

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 16TH TO SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 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

JUNE 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Ints of Canon John (Commissioning of EM)			
SUNDAY 17TH	9.00 AM	Ints of Canon John			
 Holy Baptism	11.00 AM	People of the Parish (Adult Confirmation) followed by Baptism	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	5.00 PM	<b>Holy Hour</b>			
MONDAY 18TH	12 NOON	Ints of Canon John	9.30 AM		Solemnity of Dedication
	6.00 PM	Reception of Rosemarie Shannon (RIP)			
	7.15PM	Youth Group - Yr 6/Parish Finance Council Meeting			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 19TH	10.00 AM	Funeral Mass—Rosemarie Shannon (RIP)		No Mass	Feria
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
WEDNESDAY 20TH	9.30 AM(Sch)	Johnson Association		No Mass	Feria
	6.30PM	<b>Sacrament of First Reconciliation for children</b>			
THURSDAY 21ST	9.30 AM	Johnson Association		No Mass	Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, R
FRIDAY 22ND	12 NOON	Johnson Association	9.30 AM		Feast of Ss John Fisher, B & Thomas More, M
SATURDAY 23RD	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Feria
	10.15 AM	Jim McGraine (RIP)			
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Johnson Association			
SUNDAY 24TH	9.00 AM	Dawn Holder (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST</b>
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish	12 NOON		Latin Mass
			5.00 PM	<b>Holy Hour</b>	

**First Reading** (Eze.17:22-24). The prophet foretells the downfall of Jerusalem. At the same time he tells of a restoration that will be brought about by a member of the chosen people (namely, the Messiah), who will set up a universal kingdom.

**Second Reading** (2 Cor 5:6-10). St Paul says that his priority at all times is to please the Lord. Hence he has no fears of appearing before him.

**Gospel** (Mark 4:26-34) This contains two parables about the slow but steady growth of the Kingdom of God from insignificant beginnings. It is God who brings about this growth. Everybody knows that if you plant an acorn in the ground, given time, it will grow into an oak tree. Yet nobody knows how. And how extraordinary that a huge oak should have such humble origins. Jesus says this is how it is with the reign of God in our lives and in our world. It begins in a small way, but given time, it grows into something great. Is this growth happening in my life? Am I growing into a more loving, compassionate, Christ like person?  
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



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

## MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**CATENIAN:** 2ND THURSDAY  
**TRADECRAFT:** 3RD WEEKEND  
**100 CLUB DRAW:** LAST SUNDAY  
**MONTHLY LUNCH:** LAST TUESDAY  
 26th June; 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.  
**FAMILY DAY** -1st July after 11am  
**ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH**  
 Mass at 7.00pm followed by  
 Cheese and Wine Evening - 7th

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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](mailto:admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk) or if you are unable to email then by phone: 01869 253 277.

**YOUTH WORKER** My appeal has reached £10,600 so far with a £1600 total pledged. My grateful thanks for donations to date. I have posted some letters to individual parishioners and I do hope and pray that you will be able to support my appeal generously.

**ZZAP - RETRO GAMING EVENT** This event is being organised by Peter O'Flynn on Saturday, 7th July from 10.00am-10.00pm. Play Retro Consoles, Computers & Board Games! Tickets £5 per person. All day entry to St John Paul II Centre. Food, Licensed Bar & Retro Prize Raffle available. Tickets available from Parish Office, Piety Shop & School Office.

**FAMILY DAY:** Our annual Family Day celebrations will take place on Sunday, 1st July 2018. I invite all the young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation and their families to participate in the 11 am Mass, which is followed by the Family Festival. There will be a BBQ, 'Real Indian' food, games and refreshments & a few stalls too. **Sign up on the poster at the back of church if you can assist on the day.**

**Presentation of Certificates** will take place at 2.00pm. Please make sure that all young people who attend St Mary's and any Non Catholic Schools join in this celebration.

**FIRST CONFESSIONS** (Year 2) Children who were enrolled as Candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be making their First Confession on Wednesday, 20th June at 6.30pm in the Church of the Immaculate Conception. Parents will also have an opportunity to go to Confession as there will be visiting priests available.

**MONTHLY LUNCH:** Our next monthly lunch is on Tuesday, 26th June from 12 Noon. Why don't you treat your friend to a lunch? Only £5 p.p.

**FATHER LINH:** I would like to inform the Parish that the 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. This provides us with an opportunity to celebrate Fr Linh's 40th Birthday, ordination anniversary and most importantly to thank him for his ministry with us for the past three years. As is tradition in the Archdiocese, parishioners are given an opportunity to contribute towards a cash gift presentation. Therefore, on Saturday, 30th June and Sunday, 1st July the second collections will be for the purpose stated. This is an opportunity to acknowledge our gratitude to him. Please also add your names to the list at the back of church for catering purposes for the buffet.

**SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL** (Holyday of Obligation) On Friday, 29th June 2018 the Holy Mother Church celebrates the Solemnity of

Teams for Sunday the:	17/6	24/6	1/7	8/7	15/7	22/7
Counting (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2	none
Coffee 9am (14)	11	12	9	14	1	2
Coffee 11am (8)	6	7	8	1	2	3
Flowers	Magda	Anne	Anne	Lucia	Lucia	Lucia
Tradecraft	Open				Open	

SS Peter and Paul. The Mass times are as follows: Bicester: 9.30am, 12 Noon and 7.30pm. Hethe: 9.30am.

**ALTAR SERVERS** Any children (who have received their First Holy Communion) who wish to become altar servers please speak to Canon John or Deacon Michael after Masses. Any altar servers who are no longer serving ~please return your clean albs to the sacristy.

**CAMEO** Meet up at 10.30am at the Kings Arms on Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> of June. Coffee and chat for ladies of all ages!

**SYMPATHY** Pray for the repose of the soul of Lynne Frewer, former parishioner, who died recently. *May she rest in peace.*

**WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR MAY 2018:** drawn on Sun 27 May 2018. £100 Dave Gilbert No. 9, £50 Richard Evans No. 97, £25 Anne Swanson No. 64. Many thanks to all of you for taking part. Some numbers still available. Contact Tim Lane or Paul Cousins .

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Fred and Joyce Thornley who celebrated their 60th Wedding (Diamond!) anniversary last week. May God Bless you Both!



### BATHULA 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.

## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**SICK** Please remember the sick and housebound in your prayers.

**PETITION AGAINST "BUFFER ZONES":** SPUC has launched a petition asking the Home Secretary to oppose the introduction of "buffer zones" around abortion clinics to prevent peaceful prayerful, pro-life vigils, where help and support can be offered to vulnerable women under pressure to abort their babies. They are a denial of our democratic right to freedom of expression and there are moves to bring them in across Britain. Petition forms and leaflets are at the back of church and you are urged to sign.

**EVENLEY WOOD GARDEN.** Our visit to Evenley take place on Friday 22nd June. In addition to a guided tour of the beautiful garden, the pavilion will be reserved for us for lunch. Please sign up for tickets at £25.00 per person. This event is our main fundraiser of the year.

**Latin Mass** in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated at 12.00noon to-day.

**SAFEGUARDING:** For any Hethe Safeguarding related issues please email: [hethesafeguard@gmail.com](mailto:hethesafeguard@gmail.com)

Attendance(10/6): 10.00am 32. 12 Noon 20. Cash collection: 10.00am £35.70. 12 Noon £29.75.

**Sincere thanks to the Jumble Sale team and who raised £173.65 last Saturday.**

Hethe	17/6	24/6	1/7	8/7	15/7	22/7	29/7
Lector	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drew Matthews	D McDermott
Flowers		Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes		Mrs Kelly	

### SECOND COLLECTIONS JUNE

17th - Day for Life  
 24th - Peter's Pence  
 30th - Special Collection



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £362.10  
 1st Loose: £392.58  
 2nd G Aid: £136.37  
£891.05  
 Survive Miva  
 2nd Loose: £ 326.39

This weekend : 17/6	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	M John	M Mellett	M Mellett	Volunteer	A Nelson	H Lawlor	S Wilde	S Drury	<b>114</b>
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	P Cousins		K Riley	P & B Crook	<b>127</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	F Thornley	E King	H King	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	M Lynch		<b>270</b>
<b>Next weekend: 24/6</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>591</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	J Castillo	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	L Weaver	R Weaver	K Coffey	volunteer	K Gore		Cousins	Family	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	M Lynch	D Johnson	J Hanna	volunteer	H King	M Lawrence	J Tuttle		