

# 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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### Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 15TH JUNE TO SUNDAY 23RD JUNE 2019

*Sunday Masses* can be viewed live on **YouTube**, click on the link on our website.

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

JUNE 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 15TH	6.00 PM	Gabrielle O'Grady - Birthday			
SUNDAY 16TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
	11.00 AM	Eustachius & Marija Panejko (RIP)			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 17TH	9.30 AM	Joseph & Mariamma (RIP)	9.30AM	Brian Kelly	Feria in Ordinary time
	7.00 PM	PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE			
	7.15-8.30 PM	Youth Group - Yr 7			Garth Park
TUESDAY 18TH	9.30 AM	John & Mariamma (RIP)		NO MASS	Solemnity of Dedication
	12 NOON	MONTHLY LUNCH			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 19TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Johnson Association Benefactors		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	6.30PM	FIRST CONFESSIONS			Church
THURSDAY 20TH	9.30 AM			NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
FRIDAY 21ST	12 NOON	Johnson Association Benefactors	9.30 AM	Jill Kelly-Get well	Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, Rel
SATURDAY 22ND	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of Ss John Fisher, B and Thomas More, M
	10.15 AM	Johnson Association Benefactors			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Intentions of Carol Hall			
SUNDAY 23RD	9.00 AM	Intentions of RS	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish followed by Corpus Christi Procession to Garth Park			
	5.00 PM	NO HOLY HOUR			

**This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:** Today is the feast of the Blessed Trinity. But for a Christian every day is a day to love and honour the Father, the Son and the Spirit. The mystery of the Trinity is incomprehensible, yet it so simple when you live it. But do we live it? "Don't bother proclaiming that you believe in God unless you live accordingly."

**First Reading** (Proverbs 8:22-31). This is a reading in praise of wisdom. We are not dealing with mere worldly wisdom but with the wisdom of God. This speculation about wisdom was a groping towards the revelation of the mystery of the Trinity.

**Second Reading** (Romans 5: 1-5). Christ made it possible for us to have a relationship of love with the Father. This gives us the hope of sharing in his glory, a hope which sustains us even in time of suffering. It is the Holy Spirit who helps us to recognise the Father's love for us.

**Gospel** (John 16: 12-16). The Holy Spirit carries on in the Church the work of Jesus. He helps us to grasp the full meaning of all Jesus said and did. What Jesus did was to reveal the Father to us.

God bless you.

**Canon John Y Batthula**  
Parish Priest & Dean



### CONFESSIONS

Saturday  
10.45 am - 11.30am  
5 pm - 5.30pm

### ROSARY

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

### HOLY HOUR

BICESTER  
SUNDAYS 5-6pm  
1st Fridays 7pm

### Divine Mercy

Tuesday 2.00pm

### Youth Group

(Term Time)  
Monday 7.15 pm

### COFFEE & TEA

IC Sunday's  
After 9am and 11am Masses  
HT after 10 am Mass

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

**TRADECRAFT:** Open 3rd weekend of month

**100 CLUB DRAW:** Last Sunday of the month

**MEN'S NIGHT:** Third Friday of the month

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

**CAMEO LADIES GROUP:** Meet at Kings  
Arms, last Saturday of the month at 10.30am for  
coffee, cake & chat. Do join us!

**COFFEE MORNINGS:** Fridays 10am-11.45am:  
July 12th, August 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th,  
Dec 6th.

**LUNCHES:** Tuesdays 12 noon. June 18th, July  
23rd, Aug - none, Sept 24th, Oct 22nd.

## LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, C Hall,

Mary Anne Last, Tim Charles,  
Joyce Thornley, Brian Penhallow.

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.

# HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

**Our dead.** Please pray for the repose of the souls of these parishioners  
whose anniversaries occur about now.

**MONDAY FILMS.** The schedule for the coming Mondays is as follows:  
Monday 17th June - Part 2 of Bishop Barron's documentary on G.K.  
Chesterton at 10.00am.

**BISHOP WILLIAM:** This morning we welcome Bishop William to our  
Parish and he will be the principal celebrant at 10.00am Mass when we  
celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Holy Trinity.

**CONFIRMATION** Congratulations to one of our young parishioners  
who is to be confirmed at Mass today.

**Attendance:** 39. **Cash Collection:** £76.80.

Hethe	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7	14/7	21/7
Lector Counters	P Lee	R Deane	D Matthews	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva

**PARISH CONSULTATION DAY:** This consultation day has had to  
unfortunately be postponed as a comprehensive document by the new Arch-  
diocesan committee, to be made available for parishes to reflect and work  
on, is not quite ready. It will now be rescheduled for later in the year,  
possibly September.

**CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION** this will take place on Sunday, 23rd  
June after the 11am Mass. All children who have received their 1st Holy  
Communion this year are invited to attend in their communion attire at  
11.00am which is followed by Eucharistic procession to Garth Park where  
we will have Benediction. Confirmandi along with their families and parish-  
ioners, are also encouraged to attend. Please do come along and join in with  
the traditional way of celebrating Corpus Christi. If any parishioners can  
help with marshalling on the day please speak to Canon John.

**FAMILY DAY** The annual Family Day will take place on Sunday, 7th July.  
All children who have made their First Confession, First Holy Communion  
and Confirmation along with their family members are asked to join the  
11am Mass which will be followed by 'fun and food'. At 1.30 pm certifi-  
cates will be presented to all those who have received a sacrament. Please do  
come along to this final celebration of the year's sacraments. We will need  
some volunteers to come forward to help us with BBQ, refreshments, raffles  
and other stalls. Please sign up on the poster at the back of church. Thank  
you. Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy at the 9am Mass that  
day. Any raffle prizes gratefully received to the parish office. Thank you!

**PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE:** Will meet on Monday 17th June at  
7pm in St. John Paul II Centre. I look forward seeing Committee members.

**FOODBANK DONATIONS:** Please remember people in need in Oxford-  
shire and bring a donation if possible for the Foodbank box at the back of  
Church. Thank you.

**COLUMBAN Inter-religious Dialogue Summer School 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>  
July.** On three consecutive evenings in July (7.00-9.30pm), visits to different  
places of worship in Birmingham, discussion on the church's teaching on  
inter-religious dialogue (IRD) and the chance to meet IRD practitioners  
from different faiths. For more information and to register, email: [volun-  
teer@columbans.co.uk](mailto:volun-<br/>teer@columbans.co.uk) or call 07847 281 190.

**THE SACRAMENTS—TRANSFORMING EVERYDAY LIFE:**  
Third part of the video on "CONFIRMATION" will be shown on  
Monday, 1st July after 9.30am Mass in the St John Paul Centre. Refresh-  
ments will be served.

**DAY FOR LIFE** is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising  
awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and  
in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from  
conception to natural death. The proceeds of the *Day for Life* collec-  
tion today will assist the work of the [Ancombe Bioethics Centre](http://www.dayforlife.org/home/about/)  
and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

For more information go to [http://www.dayforlife.org/home/  
about/](http://www.dayforlife.org/home/about/)

**DEACON MICHEAL** Deacon Michael will be celebrating his 10th  
anniversary of ordination on July 19th. A Mass for his intentions will  
be held on Sunday, 30th June at 11am followed by a light buffet in the  
John Paul II Centre afterwards. All welcome.

**COFFEE MORNING** Thank you to all who ventured out in the rain  
to support this event. £369.58 was raised for parish funds.

**FLOORING EXPERT** We are appealing to any parishioner with  
flooring expertise to please come forward to give some advice. Please  
contact Canon John or the parish office. Thank you.

## Seekers Sharing the Riches of Catholic Faith

**If anyone would like to know more about the Church or  
is thinking of becoming a Catholic, then please contact  
Canon John. New programme starts later this year.**

**MONTHLY LUNCH Tuesday 18th June at 12 noon. £5 pp.  
Raffle, cakes for sale. All welcome.**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

**FAMILY DAY:** 7th July commencing with 11am Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING DAY** Friday, 6th September.

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** Sunday, 22nd September.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE:** Sat, 30th November in the St JP II Centre.

Teams for Sunday the:	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7	14/7	21/7
Counting (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6	7
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	None	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	7	8	9	10	11	12
Coffee 11am (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3
Flowers	Kathryn	Kathryn	Magda	Magda	Jo	Jo
Tradecraft	Open				Open	

## SECOND COLLECTIONS JUNE

16th Day For Life  
23rd Parish Maintenance  
30th Peter's Pence



## PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £94.00 Loose £363.48  
2nd G A £46.19 Loose £163.41  
**Total: £667.08**  
+ Standing Orders  
With thanks for all your generosity to  
the Parish and to charity.

This weekend: 16/6	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	Volunteer	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	P Kallay	A Hall	Volunteer		<b>95</b>
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	L Weaver	R Weaver	Volunteer	Clergy	P Cousins	S McCarthy	1st Rec children	M & A Brown	<b>212</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	F Thornley	Sr Rose	Clergy	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	M Lynch		<b>161</b>
<b>Next weekend: 23/6</b>								<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>498</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	S Wilde	Sr Rose	S Joseph	M Thompson	A Nelson	H Lawlor	G & P Sims		
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	Sr Sani	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	O'Flynn/Porebny &	Rektor Families	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Children	Children	Children	Children	