

THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 27TH TO SUNDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2018

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

JANUARY		BICESTER		нетне	OTHER
SATURDAY 27th	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	Rose O'Neill (RIP)	Tridentine (Latin) Rite
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS AND BENEDICTION
MONDAY 29th	12 NOON	Bill Stonell (RIP)	9.30AM	Rose O'Neill (RIP)	Feria
	7.15-8.15 PM	Youth Group			
TUESDAY 30th	9.30 AM (Chu)	Michael Holly (RIP)	12 NOON		Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 31st	7.00 PM	In Thanksgiving (A T)		NO MASS	Mem of St John Bosco, P
THURSDAY 1st Feb	6.00 PM	Reception of Body - Michael O'Brien (RIP)	9.00 AM		Feria
	7.00 PM	Bill Stonell (RIP)			
FRIDAY 2nd	12 NOON	Requiem Mass—Michael O'Brien (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
SATURDAY 3rd	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	Julia Chapman (RIP)			
SUNDAY 4th	9.00 AM The People of the Parish - School Mass 10.00 AM P		People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
	11.00 AM	Doreen Furlong (RIP)	12 NOON		Tridentine (Latin) Rite
			5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

REFLECTIONS: When certain people begin to speak, we refuse to take them seriously. Why? Because for us their words carry no authority. When Christ spoke, all open-minded people listened. Why was this? Because he spoke with authority. His words had the ring of truth and people knew he meant them. Do we listen to the words of Christ? What authority do our words carry? **First Reading** (Deut 18: 15-20): Moses tells the people about the coming of a prophet into whose mouth God will put his own

words. **Second Reading** (1 Cor 7:32-35): Paul here urges those who are celibate to give their undivided attention to the Lord.

Gospel (Mark I:21-28): Here we see the prophecy of Moses fulfilled in the teaching of Christ.

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: 27th February; 27th March; 24th April; 22nd May; 26th June; 24th July; 28th August; 25th September; 23rd October; 27th November

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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, C. B. Corpus, E. Cotter, J. & P. Coughlan, Mrs. Curzon, A. Davies, P. Dean, 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, Ysabella Mistula, Miriam Smith. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the list.

PIETY SHOP Mass Cards, religious gifts, items from the Holy Land & more! A wide selection of CTS books on Saints are available for Confirmation candidates. Confirmation, St Patricks & Mothers Day 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 <u>all Masses</u> 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.

SEE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD FOR DETAILS OF THE FOLLOWING:

One of the Syrian families are looking for second hand bicycles. Homelessness & Holocaust Memorial Day Sunday, 28 January. Church Action on Poverty February 11th. Pray for our Christian Brothers and Sisters especially North Korea. Justice and Peace Lenten retreat Saturday 17th of February see poster in the porch. Contact Janet Marshall 07434930992.

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

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

SYMPATHY: Please pray for the repose of the souls of David Dee'el, of Cherwood House, Carlos Del Los Rios and Susan Toogood. Funeral details to be announced in due course. *May they rest in peace.*

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. The monthly Lunch Ladies would like to thank all who donated prizes towards the lunch raffles-very much appreciated.

 $\underline{\text{MONTHLY LUNCH}}$ £445.69 was raised last Tuesday. Thank you to all who attended.

THANK YOU Ysabella's parents would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all the parishioners who have sent good wishes and for their prayers for Ysabella's recovery. They have been overwhelmed by the support from the parish and schools. Ysabella is now at home and is making good progress. Please continue to keep her and her family in your prayers. **CAFOD** Banbury meeting: Stories from Zimbabwe. Monday 5 February, 1pm-2.30pm followed by a bring-and-share afternoon tea until 3pm.St John the Evangelist parish, 25 South Bar Street, Banbury, 0X16 9AF.

DIARY DATES - HETHE

<u>SICK</u> Please remember the following in your prayers: Becky Moyce. Attendance/Offerings 10.00 am - 25 attendees £55.70. Noon 3 attendees-£11.

TUESDAY FILMS The next film in the series *Catholic Enlightenment* tells of the contribution of the Faith to the development of Morality, Law and the Drama of Salvation and will be after the 12.00 noon Mass on Tuesday in St Philip's Hall.

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

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.

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	28/1	4/02	11/02	18/2	25/2	4/3	11/3
Lector	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Dewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes
Flowers		Mrs Barnes		Lent		Lent	

Second Collections

JANUARY

27th/28th: LIFE Charity

FEBRUARY

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

Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £324.50 1st Loose £342.62 2nd GA £154.13 2nd Loose £178.96

Total <u>£1000.21</u>
In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.

This weekend : 28/1	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance
Saturday 6pm	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	Clergy	A Hall	P Kallay	M Marrs	T Behan	142
Sunday 9am	S Doherty	M Doherty	N Conway	E Conway	P Cousins	S McCarthy	M Nugent		n/a
Sunday 11am	D Johnson	C St John	O Panejko	S Lawrence	J Hanna	E King	R Reji		147
Next weekend: 4/2								Total	
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	Reb Reji	Clergy	A Nelson	H Lawlor	Lazarus	Family	
Sunday 9am	P Pickering	B Nichols	C Conlon	W Hartley	St Marys	Children	St Marys	Children	
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	R Evans	I Cook	M Lynch		