

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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## HOLY TRINITY

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**BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)**

**SATURDAY 28TH TO SUNDAY 5TH AUGUST 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)

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

JULY/AUGUST 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 28TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Catenian Presidents Mass Ints of Catenian Brothers			
SUNDAY 29TH	9.00 AM	Pat & Jim Smith (RIP)	10.00 AM	Łucja Luzar (RIP)	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish followed by Baptism	12 NOON	The People of the Parish	Latin Mass- Extraordinary Form
MONDAY 30TH	12 NOON	Lily and Tommy Thompson (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feria
TUESDAY 31ST	9.30 AM	Molly Edgar (RIP)		No Mass	Mem of St Ignatius of Loyola, P
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
WEDNESDAY 1ST	9.30 AM			No Mass	Mem of St Alphonsus Mary De'Ligouri, B, Dr
THURSDAY 2ND	9.30 AM			No Mass	Feria
FRIDAY 3RD	11.00 AM	Funeral Mass—Michael McMahon (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feria
SATURDAY 4TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Mem of St John Mary Vianney, P
	10.15 AM	Service of Word with Communion			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Kitty Hornby (RIP)			
SUNDAY 5TH	9.00 AM	Cristina Milia (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish			

Seeing that the people were hungry Christ fed them, and did so with generosity. Most of us have experienced momentary hunger, but not long-term hunger. But there are many people in the world who are dying of hunger and malnutrition at this very moment. They are our brothers and sisters. Do we feel any active solidarity with them?

**First Reading** (2 Kings 4:42-44). The prophet Elisha miraculously provides abundant food for a hundred men. The miracle is a sign of God's concern for his people.

**Second Reading** (Ephesians 4: 1-6). St Paul pleads with the Ephesians to live a life in keeping with the Gospel. He stresses the need for unity and harmony.

**Gospel** (John 6: 1-15). Like Elisha Jesus feeds the people miraculously. However, the people misunderstand the meaning of this event.

God bless you  
Canon John Y Batthula

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019**



**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
5 pm - 5.30pm

**EXPOSITION**  
Sunday  
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

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

**Youth Group** (Term Time)  
Monday 7.15 pm

**Divine Mercy**  
Tuesday 2.00pm

**COFFEE & TEA**  
IC Sundays  
After 9.00 am and  
11.00 am Masses

**HT** after 10.00 am  
Mass

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**CATENIAN:** 2ND THURSDAY  
**TRADE CRAFT:** 3RD WEEKEND  
**100 CLUB DRAW:** LAST SUNDAY  
**CAMEO LADIES GROUP:**  
 Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30am:  
 28th July, 25th August 22nd  
**MONTHLY LUNCH:** TUESDAYS:  
 28th Aug; 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 20th  
 Nov, (not 27th), 11th Dec.  
**MONTHLY COFFEE:** 2ND FRIDAY  
 10th Aug; 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th  
 Nov; 14th Dec.  
**ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH**  
 Mass at 7.00pm followed by Cheese  
 and Wine Evening - 7th September

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND  
 HOUSEBOUND:** K Cashman, C Hall.

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.

## WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST 2018

### BANBURY DEANERY PETITION BOX

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES takes place in Dublin in August with Pope Francis. The theme is 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World.' The Archdiocese is sending 100 representatives who will take petitions from all who wish to write one and hopefully present them in the final Mass to his Holiness. In just over 3 weeks time Archbishop Bernard will accompany over 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. For us all to be part of the preparations for this event there has been a petition box travelling round our deanery collecting petitions which will be taken to Dublin and presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. The petition box is with us until this Sunday 29th, after this time petitions can be emailed to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) - [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) by August 19th. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers.

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS:** This is an opportunity to pray for priests you have encountered in your life, some of them might have become friends. Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. There will be ample opportunities to pray as a community with the Eucharistic Lord. During this year I also hope to invite priests who have ministered here at Bicester and Hethe to our parish.

### OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY - 8 SEPTEMBER - 10.00 AM TO 6.00 PM

Sponsorship Forms are now available. If you are able to Ride, Stride or Welcome visitors from other churches and parishes for an hour or two please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523. 50% of all sponsorship raised is passed on to Parish Funds, so please enjoy some exercise and support this terrific day if you possibly can.

**CAMEO COFFEE MEET UPS** Ladies of all ages welcome!

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2018—2019:** Dates for the Sacraments are now available on the website and at the back of church.

**FOOD BANK** Please continue with your generous food bank donations over the summer months for those in need. Donations can be left at the back of church.

**PIETY SHOP** The shop is open around weekend Mass times. There are plenty of CTS booklets in stock as well as greeting cards, religious children's books and a wide range of gifts. Come and have a browse. Items can be ordered, please just ask.

Teams for Sunday the:	29/7	5/8	12/8	19/8	26/8	2/9
Counting (7)	3	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	none	none	none	none	none	3
Coffee 9am (14)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (8)	4	5	6	7	8	1
Flowers	Lucia	Sally	Sally 15th Sandy	Sandy	Jo	Jo
Tradecraft				Open		

This weekend : 29/7	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	volunteer	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	<b>96</b>
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	G Andrade	N Andrade	F Ostrowski	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	Cousins	Family	<b>158</b>
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	O Panejko	D Johnson	Sr Sani	Clergy	H Hollis	J Willet	Kokore	Family	<b>158</b>
<b>Next weekend: 5/8</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>412</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	Sr Rose	J Marshall	S Wilde	S Haydon	A Nelson	H Lawlor	K Gosling	G & P Sims	
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	C Conlon	C Conlon	Sr Shirley	volunteer	H Hilton	E Hilton	M & A Brown		
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	volunteer	M Lawrence	E Green	J Tuttle		

## Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham: SCIE Review

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant ([Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk) or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

## Retreats 2018 The Annual Publication of the Retreat Association

Going on a retreat is a must for anyone who feels they need to find new energy and focus. Getting away from it all can bring a different perspective to your life and encourage you to make time for the things you love. The Retreat Handbook amongst other things contains information and programmes for over 230 Christian retreat centres in the UK and beyond. For more information visit [www.retreats.org.uk](http://www.retreats.org.uk)

**MONTHLY LUNCH** This raised £393.25 for parish funds. Thank you to all who helped and came along. Please note there **will not be** a lunch in August. The Lunch Ladies will be having a well deserved rest!

## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**SICK** Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers. **Latin Mass** (Extraordinary Form) will be celebrated today, Sunday 29th, at 12.00 noon.

**Parish Open Day & Flower Festival** will be held on **Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September**, dates which coincide with the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool and also the annual 'Ride & Stride' fundraiser organized by the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. There are sponsorship forms at the back of church (alongside St Francis) for those who intend 'riding or striding'. Please take one and sign up some sponsors. There is also a list awaiting the names of volunteers to help in various ways during that week-end. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 9th, the final day of the Eucharistic Congress, from about 1.00 pm which will culminate at 5.00pm with Benediction and Vespers. **Tuesday Films** will resume in September after the summer break.

**Attendance** 22nd July: 10.00am 27. **Cash Collection:** 10am: £25.95.

Hethe	29/7	5/8	12/8	19/8	26/8	2/9
Lector	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**JULY & AUGUST**  
 For  
 Parish  
 Maintenance



## PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £279.80  
 1st Loose: £375.14  
 2nd G Aid £124.56  
 2nd Loose: £252.74  
**Total £1032.24**  
*In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.*