

# 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 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 17TH TO SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 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

| NOVEMBER 2018  | TIME         | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION                               | TIME    | HOLY TRINITY                                   | INFORMATION   |
|----------------|--------------|---|---------|--|---|
| SATURDAY 17TH  | 5.15 PM      | Rosary, Litany & Angelus                            |         |  |   |
|                | 6.00 PM      | Private Intentions                                  |         |  | Red Wednesday Church Switchon                                       |
| SUNDAY 18TH    | 9.00 AM      | Holy Souls<br>First Holy Communion Enrolment        | 10.00AM | Deceased members of<br>Luzar & Zydron families | <b>33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME<br/>WORLD DAY OF THE POOR</b>       |
|                | 11.00 AM     | Mieczyslaw Pyziak (RIP)                             |         |  |   |
|                | 3.00 PM      | Blessing of Graves—Ambrosden                        | 5.00 PM | Vespers & Benediction                          |   |
| MONDAY 19TH    | 12 NOON      | Alfred Smith (RIP)                                  | 9.30 AM | Holy Souls                                     | Feria   |
|                | 7.15 PM      | Youth Group   |         |  | ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE  |
| TUESDAY 20TH   | 9.30AM       | Lily & Tommy Thompson (RIP)                         |         | NO MASS  | Feria   |
|                | 12 NOON      | Monthly Lunch                                       |         |  | ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE  |
|                | 2.00PM       | <b>DIVINE MERCY</b>                                 |         |  |   |
| WEDNESDAY 21ST | 9.00 AM      | Holy Souls  |         | NO MASS  | Mem of the presentation of the<br>Blessed Virgin Mary               |
|                | 10.00 AM     | Funeral Service - Ellen Howley (RIP)                |         |  |   |
| THURSDAY 22ND  | 9.30 AM      | Holy Souls  |         | NO MASS  | Mem of St Cecilia, V, M   |
| FRIDAY 23RD    | 12 NOON      | Antoney Abraham (RIP)                               | 9.30 AM | Holy Souls                                     | Feria   |
| SATURDAY 24TH  | 9.30 AM (BP) | Welfare of the Prisoners and their families         |         | NO MASS  | Mem of St Andrew Dung-Lac, P,<br>& Companions, M                    |
|                | 10.15 AM     | Deceased Grandparents & Parents                     |         |  |   |
|                | 5.15 PM      | Rosary, Litany & Angelus                            |         |  |   |
|                | 6.00 PM      | In Thanksgiving                                     |         |  |   |
| SUNDAY 25TH    | 9.00 AM      | People of The Parish                                | 10.00AM | Witold Luzar (RIP)                             | <b>SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS<br/>CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE</b> |
|                | 11.00 AM     | Gertrude & Cyril Hurst (RIP) followed by<br>Baptism |         |  |   |



**LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTION'S IN BRIEF:** During the course of a single week we hear a lot of words, but how many of them are worth remembering? Here each Sunday we hear the words of Christ, words that were written down by the people who knew him, and were preserved for us over the centuries by the Church. Thus Christ's promise has come true: "All things will pass, but my words will remain". How well do we listen to his words, and how hard do we try to practice them in our lives?

**First Reading** (Daniel 12:1-3). This contains a vision of the prophet Daniel about the end of time. It introduces the belief in a resurrection of the dead and the notion of retribution after death.

**Second Reading** (Hebrews 10: 11-14, 18). This reading insists on the superiority of the sacrifice made by Christ over all the sacrifices of the old law.

**Gospel** (Mark 13:24-32). This talks about the destruction of Jerusalem and the second coming of Christ. Certain signs will precede the first, but the time of the second is known only to God.

God bless you - Canon John Y Baththula

### CONFESSIONS

Saturday  
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

10 Sundays  
After 9am and 11am  
Masses  
HT after 10 am Mass

# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

**TRADECRAFT:** 3RD WEEKEND

**100 CLUB DRAW:** LAST SUNDAY

**CAMEO LADIES GROUP:**

Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30am:  
Saturday, Nov 24th, Dec 15th.

**MONTHLY LUNCH:** TUESDAYS:  
20th Nov, (not 27th), 11th Dec.

**MONTHLY COFFEE:** 2ND FRIDAY  
7th Dec.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND  
HOUSEBOUND:** K Cashman, C Hall.  
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.

**PIETY SHOP** New seasonal stock now in. Some lovely religious statues  
and gifts, cards, children's books.

**NOVEMBER-MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** Holy Souls envelopes are  
available for you to place names of departed loved ones whom you wish  
to pray for. All offerings will be used as stipends for Masses for the Holy  
Souls. Envelopes can be placed into the casket which is placed in Our  
Lady's Chapel.

**CHRISTMAS FAYRE** This joint event between parish and school will  
take place at St Mary's School this year, on Friday, 14th December, 5pm-  
8pm. Parishioners are encouraged to help, please sign up on the list at  
the back of church, on the day as well as contribute items. Chocolate  
bars & boxes, bottles (alcoholic & non alcoholic) and raffle prizes are  
needed. Please deliver to the parish office or directly to school. We look  
forward to your support at our annual fundraiser!!

**MEN'S NIGHT** Please note this will be held on Friday, 30th November  
this month.

**AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: #REDWEDNESDAY: 28TH NOVEMBER 2018**

*Time to see Red: Stand Up for Faith and Freedom.* 'Red' Merchandise will  
be on sale this and next weekend either at the back of church or on  
Tradecraft stall at coffee after Masses. All profits will go to the Aid To  
the Church In Need. **DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED ON RED WEDNESDAY!**

**TRAIDCRAFT** Charity Christmas cards, Fairtrade gifts and decorations  
are available from the Traidcraft stall in the St John Paul II Centre after  
Masses on this Sunday, 18th November.

**SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING THE FEAST** This Feast will be cele-  
brated on National Youth Sunday, 25th November. However, the collec-  
tion for Youth Sunday will be taken on the weekend of 1st /2nd Dec due  
to the Verona Fathers Appeal taking place on the 24th/25th Nov. Youth  
members of the parish are invited to add their names to the list to be  
involved in Masses on the 1st Dec at 6pm and 2nd Dec at 9am. Please see  
list on the notice board. All 'newly baptised' and their families are invit-  
ed to 11am Mass on 2nd Dec.

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of Ellen Howley. A Funeral Ser-  
vice will be held at on Wednesday, 21st November 2018 at 10am fol-  
lowed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May she rest in peace.*

**PRAYER DAY** There will be a day of quiet prayer and reflection to help  
you prepare for the coming of the Lord at Christmas on Saturday, 1st  
December from 10am-4.15pm at the Emmanuel Church in Bure Park.  
There will be different reflections throughout the day. You can attend for  
the whole day or drop in and out as you wish. If you would like more  
details, there is a notice at the back of the church and fliers will be avail-  
able soon. Contact Deacon Nick for more details tel: 01869 246787.

| Teams for<br>Sunday the: | 18/11 | 25/11 | 2/12<br>1st of | 9/12 | 16/12 | 23/12 | 30/12           |
|--------------------------|-------|-------|----------------|------|-------|-------|-----------------|
| Counting (7)             | 5     | 6     | 7              | 1    | 2     | 3     | 4               |
| Cleaning (7) no 5        | 1     | 2     | 3              | 4    | 6     | 7     | 1               |
| Children lit. (5)        | 4     | 5     | 1              | 2    | 3     | 4     | 5               |
| Coffee 9am (14)          | 5     | 6     | 7              | 8    | 9     | 10    | 11              |
| Coffee 11am (8)          | 4     | 5     | 6              | 7    | 8     | 1     | 2               |
| Flowers                  | Sandy | Sandy | Lucia/<br>Anne | none | none  | All   | All to<br>water |
| Tradecraft               | Open  |       |                |      | Open  |       |                 |

**CIRCLE OF PRAYER.** Prayer is the essence of the church, from personal  
or joint, using the usual format, or the Mass, Eucharist, psalms and the  
Bible, in Advent and throughout the year. Would you like to join with  
others, and bring the generations together in our parish? If so, please  
contact Janet Marshall on 07434930992.

**FUNERALS** The prospect of our death can worry us, and its easy to put  
off making arrangements such as our Will or our Funeral. The subject of  
death is often a taboo subject and families often struggle to make ar-  
rangements at this difficult time. The Archdiocese of Birmingham have  
made available an 'Instructions for my Funeral Mass' form which would  
be of enormous help to making your final wishes be followed, especially  
when perhaps your family are not Catholics, or have lapsed. These  
forms are available from the back of church and the parish office.

**ST CHADS SANCTUARY APPEAL** After last year's successful appeal  
towards St Chad's Sanctuary where all donated goods benefit asylum  
seekers and refugees, we are hoping to help them again this year by  
collecting **men's** gloves, hats and scarves. Please place them  
into the designated box at the back of church.

For further information please go to:

<http://stchadssanctuary.com/index.php/donations>



**ZZAP!** is a retro video gaming event suitable for all ages.

Play over 40 retro consoles, computers and board games! Test your  
skills in our video gaming contests! Hot food, snacks and licensed  
bar! **SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER AT JPII CENTRE** Tickets £5  
per person for all day entry (10am – 8pm) available on the door. You  
can also buy tickets in advance without the booking fee from St John  
Paul II Parish office, St Mary's School office and the Piety Shop.  
Keep up-to-date with the event at [ZZAP! Retro Gaming Event](#) Charity  
fundraising event in aid of the parish Youth Worker appeal.

**MONTHLY LUNCH** Tuesday, 27th Nov at 12 noon.  
All welcome!



## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

**RED WEDNESDAY** Items for Red Wednesday will be on sale on Sun-  
days, 18th & 25th November. All proceeds will go to the Aid to the  
Church in Need.

**Talks in St Philip's Hall this coming Saturday** Professor Fr John  
Saward will be the speaker on Saturday, 24th Nov. at 11.00am in St  
Philip's Hall. The title of his talk is now *'The Sacredness of the Mass and  
the Sinfulness of the Priest'*. **All Welcome.**

**Monday Films** continue tomorrow after the 9.30am Mass. The fifth (of  
9) part of the film *The Early Christians* will be shown.

**E.F Mass.** The Latin Mass planned for 25th November has had to be  
cancelled.

**Attendance:** 10am-35. 12 noon-40. Cash collection £72.90. Johnson  
Fund £39.00.

| Hethe  | 18/11     | 25/11     | 2/12<br>1st of | 9/12    | 16/12               | 23/12       | 30/12    | 6/1          |
|--------|-----------|-----------|----------------|---------|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------------|
| Lector | M Manetta | K D'Silva | P Lee          | R Deane | B Drewe<br>Matthews | D McDermott | V Barnes | M<br>Manetta |

### SECOND COLLECTIONS

**November**

**18th Parish Maintenance**  
**25th Verona Fathers**

**December**

**2nd Catholic Youth Service**  
**9th Poor Parishes**



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £279.05  
1st Loose: £369.42  
2nd G Aid: £158.92  
Johnson Assoc: £120.65  
Total: **£928.04**

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

| This weekend :18/11        | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Lector    | Lector     | Welcomer  | Welcomer     | Attendance<br>last week |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Saturday 6pm</b>        | B Thompson        | M Kelly           | I Foley           | M John            | K Kallay  | P Kallay   | S Wilde   | S Drury      | <b>253</b>              |
| <b>Sunday 9am</b>          | P Pickering       | Sr Rose           | volunteer         | Clergy            | St Marys  | Children   | St Marys  | Children     | <b>144</b>              |
| <b>Sunday 11am</b>         | M Lynch           | J Hanna           | Sr Sherly         | Clergy            | H Hollis  | I Ziegart  | J Tuttle  |              | <b>155</b>              |
| <b>Next weekend: 25/11</b> |                   |                   |                   |                   |           |            |           | <b>Total</b> | <b>552</b>              |
| <b>Saturday 6.00pm</b>     | J Marshall        | K Gosling         | S Wilde           | Sr Sani           | A O'Neill | A O'Neill  | K Gosling |              |                         |
| <b>Sunday 9am</b>          | Sr Rose           | A Hall            | J Flynn           | Clergy            | M Daniel  | L Cleeve   | K Riley   | Crook family |                         |
| <b>Sunday 11am</b>         | J Kokore          | J Kokore          | S Lawrence        | Clergy            | P Rybka   | A Kearsley | J Tuttle  |              |                         |