

THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 4TH TO SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on YouTube, go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2jg/live

NOVEMBER		BICESTER		НЕТНЕ	FEASTS
SATURDAY 4th	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish & Garrison			
SUNDAY 5th	9.00 AM	Holy Souls	10.00 AM	The People of the Parish	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Mass for Lost Loved Ones followed by Blessing of Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden	12 NOON	2nd & 3rd Sunday Sung Mass	Tridentine (Latin) Rite
	3.30 PM	Vespers & Blessing of the Graves in Bicester Cemetery			
MONDAY 6th	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	9.30 AM	Cristina Orlando (RIP)	Feria
	7.15pm-8.30pm	Youth Group			
TUESDAY 7th	9.30 AM	Deceased members of the Hurst & Stanbridge Families	9.30 AM	Deceased members of Jill & Breff Kelly's family	Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 8th	9.30AM (CHU)	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria
THURSDAY 9th	9.30 AM	Carol Hall - Special Intentions	7.00 PM	Deceased members of Jill & Breff Kelly's family	Feria
FRIDAY 10th	10.00 -11.45AM	Monthly Coffee Morning	9.30AM	Deceased members of Jill & Breff	Mem of St Leo the Great, P, Dr
	12 NOON	Intentions of Jo Hurst			
	7.00 PM	Deceased Parents, Grand Parents& Spouses			
SATURDAY 11th	8.30 AM BP	Welfare of Prisoners & their families		No Mass	Mem of St Martin of Tours, B
	10.15 AM	Tadeusz Lewandowski (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	3.30 - 5.45 PM	DAY OF PRAYER : Reflections, Rosary			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish & Garrison			
REMEMBRANCE	9.00 AM	Holy Souls	10.00 AM	The People of the Parish	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 12th	11.00 AM	Deceased of All Wars	12 NOON	2nd & 3rd Sunday Sung Mass	Tridentine (Latin) Rite
			5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	VESPERS & BENEDICTION

REFLECTIONS: *First Reading* (Malachi 1: 14-2:2.8-10) The prophet gives the priests of his day a right good telling off because they have shown favouritism, thus causing distinctions and divisions among God's people.

Second Reading (I Thessalonians 2:7-9.13) St Paul reminds the Thessalonians of his love and care for them, and how hard he worked to bring the Good News to them.

Gospel (Matthew 23: 1-12) Jesus launches a very strong attack on the religious leaders, but what he says is important for us too. Jesus had some harsh criticism to make of the scribes and Pharisees. He called them hypocrites, who preached one thing and did another. Which of us can truthfully say that our deeds match our words? Therefore, to some extent, we are all hypocrites. But each time we come to Mass we are called by God to a life of truth and sincerity. **Canon John Y Batthula**

Confession: Bicester: Saturday's from 10.50 am - 11.30 am & 5 pm -5.30pm & other times by appointment.

DIARY DATES - BICESTER

CATENIANS meet every second Thursday of the month - contact 01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month. **YOUTH GROUP** Mondays 7.15 pm-8.30 pm Term time.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday at 9.00 am Mass.

100 CLUB DRAW After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.

11th November: Day of Prayer from 3pm.
28th November: Wreath Making Night at 7pm.

2nd December: Christmas Fayre, 1pm-4pm. Please note time change.

6th December: Day of Prayer for Vocations. 9.30am-8pm. **Men's Social** Fridays at 7.30pm at the JPII: 17th Nov/15th Dec. **Monthly Lunches:** Tuesdays 12 noon: 24th Oct; 28th Nov. **Monthly Coffee:** Fridays 10am-11.45am: 10th Nov, 1st Dec.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: R Admans, Sr Alma, W Babington, C Brown, E Browne, C & J Busby, N Cahill, J Calver, K Cashman, S Caswell. J Chapman., S Clarke, I Cook, C B Corpus, E Cotter, J & P. Coughlan, Mrs Curzon, A Davies, P Dean, D Dee'le, M Delos Saintos, 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, P Mears, A Mutton, G Newton, J O'Rourke, F Ostrowski, B Shepard, S Stidston, N Southey, M Smyth, E & W Stonell, M Smith, Sr'Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Wickens, T Berg & family, M McMahon. A Kearsley, Carol Hall. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the list.

RCIA AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS:

Sessions will commence on Tuesday, 7th November from 8.00 pm to 9.15 pm in St John Paul II Centre. Please make sure that you attend these sessions without fail. Please pray to the Holy Spirit to guide you.

<u>PIETY SHOP</u> New selection of birthday and greetings cards, gifts, 2018 diaries and more. Christmas cards on sale from this weekend.

<u>INSTALLATION AS CANON:</u> If you have reserved a seat please deliver payment to the Piety Shop or Parish Office. Cost £12 pp. return.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Please note that the Causeway will be closed due to the Civic Service and Parade at St Edburgs Church from Saturday 11th November 6pm until 2pm on Sunday 12th.

Winners 100 club for October 2017: drawn on Sun 29 October 2017 £100 Eileen Penhallow -16 £50 Jim Bridle- 21 £25 D L Allen- 53. **CONCELEBRATED MASS WITH POPE FRANCIS:** I am invited to concelebrate at a private Mass with His Holiness Pope Francis in his Private Chapel on Thursday, 9th November at 7.00 am. I shall pray for you all during the Mass.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Friday, 10th November from 10.00 am to 11.45 am. Why don't you invite your friend to join you for a cuppa?

APPEAL FOR DIOCESAN REFUGEE CENTRE Warm clothes are being appealed for. Jo Hurst will be collecting items (childrens and adults) on the following two November weekends only: 18/19 & 25/26. Please bring donations in black bin liners marked whether contents are children or adult clothing. Thank you.

YOUTH SUNDAY 26th November 6pm and 9am Masses. Parish youth are invited to volunteer to be involved in church ministries on Youth Sunday. List is on the notice bard to sign up.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 1PM-4PM.

Donations of the following are needed for the event: Clean teddies, chocolate, (bars or boxes), bottles (alcoholic and other drinks), cakes, unwanted gifts, raffle prizes, books, CDs. Please leave donations at the back of church or the John Paul II Centre. Thank you. List of stalls will go up next week, please volunteer if you can.

<u>CHRISTMAS CRIB AND STARS</u> Volunteers are needed to help with crib set up and to decorate trees with stars this year. Please contact Lucia at the Parish Office if you can help.

Teams for	5/11	12/11	19/11	26/11	3/12	10/12	17/12
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Coffee 11am (8)	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Kathryn	Lucia	Lucia	Jo	Lucia/ Sally	Advent	Advent
Tradecraft			Open				Open

DIARY DATES - HETHE PARISH

November 11th. Parish Autumn Fayre.

Nov. 18th. Talk in St Philip's Hall – *Living with Islam – Catholics in the Middle East.* **January 20**th. Talk in St Philip's Hall - *What's wrong with atheism.*

SICK OF THE PARISH OF HETHE: Please remember the following in your prayers: Becky Moyce & Shirley Ferguson.

<u>TUESDAY'S FILMS</u> The catechetical series of DVDs continues in St Philip's Hall on Tuesday after the 9.30am Mass. This week's subject is 'The Four Last Things'. The DVD presentation lasts about 30 minutes followed by a short period of discussion. Fresh coffee from 10.00 am.

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL/Library of Catholic Books The next meeting is on Saturday 18th November when ex diplomat Gerard Russell MBE will speak on *Living with Islam - Catholics in the Middle East.* Coffee and books from 10.30 am.

<u>AUTUMN FAYRE</u> The Autumn Fayre will take place on Saturday, 11th November between 2.00 and 5.00pm in St Philip's Hall. Raffle, Books, Tombola, Luck Dip, Natural Pampering Skin Products, Scarves & Jewellery are just some of the attractions. Proceeds towards the church maintenance fund. Volunteers to assist with the day are required - please sign up!

FR PAUL LESTER'S INDUCTION AS PARISH PRIEST Fr Paul warmly invites all parishioners to his induction in his new parish of St Mary on the Hill, Wednesbury, that will take place on Tuesday, 21st November at 7pm, followed by a buffet afterwards. For directions: https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parish-directory/st-mary-on-the-hill-parish-wednesbury/Parish number 0121 505 7927.

<u>FAMILY VISITATION</u>: I will be visiting the families in Hethe Parish in the next few weeks. I shall contact you directly to arrange a date and time that is convenient to you.

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 5th November - Infirm & Retired Clergy 26th Nov-National Catholic Youth. 10th Dec - Poor Parishes Fund.

In the event of an emergency I can be contacted on the Bicester Parish number 01869 253 277.

FAMILY PRAYER: Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation. In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show us with your Son and the Holy Spirit. Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our homes and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy. Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witness to your eternal design for the family, grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God forever & ever. **Amen.**

Hethe	29/10	5/11	12/11	19/11	26/11	3/12
Lector		T Smart	B Dewe Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta
Flowers			Mrs Smart		Mrs Kelly	
Attendance	62					
Offerings	£110.10					

Second Collections November

5th Johnson Association 19th Catholic Youth Service 26th The Spiritians December

10th Poor Parishes Fund

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PARISH OFFERINGS

 1st GA
 £361.20

 1st Loose
 £384.62

 2nd GA
 £119.48

 2nd Loose
 £200.99

 Total
 £1066.19

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

This weekend:	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	R Reji/clergy	J Vaughan	P Sims	Lazarus	Family	144
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	B Crook	K Coffey	M Daniel/clergy	L Taylor	R Weaver	K Riley	Crook family	192
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	M Lynch	C St John/clergy		J Hurst	M Lynch		162
Next weekend:								Total	498
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	M Antoney	R Reji	J Varghese/clergy	A Nelson	S Haydon	S Wield	S Drury	
Sunday 9am	K Riley	J Flynn	C Hall	A Hall/clergy	M Daniel	W Mander	Conway	Family	
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	J Hanna	E King	H King/clergy	S Grose	I Ziegert	J Tuttle		