



Holy Trinity Hethe



# THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 6TH TO SUNDAY 14TH JANUARY 2018

*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)

JANUARY		BICESTER	HETHE		OTHER
<b>SATURDAY 6th</b>	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	James Patrick Kelly (RIP)			
<b>SUNDAY 7th</b>	9.00 AM	The People of the Parish	10.00 AM		<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY</b>
	11.00 AM	John & Joan Calnan (RIP)	12 NOON	People of the Parish	Tridentine (Latin) Rite
<b>MONDAY 8th</b>	12 NOON		9.30 AM		<b>Baptism of The Lord</b>
<b>TUESDAY 9th</b>	9.30 AM (Sch)		12 NOON		Feria
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
<b>WEDNESDAY 10th</b>	12 NOON		9.30 AM	Int. Philomena Gardner	Feria
<b>THURSDAY 11th</b>	10.00 AM	<b>FUNERAL MASS OF JOLANTA LAPPIN (RIP)</b>		NO MASS	Feria
<b>FRIDAY 12th</b>	12 NOON	Bernie Stewart (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feast of St Wulstan, B
	10 - 11.45 AM	<b>MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING</b>			
<b>SATURDAY 13th</b>	9.30 AM BP	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families			Feria
	10.15 AM	Service of the word with Communion			
	6.00 PM	Cherry Bridle (RIP)			
<b>SUNDAY 14th</b>	9.00 AM	The People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	11.00 AM	Michael Furlong (RIP)	12 NOON		Tridentine (Latin) Rite
	5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

**REFLECTIONS:** The Magi were almost certainly not kings, and we are not sure if they were rich. But one thing is certain – they were wise. They recognized Christ as the Saviour of the world. Whereas his own people, the Jews for the most part rejected him. What does Christ mean to me? To what extent is he the ‘star’ that I follow?

**First Reading** (Isaiah 60: 1-6): The exiles returned from Babylon to find their beloved Jerusalem in ruins. The prophet cheers them up with a vision of a restored city.

**Second Reading** (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6): St Paul reveals the fact that God invites all; Jew and Gentile, to share on an equal footing the salvation won by Christ.

**Gospel** (Matt 2: 1-12): This relates how three strangers came from a far country to pay homage to the Christ-child while the Jewish leaders rejected him.

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: 12th January 2018

**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, J Chapman, S Clarke, I Cook, C B 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 & W 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.

**CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS** If you subscribe to the papers via church please ensure that all newspaper payments for 2017 are paid as soon as possible. If you would like to pay in full for 2018, please contact Parish Office. Thank you.

**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: The first one commences on Friday, 12th January; dates for the rest of the year: 9th February; 9th March; 13th April; 11th May; 8th June; 13th July; 10th August; 14th September; 12th October; 9th November & 14th December.

**MONTHLY LUNCHESES 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. More information to follow, so keep an eye 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.

<b>Teams for Sunday the:</b>	<b>7/1</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>21/1</b>	<b>28/1</b>	<b>4/02</b>	<b>11/02</b>
Counting (7)	3	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4	6
Coffee 9am (14)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (8)	7	8	1	2	3	4
Flowers	All - dismantle	Jo	Kathryn	Sally	Anne	
Tradecraft		Open				

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

**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 who died suddenly at home on Wednesday. Funeral details will be given at a later date. May he rest in peace.

**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.

## DIARY DATES - HETHE

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

**TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL/LIBRARY OF CATHOLIC BOOKS:** The next meeting is on **Saturday 20th January at 11.00am** (Books and coffee from 10.30 am). Author and former agnostic Kenneth Francis will speak - 'What's wrong with atheism'. **All welcome.**

**TUESDAY FILMS:** Tuesday Films return on 9th January when we will show the first part of *Catholic Enlightenment* which explores the gifts of Catholicism to civilization. Part 1 runs for 25 minutes and discusses *True enlightenment - Space, Time & Exploration.*

**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.

**FATHER ANTHONY TALBOT:** I would like to welcome Fr. Talbot in to our parish and I hope and pray that he will be happy and enjoy his ministry with us.

### 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.

<b>Hethe</b>	<b>7/1</b>	<b>14/1</b>	<b>21/1</b>	<b>28/1</b>
Lector	B D Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta
Flowers	Mrs Kelly		Ms Evans & Mrs Owens	
Attendance 65	Offertory: 121.60			

### Second Collections

#### JANUARY

**6th/7th: Parish Maintenance**  
**13th/14th: Parish Maintenance**  
**20th/21st: Parish Maintenance**  
**27th/28th: LIFE Charity**



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1<sup>st</sup> GA £236.50  
1<sup>st</sup> Loose £326.11  
2nd GA £164.87  
2nd Loose £117.76  
**Total** **£845.24**

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

<b>This weekend : 07/01</b>	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelley	R Reji	Clergy	A O'Neill	P Sims	S Wild	S Drury	<b>102</b>
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	C Conlon	B Nichols	C Conlon	W/C Hartley	M Brown	E Penhallow	P & B Crook	K Riley	<b>131</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	R Lee-Heung	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	M Lynch	M Lynch	<b>175</b>
<b>Next weekend: 14/01</b>									<b>Total</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	J Marshall	J Varghese		Clergy	J Vaughan	S Haydon	Thompson	Family	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	R Weaver	M Antony	M Daniel	K Coffey	J Coffey	L Weaver	Conway	Family	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	C St John	M Lynch	S Grose	I Ziegart		J Tuttle	