

# 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 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> TO SUNDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> 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

JUNE 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Benefactors of 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>	Vespers, Reflections & Benediction
MONDAY 25TH	12 NOON	Intentions of Canon John	9.30 AM	Ints. of Canon John	Feria
	7.15PM	Youth Group - Yr			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 26TH	9.30 AM	Fiona Beasley (RIP)		No Mass	Feria
	12 NOON	Monthly Lunch			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
WEDNESDAY 27TH	8.00 AM	Pedro Lusabia (RIP)		No Mass	Feria
THURSDAY 28TH	9.30 AM	Patrick McCormick (RIP)		No Mass	Mem of St Irenaeus, B,M
<b>FRIDAY 29TH</b>	<b>9.30AM (Chu)</b>	People of the Parish -Whole School Mass			<b>Solemnity of</b>
<b>Holy Day of Obligation</b>	<b>12 NOON</b>	Ron Hawke (RIP)	<b>9.30 AM</b>		<b>SS Peter &amp; Paul Apostles</b>
	<b>7.30 PM</b>	Private Intentions SV			
SATURDAY 30TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Feria
	10.15 AM	Private Intentions SV			
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Benefactors of Johnson Association			
SUNDAY 1ST JULY	9.00 AM		10.00 AM	People of the Parish	
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish followed by Family Festival	12 NOON		<b>FAMILY DAY CELEBRATIONS</b>
		<b>No Holy Hour</b>			

*John comes from the Hebrew name YOCHANAN, which means YAHWEH (GOD) is gracious. That name was then adopted by Greeks as Ioannes.*

Today we celebrate the Birth of John the Baptist. Within the Catholic tradition, we celebrate the birthdays of only three persons: Jesus (December 25); Mary, His mother (September 8); and John the Baptist (June 24). These are the only persons who came forth from their mother's womb sinless (without original sin). These are three key persons in the history of salvation. Since the Birth of John the Baptist is a solemnity, it replaces the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

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  
 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 7.00 pm followed by  
 Cheese and Wine Evening - 7th  
 September

## 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 or if you are unable to email then by phone:  
 01869 253 277.

## MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2018—2019:** As we are coming to the end of the School Year and I have had meeting 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 the next couple of weeks all dates will be given 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 to my appeal generously. In the next couple of weeks I will be providing you with more information with my vision for the stated 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.

**ZZAP - RETRO GAMING EVENT** This event is being organised by Peter O'Flynn on Saturday, 7th July from 10.00 am-10.00 pm. 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 next Sunday. 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 11.00 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.

**SUMMER FETE:** I would like to thank PTFA for organising it and pupils, parents and parishioners for supporting and helping on the day. Total raised £1,910.02. God bless you all

Teams for Sunday the:	24/6	1/7	8/7	15/7	22/7	29/7
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	2	none	none
Coffee 9am (14)	12	9	14	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (8)	7	8	1	2	3	
Flowers	Anne	Anne	Lucia	Lucia	Lucia	
Tradecraft				Open		

**MONTHLY LUNCH:** Our next monthly lunch is on Tuesday, 26th June from 12.00 noon. Why don't you treat your friend or your family to a lunch? Only £5 p.p.

**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. As is a tradition in the Archdiocese, parishioners are given an opportunity to contribute towards a cash gift presentation. Next week-end's second collections will be for the purpose stated. This is an opportunity to acknowledge our gratitude to him. Please 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 SS Peter and Paul. The Mass times are as follows: Bicester: 9.30 am, 12.00 noon and 7.30 pm. Hethe: 9.30 am.

**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 10.30 am at the Kings Arms on Saturday, 30th of June. Coffee and chat for ladies of all ages!

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

**BICESTER SLIDES SHOW:** My sincere thanks to Jackie Flynn taking initiative to organise the event and raise funds for the parish. I am grateful also to all those who have helped and came along to support our community event. Total raised £912.00 God bless you.

## 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.

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

**Last week (17/6):** Attendance: 38, Collection: Cash £ 58.00 Life Coll. £27.25. Votives £41.93.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** This weekend for Peter's Pence.

**NEXT WEEKEND SECOND COLLECTION:** Farewell gift to Fr Linh

**Evenley Garden Visit.** Thanks to Veronica Barnes and Kevin d'Silva for organizing this very pleasant fundraiser. Results will be announced next Sunday.

**Tuesday Films**, transferred to Mondays during the summer, will be shown after Mass to-morrow. The second part of Steve Ray's film, In the Footsteps of the Lord, runs for just under half an hour. Coffee from 10.00am and all are welcome.

**St Mary's Hardwick**, the Anglican church in our neighbouring village, holds a Flower festival on 7th & 8th July and we are contributing a display. Please see details on the notice board in the porch.

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

### SECOND COLLECTIONS JUNE

24th - Peter's Pence  
 30th - Special Collection  
 Farewell gift to Fr Linh



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £ 216.50  
 1st Loose: £ 339.82  
 2nd G Aid: £ 112.12  
**Total** £ 668.44  
 Day for Life  
 2nd Loose: £ 173.19  
*In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.*

This weekend : 24/6	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	J Castillo	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	<b>114</b>
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	L Weaver	R Weaver	K Coffey	volunteer	K Gore	P Cousins	Cousins	Family	<b>135</b>
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	M Lynch	D Johnson	J Hanna	volunteer	H King	M Lawrence	J Tuttle		<b>187</b>
<b>Next weekend: 1/7</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>436</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelly	R Reji	I Foley	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	K Gosling	Volunteer	
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	Sr Sherly	J Flynn	A Hall	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	Conway	Family	
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	D Johnson	Sr Sani	O Panejko	Clergy	Children	Children	Children	Children	