



Holy Trinity Hethe



THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 20TH TO SUNDAY 28TH JANUARY 2018

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2jg/live

JANUARY	BICESTER		HETHE		OTHER
SATURDAY 20th	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
MONDAY 22nd	12 NOON	Bill Stonell (RIP)	9.30AM	Cyril Taylor (RIP)	
	7.15-8.15 PM	Youth Group			
TUESDAY 23rd	9.30 AM (Chu)	Anna Kustra & Ysabella Mistula (Sch KS2 attending)	12 NOON		Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 24th	7.00 PM	Thanksgiving Mass - Kokore Family		NO MASS	
THURSDAY 25th	7.00 PM		9.00 AM		Feria
FRIDAY 26th	12 NOON		9.30 AM		
SATURDAY 27th	9.30 AM BP	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria
	10.15 AM	Service of The Word With Communion			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	For the recovery of Ysabella Mistula			
SUNDAY 28th	9.00 AM	The People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Ints of Nancy Ward followed by Baptism	12 NOON		Tridentine (Latin) Rite
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

REFLECTIONS: Every time we pick up a newspaper, or turn on the radio or TV, we are confronted with bad news, much of it of a very distressing nature. It leaves us numb and helpless. We are in real danger of being swamped by bad news. Christ came with good news - the good news of the Father's love, acceptance, and forgiveness, which is offered free to all those who desire it and seek it. Let us open our minds and hearts to let it in.

First Reading (Jonah 3:1-5, 10): This relates how the preaching of the reluctant Jonah meets with an immediate response in the pagan city of Nineveh.

Second Reading (1 Cor 7:29-31): Paul asks for an attitude of detachment from the dear, familiar things which tend to absorb us completely.

Gospel (Mark 1: 14-20): Jesus begins to preach and he calls his first disciples.

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. 27th February; 27th March; 24th April; 22nd May; 26th June; 24th July; 28th August; 25th September; 23rd October; 27th November.
Monthly Coffee: Friday 10am-11.45am: 2nd Friday of the month. 9th February; 9th March; 13th April; 11th May; 8th June; 13th July; 10th August; 14th September; 12th October; 9th November; 14th December.

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, CB Corpus, E Cotter, J & P Coughlan, Mrs Curzon, A Davies, P Dean, D Dee'le, M Delos Santos, 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, Ysabella Mistula
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.
RCIA AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS Tuesdays, from 8.00 pm to 9.15 pm in St John Paul II Centre. Please see notice board or website for further details.

CHURCH CLEANING We have 6 fantastic cleaning teams that clean the church on a rota system throughout the year. We are always on the look out for new volunteers who can join the teams to share the load. If you can spare a couple of hours every 7 weeks please contact the parish office or, if you happen to know any of the cleaners please speak to them to ask what the job entails.

WELCOMERS More welcomers are needed for all Masses to warmly welcome parishioners and visitors at the start of Mass and store hymn books and leave the porch tidy after. Please speak to Sue Wilde for more info, alternatively add your name to the list at the back of church and we will contact you. If you would like to give it a try without commitment please indicate this on the sheet. It's a great way of getting to know your fellow parishioners!

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.

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

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE MEETING: Tuesday, 13th February at 7.30pm in St John Paul II Centre.

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

MONTHLY LUNCHES 2018

Our first monthly lunch of 2018 will be held this coming Tuesday, at 12 noon at the St John Paul II Centre. £5 for a home cooked meal. Raffle, bits and bobs table, home baked goodies for sale.



2018 IMPORTANT DATES

Ash Wednesday - 14th February
Confirmations - 17th March - Archbishop Longley
Maunder Thursday - 29th March
Good Friday - 30th March
Easter Sunday - 1st April
First Holy Communion - 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

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the souls of Bill Stonell and Julia Chapman. A Funeral Mass for Bill will be held on Tuesday, 6th February at 10am followed by cremation at Banbury Crematorium. Julia's body will be received on Wednesday, 7th February at 6pm and a Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, 8th February at 10.30 am followed by cremation at Banbury Crematorium. *May they rest in peace.*

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Thank you to the ladies who gave the sacristy a good spring clean last week.

MONTHLY SCHOOL MASS: We look forward to welcoming the school on Sunday, 4th February at 9.00 am Mass.

UNWANTED CHRISTMAS GIFTS 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.

DIARY DATES - HETHE

SICK Please remember the following in your prayers: Becky Moyce.

TUESDAY FILMS The catechetical series continues on Tuesday, 23rd Jan in St Philip's Hall after the Noon Mass. Part 3 of *Catholic Enlightenment* is entitled "Education and the Dignity of the Human Person".

ECUMENICAL SERVICE/ WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY We are invited to attend an "informal ecumenical service" in Hethe Village Hall this afternoon, Sunday 21st January, at 4.00pm. Board games, activities, worship and "great sarnies and cake" are offered.

HOLY HOUR There will be a Holy Hour in the church this afternoon with Eucharistic Adoration.

Attendance /Offerings for 14/1: 10.00 am - £44.00 - Attendance 28.
 Noon - £32.20 - Attendance 29. Donation - £25.00.

BATHULA 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.

Your help can 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	21/1	28/1	4/02	11/02	18/2	25/2	4/3	11/3
Lector	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Dewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes
Flowers	Ms Evans & Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes		Lent		Lent	

Teams for Sunday the:	21/1	28/1	4/02	11/02	18/2	25/2	4/3	11/3
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (8)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flowers	Kathryn	Sally	Anne	Sandy	Lent	Lent	Lent	Lent
Tradecraft					open			

Second Collections

JANUARY

20th/21st: Parish Maintenance

27th/28th: LIFE Charity

FEBRUARY

3rd/4th, 10th/11th, 17th/18th:

Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £309.40

1st Loose £366.73

2nd GA £ 90.56

2nd Loose £176.35

Total £ 943.04

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

This weekend : 21/01	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M John	Clergy	A Nelson	H Lawlor	T Berg	F Berg	118
Sunday 9am	K Riley	J Flynn	A Hall	Clergy	O Coffey	R Weaver	A Mutton	B Nichols	165
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	J Hanna	E King	Clergy	N Ward	M Lawrence	Kokore	Family	143
Next weekend: 28/01									Total 426
Saturday 6pm	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	Clergy	A Hall	P Kallay	M Marrs	T Behan	
Sunday 9am	S Doherty	M Doherty	N Conway	E Conway	P Cousins	S McCarthy	M Nugent		
Sunday 11am	D Johnson	C St John	O Panejko	S Lawrence	J Hanna	E King	R Reji		