

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY  
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## HOLY TRINITY

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## ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 7TH TO SUNDAY 15TH JULY 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 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 8TH	9.00 AM	Intentions of Centre Volunteers	10.00 AM	Jill & Breff Kelly (55th Wedding Ann)	<b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	Frank Ward (RIP)	12 NOON	People of the Parish	<b>LATIN MASS (EF)</b>
			5.00PM	<b>Holy Hour</b>	<b>EXPOSITION, VESPERS &amp; BENEDICTION</b>
MONDAY 9TH	12.00 NOON	In thanksgiving for our three grandchildren receiving the Sacraments	7.00 PM	Ints. of Canon John	Feria
	7.15PM	Youth Group - Yr 6			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 10TH	9.30 AM	Catherine Holmes - recovery		No Mass	Feria
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
WEDNESDAY 11TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Jo & Elise Rawicz (RIP)		No Mass	Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe
THURSDAY 12TH	9.30 AM	In thanksgiving for refugee family donations		No Mass	Feria
FRIDAY 13TH	7.00 PM	Ints of Fr Linh Nguyen followed by buffet reception		No Mass	Feria
SATURDAY 14TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Feria
	10.15AM	Bernie Stewart (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Anna & Joseph Lemcalovich (RIP)			
SUNDAY 15TH JULY	9.00 AM	Bill Moran (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish			
	5.00 PM	<b>Holy Hour (last till September)</b>			<b>EXPOSITION, VESPERS &amp; BENEDICTION</b>

Jesus had made a big impact in other towns and villages, yet when he came to his native village his own people rejected him. Why? They felt they knew all about him, and that there he had nothing to offer them. The same Jesus comes to visit us during his Eucharist. We have a chance to listen to him and to receive him into our hearts and into our lives.

**First Reading** (Ez.2:2-5). God will not allow his chosen people to remain in ignorance of their disobedience. He sends them a prophet to call them to change their ways.

**Second Reading** (2 Cor 12:7-10). In the midst of temptations and difficulties of every kind Paul does not reply on his own resources but on the grace of God.

**Gospel** (Mark 6: 1-6). True to the proverb that no prophet is honoured by his own people, Christ is rejected by the people of Nazareth.

God bless you

**Canon John Y Batthula**

**YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019**



### CONFESSIONS

Saturday  
10.45am - 11.30am  
5 pm - 5.30pm

### EXPOSITION

Sunday  
5 pm - 6 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 Sunday's  
After 9am and 11am  
Masses

HT after 10 am Mass

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

**CATENIAN:** 2ND THURSDAY  
**TRADECRAFT:** 3RD WEEKEND  
**100 CLUB DRAW:** LAST SUNDAY  
**MONTHLY LUNCH:** LAST TUESDAY  
 24th July; 28th Aug; 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 27th Nov.  
**MONTHLY COFFEE:** 2ND FRIDAY  
 13th July; 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.

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.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2018—2019:** As we are coming to the end of the School Year, I have meet with Miss Pickering & Mrs Clare St John in view of Sacramental Preparation for the next school year. I have explained to them that there is a need to Catechise parents as well as young children in preparing them for the reception of the Sacraments. Therefore, there will be 2 extra sessions for the parents of the children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and First Confessions. In due course all the dates will be announced and I therefore request the parents to take note of those dates. It is my hope that together we will grow in knowing Jesus Christ and being his disciples.

**YOUTH WORKER:** I am grateful to those who have responded to my request in support of the Youth Worker. I still do hope and pray that others also will be able to support my appeal generously. In the next couple of weeks I will be providing you with more information with my vision for the project. Keep praying.

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

**FAMILY DAY:** We experienced a very hot afternoon on the family day, however, it was good to see so many families attend. Thank you to the stall holders and helpers. £738.38 was raised for parish funds.

**FATHER LINH:** Farewell Mass for Father Linh will be celebrated on Friday, 13th July at 7.00 pm, followed by buffet in the St John Paul II Centre. Please add your names to the list at the back of church for catering purposes for the buffet by Wednesday at the latest.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Please note there will be no children's liturgy during the summer holidays. Last one this term: 15th July.

**WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR JUNE 2018:** £100 Michael & Jane Waine -34, £50 Dina Zanré -1, £25 John Hanna -57. Many thanks for taking part. Some numbers still available. Contact Tim Lane or Paul Cousins.



## COFFEE MORNING

Next Friday, 13th July from 10.00 am – 11.45 am. Coffee, raffle, cakes and chat. All welcome !

Teams for Sunday the:	8/7	15/7	22/7	29/7	5/8	12/8
Counting (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4	5
Children lit. (5)	1	2	none	none	none	None
Coffee 9am (14)	14	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (8)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Lucia	Lucia	Lucia	Lucia	Sally	Sally
Tradecraft		Open				

**SEA SUNDAY** Seafarers are a marginalized workforce, generally unseen by the general public, even when in port. They work in difficult and often dangerous conditions, to support their families (often extended families) back home, and in so doing make huge sacrifices by being away for up to twelve months at a time. On this Sunday we are asked to give our support to the Apostleship of the Sea both in our prayers and in our donations. Gift Aid envelopes are available from welcomers.

## 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.

**WOMENS DAY OF RECOLLECTION** Saturday, 21st July 11.00 am-4.00 pm. Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. A day of women of all ages to be inspired, reflect and pray. See poster at the back of church for more details or speak to Jo Hurst.

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ross. *May she rest in peace.*

## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**SICK** Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers. **Latin Mass** will be celebrated at 12.00 noon to-day. Mass in the Extraordinary Form is offered on the second and last Sundays of each month.

**Parish Open Day & Flower Festival** will take place on **Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September** and will coincide with the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool. On the Sunday we will have Benediction, Exposition and Adoration from 1.00 pm (aprox) until 5.00 pm and the day will end with Vespers. Volunteers will be required as 'welcomers', for preparation and serving tea in St Philip's Hall and also for 'watching' before the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday. In addition to the floral displays there will also be displays of vestments and plate in the sacristy and cream teas will be on sale in the hall. Please reserve these dates in your diaries now and be prepared to sign up to help.

**Ride & Stride** will take place on Saturday 8th September, and so will happily coincide with our Open Day. Sponsor Forms are available now at the back of church so, if you plan to be a 'rider or a strider' please take one and get busy signing up sponsors. Ride & Stride is run by The Oxfordshire Historic Churches Fund which provides financial support for maintenance and repairs to historic churches, such as ours. Any money raised by our 'riding & striding' parishioners is shared equally between the Trust and the parish.

**Father Linh's** farewell Mass and reception takes place at 7.00 pm at Immaculate Conception on Friday 13th July. There will be a buffet in the parish centre afterwards.

**Tuesday Films** resume tomorrow, Monday (not Tuesday!) after the 9.30 Mass.

**Attendance** 1st July: 36. Collection: £39.

Hethe	8/7	15/7	22/7	29/7	5/8	12/8
Lector	P Lee	R Deane	B Drew Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta
Flowers	Mrs Barnes		Mrs Kelly		Mrs Evans	

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**JULY**  
 7th/8th Apostleship of the Sea  
 Rest of July for Parish  
 Maintenance



## PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £302.60  
 1st Loose: £380.48  
**Total** **£683.08**

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

This weekend : 8/7	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	Sr Sani	K Gosling	S Wilde	J Marshall	B Kirwan	P Sims	M Marrs	T Behan	<b>98</b>
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	N Conway	J Castillo	A Mutton	Clergy	M Daniel	W Mander	N & G Andrade		<b>139</b>
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	H Hollis	I Ziegart	T & N Lane		<b>312</b>
<b>Next weekend: 15/7</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>549</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	K Gosling	Sr Shirley	H Johnson	Volunteer	A Nelson	S Haydon	T & F Berg		
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	C Hartley	C St John	F Ostrowski	Clergy	E Mander	L Cleeve	A Mutton	B Nichols	
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	F Thornely	E King	H King	cCergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	M Lynch		