

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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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 5TH TO SUNDAY 13TH MAY 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

MAY 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 5TH	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Molly Edgar (RIP)			
SUNDAY 6TH	9.00 AM	In thanksgiving (JF)	10.00 AM	Malcolm Anderson (RIP)	<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter</b>
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish	<b>5.00 PM</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>	VESPERS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 7TH	12 NOON	Geraldine McNeeley (RIP)	9.30 AM	Valarie Riches (RIP)	Easter Feria
TUESDAY 8TH	9.00 AM	Special Intention - Castillo Family	9.00 AM	Derek Tailor (RIP)	Easter Feria
	2.00 PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
WEDNESDAY 9TH	9.30 AM	Brian Hiscott (RIP)		No Mass	Easter Feria
THURSDAY 10TH		<b>HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION</b>			<b>ASCENSION</b>
	9.30 AM Whole School	Ints of Mary Pickering	9.00 AM		
	12 NOON	Chapter Intention			
	7.30 PM	In Thanksgiving - Rodelvia Family			
FRIDAY 11TH	10.00—11.45 am	<b>MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING</b>	9.30 AM		ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	12 Noon				Easter Feria
SATURDAY 12TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Easter Feria
	10.15 AM				
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Private Intention			
SUNDAY 13TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM		<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>
	11.00 AM	John Mark Baltimore (RIP)	12 Noon	People of the Parish	Tridentine (Latin) Rite
	<b>5.00 PM</b>	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			VESPERS & BENEDICTION



Holy Trinity Hethe



### Today's Word:

A lamp that gives no light is useless. A fruit tree that produces no fruit is worthless. A Christian who doesn't love his neighbour is in the same category. But it was God who first loved us. He wants us to repay his love by loving one another. We know we fail to love others as we should. Let us have the courage to look at our failures and to admit them.

**First Reading** (Acts 10:25-26, 34-35. 44-48). This tells how Cornelius, a Roman Centurion became the first pagan to receive the grace of Baptism. It shows that God is not selective in his love. His salvation is offered to all.

**Second Reading** (1 John 4:7-10). This contains what is probably the most important statement ever made about God, namely, that he is love.

**Gospel** (John 15:9: 17). Jesus is talking to his friends the night before he died. He leaves them his supreme commandment: "Love one another as I have loved you".

God bless you all  
Canon John Y Batthula

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday  
10.45 am - 11.30 am  
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  
(None on Bank Holiday)

### 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  
 22nd May; 26th June; 24th July; 28th Aug; 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 27th Nov.  
**MONTHLY COFFEE:** 2ND FRIDAY  
 11th May; 8th Jun; 13th July; 10th Aug; 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 14th Dec.  
**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:**  
 Sunday 13th & 20th May at 11am  
**CORPUS CHRISTI** - 10th June after 11am Mass (Eucharistic Procession)  
**FIRST CONFESSIONS** (Year 2) - 20th June  
**FAMILY DAY** - 1st July after 11am  
**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:** B. James, R Admans, Sr Alma, W Babington, C Brown, E Browne, C & J Busby, N Cahill, J Calver, K Cashman, S Caswell, S Clarke, I Cook, C B Corpus, E Cotter, Mrs Curzon, A Davies, P Dean, M Delos Santos, J Fowler, P Harris, M Hargrave, Sr. M Humbert, B Hunt, J Hurst, J James, A Kirby-Hall, M Kilby, T Kirby, M Lewandowski, M Last, M May, PMears, G Newton, J O'Rourke, Marie Oke, F Ostrowski, B Shepard, S Stidston, N Southey, M Smyth, E Stonell, M Smith, Sr Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Wickens, M McMahon, C Hall, M Gallagher, Y Mistula, M Smith, P Coughlan & K Coughlan. **Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the list.**

**PIETY SHOP** Religious statues, gifts, CTS booklets, children's books, and a large variety of cards inc. reconciliation cards.

**HISTORICAL SLIDES SHOW OF BICESTER:** Will take place in the St John Paul Centre on Saturday, 16th June from 7.30 pm. Tickets cost £7.50 per person and that includes a glass of wine. Tickets available from Parish office and Jackie Flynn.

**YOUTH WORKER** My appeal has reached £6,300 so far with another £300 pledged. My grateful thanks for donations to date.

**ZZAP - RETRO GAMING EVENT** This event is being organised by Peter O'Flynn on Saturday, 7th July 2018 from 10.00 am-10.00 pm. Play Retro Consoles, Computers and Board Games! Tickets £5 per person. All Day entry to St John Paul II Centre. Food, Licensed Bar and Retro Prize Raffle available. Tickets available from Parish Office, Piety Shop and School Office.

**GDPR: GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION:** I have invited **Clare O'Brien (Archdiocesan Solicitor)** to our Deanery to organise a workshop on data protection. This will take place on **Thursday, 24th May 2018 at 7.00pm at the John Paul II Centre.** She anticipates that the workshop will last for between 2-2½ hours, and will be very interactive. Ideally each Parish Priest, Parish Secretaries, Head of Finance Committee and Gift Aid administrators should attend, along with CTF reps where applicable, additionally, any other persons who may handle significant amounts of parishioner data e.g. catechists, youth workers etc. The Parish Office have contacted those who should attend via email.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:** These will be taking place on Sundays, 13th & 20th May during 11.00 am Masses. I would like to remind parents that it is essential for you to encourage your children to attend Mass regularly. From June, children who have received their First Holy Communion are able to become Altar Servers. A letter will be sent in due course regarding this.

**TEDDIES** Teddies that are clean and in good condition are needed for a forthcoming event. Please deliver them to the back of church or JP II Centre. Thank you.

*The National 10 days of prayer uniting all Christians begins on Saturday 12th May. A programme of events for Bicester is included with your bulletin. Please do try and come.*

Teams for Sunday the:	6/5	13/5	20/5	27/5	3/6	10/6	17/6
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	2	3	4	5	1	2	3
Coffee 9am (14)	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (8)	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Magda	Sandy 10th Jo	Jo	Kathryn	Kathryn	Magda	Magda
Tradecraft		Open					Open

This weekend : 6/5	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	R Reji	A Nelson	H Lawlor	M Marrs	T Behan	<b>119</b>
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	L Weaver	R Weaver	K Coffey	Clergy	E Mander	L Cleave	K Riley	P & B Crook	<b>200</b>
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	R Reji		<b>110</b>
<b>Next weekend: 13/5</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>429</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>	J Varghese	K gosling	S Wilde	J Marshall	J Hanna		S Wilde	S Drury	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	A Hall	J Flynn	Sr Rose	Clergy	C Moyses	J Nugent	Conway	Family	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	P Pickering	E King	H King	Clergy	Children	Children	Children	Children	

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Thomas Shillinglaw. Thomas will be received into church on Wednesday, 16th May at 6.00 pm, and a Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, 17th May at 9.30am followed by burial at Marsh Gibbon. *May he rest in peace.*

**NEW FEASTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ENGLAND & WALES.**

**FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIGH PRIEST:** This feast will be celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost Sunday. This year on Thursday, 24th May. **MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:** Will be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday. This year on Monday, 21st May.

**EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO GARTH PARK** Will take place on Sunday, 10th June after 11.00 am Mass. Children who will make their First Holy Communion this month and those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in March are invited along with their families, school staff and parishioners to participate in this celebration.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13 - 19 MAY:** There are several ways you can help this year: Please can anybody willing to distribute and collect a few donation envelopes to houses in their neighbourhood kindly sign up via the form on the notice board. Your help is gratefully appreciated. There is also a need for a few volunteers to take a bucket collection at the two railway stations for a couple of hour long slots. There is a group door to door collection taking place at Kingsmere on Thursday, 17 May. If you are not able to do any of the above please take part in the "Take-5" initiative and take home 5 envelopes for friends and family for return after Christian Aid week. Christian Aid Collection packs will also be available from Neil Poole at the door after Masses on the 12 & 13 May. For information contact Neil at [neildpoole@googlemail.com/07920727781](mailto:neildpoole@googlemail.com)

**CHURCH LINENS** We are looking for volunteers to help with church linen washing and ironing to cover times when the current ladies are away. If you can help please speak to Canon John or contact the Parish Office.

**THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND** wish to thank parishioners for your generous donations last weekend and look forward to your continued help to ensure a Christian presence in the land where Our Lord was born, ministered, died and rose again. For more information, please email [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk), telephone 01926 852163 or visit their website [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**SICK** Please remember the following in your prayers: Becky Moyce.

**A JUMBLE SALE** for Church funds will be held on 9th June at 1.00 pm in St Philip's Hall.

**OUR MAIN FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR** is a guided visit to Evenley Wood Garden starting at 11.15 am on Friday, 22nd June with lunch in the pavilion at 12.30 pm followed by access to the wood until closing time. Tickets £25 per head. Let's sell as many tickets as we can to friends and neighbours.

**TUESDAY FILMS** in St Philip's Hall follow Mass on Tuesdays. This week we show part one of a four part film on St Paul which follows the route of his journeys in the Holy Land and Asia Minor. Coffee is served and each DVD runs for about 25 minutes.

**LATIN MASS (EF)** on the second and last Sunday of each month at 12.00 noon.

10.00 am Mass: Attendance 43: 12.00 noon 30. Cash Collection £118.40

Hethe	6/5	13/5	20/5	27/5	3/6	10/6	17/6	24/6
Lector	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Dewe Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta
Flowers		Mrs Barnes		Mrs Kelly		Mrs Evans		Mrs Owens

### SECOND COLLECTIONS IN MAY

6th - Parish Maintenance  
 13th - Catholic Communications  
 20th - Parish Maintenance  
 27th - Parish Maintenance



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £ 334.81  
 1st Loose: £384.25  
 2nd G A: £ 262.51  
 2nd Loose: £ 167.13  
**£1148.70**

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