



Holy Trinity Hethe



THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 14TH SEP TO SUNDAY 22ND OCTOBER 2017

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

OCTOBER

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FEASTS

SATURDAY 14th	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus	No Mass	
	6.00 PM	Kunjuvareed Pozholiparambil (RIP)		
SUNDAY 15th	9.00 AM	People of the Parish & Garrison - Confirmation Rite	10.00 AM	The People of the Parish 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Jane & (Sue) Susan Baptism	12 NOON	1st & 3rd Sunday Sung Mass Tridentine (Latin) Rite
			5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR Vespers, Reflections & Benediction
MONDAY 16th	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	9.30 AM	Feria
	7.30 PM	Parish Council Meeting		
TUESDAY 17th	9.30 AM	Anna Kustra (RIP)	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, B M
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY		
	7.30 PM	Parish Fundraising Meeting		
WEDNESDAY 18th	9.30AM(SCH)	Bolesław Lepkowski (RIP)		No Mass Feast of St Luke, Evangelist
THURSDAY 19th	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	2.00PM	Funeral Service - Cecily Collingridge (RIP) Feria
			7.00 PM	Holy Souls
FRIDAY 20th	12 NOON	Pat & Jim Smith (RIP)	9.30AM	Celebrant's Intentions Feria
SATURDAY 21st	8.30 AM BP	Welfare of Prisoners & their families		No Mass Feria
	10.15 AM	Fr Burton Whitehead (RIP)		
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus		
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish & Garrison		
SUNDAY 22nd	9.00 AM	Kunjuvareed Pozholiparambil (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of the Parish 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Felipe Tena (RIP) Baptisms	12 NOON	1st & 3rd Sunday Sung Mass Tridentine (Latin) Rite
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR		Vespers, Reflections & Benediction

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

Refreshments: Bicester: Served in John Paul II Centre after 9am & 11 am. Masses. **Hethe:** After 10am Mass in hall.

REFLECTIONS: Today's Gospel tells about some people who refused an invitation to a wedding feast, and others who accepted it. We are here because God, in his love, has invited us, and we have accepted his invitation. But mere presence here is not enough. Very important is the spirit in which we come. We should come in a spirit of thankfulness and joy.

First Reading: (Isaiah 25:6-10). The image of a banquet is used to describe the blessings God has in store, not only for Israel, but for all nations.

Second Reading: (Philippians 4:12-14,19-20). Paul says that for him poverty and riches, hunger and plenty are all the same. With God's help he can cope with anything life brings.

Gospel: (Matthew 22:1-14). The strange story of the invited guests who refused to turn up for a wedding feast with the result that their places were given to others.
God bless you all

Canon John Y Batthula

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

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 2nd,3rd,4th, Mondays of the month. 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.
2nd December: Christmas Fayre, 11am-2pm.
6th December: Day of Prayer for Vocations
Men's Social Fridays at 7.30pm at the JPll: 17th Nov/15th Dec.
Monthly Lunches: Tuesdays 12 noon: 26th Sept; 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 Gurzon, A Davies, P Dean, D Dee'le, 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, 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, Stanley Appleton & family, Michael McMahon.
Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.

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

FAMILY VISITATIONS: Between October & December 2017. First we will be visiting the families of the children who will be starting their Sacramental preparations. We will contact the families directly to arrange our visits. Year 6 Pupils families - **Fr. Linh**; Year 2 Pupils families - **Deacon Michael** & Year 3 Pupils families - **Deacon Nick**.

RCIA AND SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CATHOLIC ADULTS: Those who wish to become Catholics, please contact the Parish Office or Ron Weaver. If there are any Catholic adults who are not confirmed please contact the office as well. Sessions will commence in November.
PIETY SHOP New selection of birthday and greetings cards, gifts, 2018 diaries and more.

WREATH MAKING NIGHT Will take place again this year on Tuesday, 28th November at 7pm. Pop the date into your diaries. More info nearer the time.

PARISH BASED COURSES

"Becoming a Catechist" Saturday, 4th November 2017.

Mass at 10.15 am & Sessions from 11 am to 2.30 pm.

In the John Paul II Centre.

Would you be interested in becoming an **Extraordinary Minister or Lector?**

Saturday 16th December 2017. Mass at 10.15 am & Sessions from 11 am to 2.00 pm. Both Courses to be guided by Sr. Gillian Murphy from Maryvale Institute, Birmingham.

REPAIR FUND: I appeal to your generous donations towards the CHURCH REPAIRS. So please give as much as can. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver!
Target amount £120,000.00
 So far donations/funds raised £25,846.98.

Teams for Sunday the:	15/10	22/10	29/10	5/11	12/11	19/11
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	3	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (8)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flowers	Anne	Magda	Kathryn	Lucia	Lucia	Lucia
Tradecraft	Open					Open

15th October	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance 8/10
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	M Antoney	R Reji	J Varghese	K Kallay	P Kallay	K Gosling	Volunteer	114
Sunday 9am	K Riley	J Flynn	C Hall	A Hall	St Marys	Children	St Marys	Children	127
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	J Hanna	E King	H King	J Willet	M Lawrence	Kokore	Family	127
22nd October									Total 368
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M John	H Johnson	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	Thompson	Family	
Sunday 9am	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	P Cousins		K Riley	Crook	Family
Sunday 11am	A Jones	B Tah	C St John	S Lawrence	E Green		M Lynch		

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 20th. 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, Christine Roe, Jean Withers, Charlie Walters, Anne-Marie Hedges.

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Cecily Collingridge. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, 19th October at 2pm followed by burial at Holy Trinity Cemetery in Hethe.

FAMILY VISITATION: I will be visiting the families in Hethe Parish in the months of October and December. I shall contact you directly to arrange a date and time that is convenient to you.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like a Mass to be offered for the repose of the soul of your loved ones, or for a special intentions/thanksgiving, please write the name and date clearly and enclose an offering in a Mass envelope which can be found at the back of the Church or in the Sacristy.

CATECHETICAL SERIES RESUMES ON TUES. 17TH OCT. We will resume the showing of the catechetical series for adults *Journey into Truth* on Tuesday mornings in St Philip's Hall at 10.00am (after Mass). Each DVD last about 30 minutes and a short period of discussion follows. All welcome.

AUTUMN FAYRE 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!

LIBRARY OF CATHOLIC BOOKS on Saturday 18th November ex diplomat Gerard Russell MBE, who brought the plight of the Yazidi people to the world's attention last year, will speak on *Living with Islam - Catholics in the Middle East*. Coffee and books from 10.30am. St Philip's Hall, Holy Trinity, Hethe OX27 8AW.

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	8/10	15/10	22/10	29/10	5/11
Lector		K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	T Smart
Flowers		Mrs Evans & Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes	
Attendance	73				
Offerings	£113.85 Cafod £90.20				

Second Collections October

14th - Church Repair Fund
 22nd - World Mission Sunday

PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £292.00

1st Loose £361.40

Total £653.40

CAFOD £ 423.69

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

