



Holy Trinity Hethe



# THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 30TH SEP TO SUNDAY 8TH OCTOBER 2017

*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)

### OCTOBER

### BICESTER

### HETHE

### FEASTS

<b>SATURDAY 30th</b>	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus		Feria
	6.00 PM	James Patrick Kelly (RIP)		
<b>SUNDAY 1st</b>	9.00 AM	The People of the Parish & Garrison	10.00 AM	Ronald Woodlands (RIP) <b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	11.00 AM	Walenty Nowak (RIP)	12 NOON	Celebrant's Intentions
			5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b> Vespers, Reflections & Benediction
<b>MONDAY 2nd</b>	8.00 AM	Cristina Milia (RIP)	8.00 AM	Holy Souls Mem. of Guardian Angels
<b>TUESDAY 3rd</b>		<b>NO MASS</b>	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY		
<b>WEDNESDAY 4th</b>	9.30 AM	Chu Ints of the Ostrowski Family		<b>No Mass</b> Mem. of St Francis of Assisi
<b>THURSDAY 5th</b>	9.30 AM	Don Page (RIP)	7.00PM	<b>SERVICE OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION</b> Feria
<b>FRIDAY 6th</b>	12 NOON	David Brooks (RIP)		<b>No Mass</b> Feria
	7.00 PM	<b>FIRST FRIDAY - HOLY HOUR</b>		
<b>SATURDAY 7th</b>	8.30 AM	BP Welfare of Prisoners & their families		<b>No Mass</b> Mem. of Our Lady of the Rosary
	10.15 AM	SERVICE OF THE WORD WITH COMMUNION		
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus		
	6.00 PM	Rob Clayton (wellbeing/for recovery)		
<b>SUNDAY 8th</b>	9.00 AM	Rose McKeon (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of the Parish <b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
	11.00 AM	John Waine (60th Anniversary)	12 NOON	Celebrant's Intentions
	5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>		Vespers, Reflections & Benediction

**Confession: Bicester:** No confessions on the 7th October.

**Refreshments:** Served in John Paul II Centre after 9am & 11 am. Masses.

**Chaplaincy Duty:** Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

**REFLECTIONS:** Today's liturgy talks about the freedom we have to say 'yes' or 'no' to God. But it also talks about the possibility of change. Through our sinfulness our initial 'yes' could become a 'no'. But then, through God's grace, and initial 'no' could become a 'yes'.

**First Reading:** (Ezekiel 18:25-28) Each of us is responsible for our own conduct. The good person who falls away will have to answer for it. The evil person who repents will win pardon and life.

**Second Reading:** (Philippians 2: 1-5) Self-seeking and rivalry have no place in the Christian community. Christ came on earth to give us an example of humility which we should imitate.

**Gospel:** (Matthew 2:28-32) In a nutshell this says: actions speak louder than words.



## 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  
**6th December:** Day of Prayer for Vocations  
**Men's Social** Fridays at 7.30pm at the JP11 13th Oct /17th Nov/15th Dec.  
**Monthly Lunches:** Tuesdays 12 noon: 26th Sept; 24th Oct; 28th Nov.  
**Monthly Coffee:** Fridays 10am-11.45am: 13th Oct, 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, C Whitehead, 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:** Friday, 8th December 2017, 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, followed by a buffet lunch. If you have reserved a seat please deliver payment to the Piety Shop or Parish Office. Cost £12 pp. return. Thank you.

**PROFESSOR STEPHEN BULLIVANT:** Will be giving a talk on "Our Lady Fatima" on Saturday, 14th October 2017 after 10.15 am Mass. All are invited to come along to listen to Professor and Author Bullivant,

**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 may contact the office as well. Sessions will commence in November.

**PIETY SHOP** New children's books just in. Cards, gifts and more.

### 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.

**YOUTH GROUP** On Monday, 9th October we will be organising a Secondary School youth group 'Pizza Night' for the Year 7's who have just started secondary school and were in the Yr 6 Youth Group last year. All year 7's are welcome. We will meet in the Parish Centre from 7.15pm-8.30pm.

**FLOWER FESTIVAL:** Total amount raised £ 5275.37. Thank you to all.

**THANKS:** My sincere thanks to our monthly Lunch organisers and supporters. Total raised was £484.78.

**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:	1/10	8/10	15/10	22/10	29/10	5/11
Counting (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (8)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	All to water	none	Anne	Anne	Kathryn	Lucia
Tradecraft			Open			

1st October	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance 24/9
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelly	R Reji	I Foley	A Nelson	H Lawlor	Thompson	Family	123
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	C Conlon	B Nichols	C Conlon	W Hartley	M Brown	E Penhallow	M Nugent		166
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	R Lee—Heung	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	P Rybka	A Kearsley	M Lynch		315
<b>8th October</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>604</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	B Thompson	D Zanre	M Kelly	I Foley	A Nelson		T Berg	F Berg	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	L Weaver	B Crook	K Coffey	M Daniel	M Brown	R Weaver	Cousins	Family	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	J Kokore	J Kokore	M Lynch	Clergy/volunteer	T Lane	N Ward	R Reji		

## FOR YOUR DIARY—HETHE PARISH

**October 7th.** Talk in St Philip's Hall- *Can Catholics be capitalists?*

**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.

**REFUGEES** Expecting new family mid to end of October. Donations still needed to furnish the house. Thank you to all that have come forward. We now require a storage place if you have one please contact Janet on 01869 244 893.

**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.

**TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL, HETHE - This Saturday!** On Saturday 7th October financial journalist Edward Hadas will ask "Can you be both Catholic and Capitalist?". Coffee and books from 10.30am. **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!

**NOVEMBER 18TH** Former diplomat and Arabist Gerard Russell will speak on *Living with Islam - Catholics in the Middle East.*

### SECOND COLLECTIONS:

1st Oct.- **Catholic Evangelization** - 8th October - **CAFOD**

22nd October - **World Mission Sunday**

5th November - Johnson Association (**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.
- ◆ If you needed to see me, please contact the office to make an appointment and accordingly I can make myself available. I am always available in Bicester or after Masses in Hethe.
- ◆ Visit [www.immaculate-conception.org.uk](http://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk) for Mass times.

**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	24/9	1/10	8/10	15/10	22/10	29/10
Lector		V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane
Flowers		Mrs Kelly		Mrs Evans & Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes
Attendance	62					
Offerings	Fr Hudson £20					

### Second Collections

#### October

1st: Parish Maintenance

8th - CAFOD

22nd - World Mission Sunday



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £ 276.75

1st Loose £ 357.50

**£ 634.25**

Fr Hudson

2nd GA £113.19

2nd Loose £167.04

**£280.23**