Nichols	
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	J Hanna	E King		H King	M Lawrence	Kokore	Family	