

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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## HOLY TRINITY

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## ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 26TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 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

JANUARY 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 26TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 27TH	9.00 AM	Private Intention			Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Ashokumar William (RIP)	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			
MONDAY 28TH	12 NOON	Holy Souls	9.30 AM		Mem of St Thomas Aquinas, P Dr
	7.15PM-8.30PM	Youth Group - Yr 7			
TUESDAY 29TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>			
WEDNESDAY 30TH	9.30AM (Chu)	Holy Souls (St Mary's UKS2)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY 31ST	9.30AM	Michael Holly (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St John Bosco, P
February FRIDAY 1ST	12 NOON	Dēsinee (Goa)	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	Feria in Ordinary Time
	7PM-8PM	First Friday - Holy Hour			
SATURDAY 2ND	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
	10.15 AM	Holy Souls			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	In Thanksgiving - A F			
SUNDAY 3RD	9.00 AM	People of the Parish			Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Private Intention	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			

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

Jesus began his ministry by making his own the words of Isaiah: 'He sent me to being good news to the poor.' The good news is that God's mercy is available to all those who hunger for it. Let us not then be afraid to admit our sinfulness and spiritual poverty before God, for Jesus made himself the friend of sinners and of the poor.

**First Reading** (Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10). After the Jews returned from exile in Babylon the nation had to be rebuilt. To Ezra fell the task of re-establishing the Jewish religion. Here he reads the book of the law of Moses to the people.

**Second Reading** (1 Cor 12: 12-30). The human body is one though made up of many parts. So it is with the Church. Though it is composed of different members, coming from different backgrounds and endowed with different gifts, it forms a unity in Christ.

**Gospel** (Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21). In the synagogue in his native village of Nazareth Jesus makes the astonishing announcement that in him the great prophecy of Isaiah is being fulfilled. He is the long-awaited Saviour of the poor and the oppressed.

Canon John Y Batthula

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday  
5 pm - 5.30pm

### ROSARY

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

**HOLY HOUR**  
IMMACULATE  
CONCEPTION  
SUNDAYS 5-6PM

### Youth Group

(Term Time)  
Monday 7.15 pm

**Divine Mercy**  
Tuesday 2.00pm

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



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

**TRADECRAFT:** 3RD WEEKEND  
**100 CLUB DRAW:** LAST SUNDAY

**MEN'S NIGHT:** Every third Friday of the month—Not in January.

**RCIA** Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from 8pm-9pm.

**CAMEO LADIES GROUP:** Kings Arms, Saturday 10.30am 26th Jan.

**COFFEE MORNINGS AT ST JP II:**  
Fridays 10am-11.45am: Feb 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

**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.

**A PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (MEXICO):** Led by Canon John, from 15th to 23rd 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.

**MASS FOR MARRIAGE** 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.

**MONTHLY LUNCHES 2019** Thank you to all who braved the cold and came along on Tuesday, £307 was raised. The next lunch will be Tuesday 26th Feb at 12 noon.

**YOUTH GROUP** Dates for this term: Jan 28th-Yr 7, Feb: 4th -Yr 6, 11th-Yr 8, 25th-Yr 7. March: 4th- Yr 6, 11th-Yr 7, 18th-Yr 8, 25th-Yr 6, April 1st Yr 7.

**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING** Next meeting will be held on Monday, 4th February at 7.30pm.

**SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME** First Holy Communion: Parents session Saturday, 9th Feb 9am-10am.

**CONFIRMATION SPONSORS COMMITMENT MASS;** Sunday, 10th February at 9am Mass.

**BABY LOSS MATTERS** is an initiative led by Life to commemorate the lives of babies lost before during or shortly after birth for any reason. Taking place on 3 February, participating churches will be provided with a pack with all the resources needed to create a memorial space and promote the initiative. Further details can be found here: <https://lifecharity.org.uk/baby-loss-matters/>. If anyone here in our parish who would like to coordinate this, please get in touch with the Parish Office.

**PARISHIONER FORMS** If you are new to the parish we would love to know that you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the form which can be found at the back of church in amongst all the leaflets and deliver completed to any of the clergy or parish office. Thank you.

Teams for Sunday the:	27/1	3/2	10/2	17/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3
Counting (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	6	7	1	2	3	4	6	7
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Kathryn		Sally	Sandy	Anne	Magda	Lent	Lent
Tradecraft				open				

This weekend :27/1	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	J Marshall	K Gosling	S Wilde	Sr Rose	A Nelson	M Mellett	S Wilde		<b>97</b>
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	C Hartley	C St John	B Crook	Clergy	H Hilton	E Hilton	M Nugent		<b>139</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	M Lynch	J Hanna	volunteer	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	M Lynch		<b>161</b>
<b>Next weekend: 3/2</b>								<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>397</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>	S Wilde	Sr Rose	S Joseph	volunteer	B Kirwan	A Hall	McArdle	Family	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	M Brown	E Penhallow	M & A Brown		
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	J Tuttle		

**FAIRTRADE COCOA 2019** Fairtrade 2019 will put a spotlight on cocoa. Many cocoa farmers are underpaid and exploited which means they cannot earn enough for the basics needed to live a dignified life. The situation is often even worse for women. Over the two weeks of Fairtrade Fortnight which takes place at the end of February, thousands of campaigners, businesses and groups up and down the country will be hosting events, bake sales, parties and more, to launch the campaign to make living income a reality for cocoa farmers in West Africa. Keep an eye out for updates to this event to find out what's happening where you are and how you can get involved. In the meantime, when you are buying your bedtime cocoa, make sure it has the Fairtrade logo!

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN THEME: FOLLOW YOUR HEART - DISCERNMENT AND VOCATION. 15 - 17 FEB 2019, LIVERPOOL.** The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org)

**Catholic Singles is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit [www.catholicsingles.org.uk](http://www.catholicsingles.org.uk) or tel. 0161 941 3498**

## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

**Monday Films** will be shown to-morrow after the 9.30am Mass with the final part of the documentary *The Crusades*. (30 minutes). Note - there will be no Films on 11th February.

**Talks in St Philip's Hall & Library of Catholic Books.**

The next meeting is on Saturday 2nd March at 11.00am in St Philip's Hall. The speaker will be feminist and author Fiorella Nash M.Phil. The title of her talk is "*Radical Feminism - Blessing or Not?*"

**Village Coffee Morning** will next be held in St Philip's Hall on 11th February.

**Altar Linen:** Volunteers are required to help with the altar linen laundry. Please email Jill Kelly [jillbeatricekelly@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jillbeatricekelly@yahoo.co.uk).

**Attendance:** 35. Cash Collection: £59.90

Hethe	27/1	3/2	10/2	17/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3
Lector	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane

### SECOND COLLECTIONS JANUARY & FEBRUARY

All weekends—  
Parish Maintenance



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £283.15  
1st Loose: £319.81  
2nd G Aid: £135.80  
2nd Loose: £152.58  
Total £ 891.34

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