

## THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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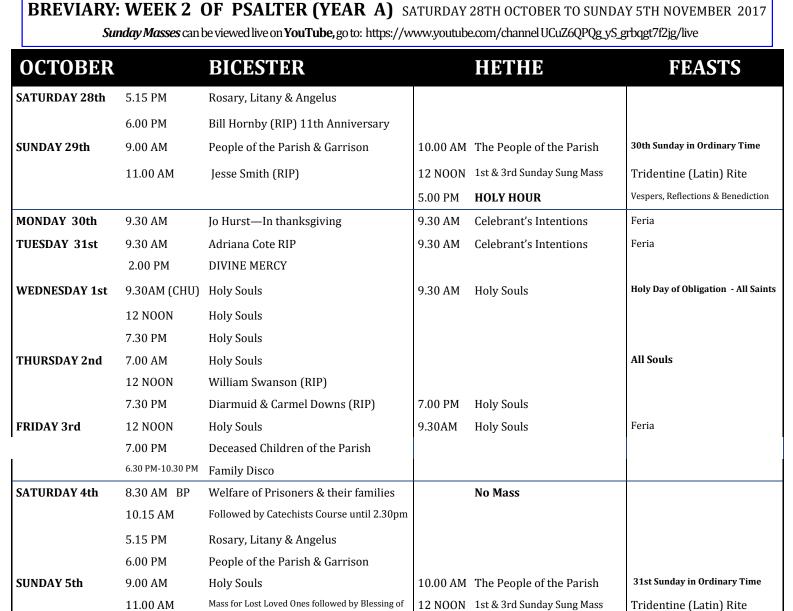
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*Ist Reading* (Ex 22:20-26) God tells the Israelites that there must be no exploitation of or discrimination against the weak members of their society. *2nd Reading* (I Thessalonians 1:5-10) Paul tells the Thessalonians that their exemplary lives have become known far and wide. *Gospel* [Matt 22:34-40] Jesus tells us that the whole of religion can be summed up in two commandments of love. God loves each one of us whether deserving or undeserving. He wants us not only to love him in return, but also to love one another. *Canon John Y Batthula* 

Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden

Vespers & Blessing of the Graves in

3.30 PM

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.

#### **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.Tuesday, 28th November: Wreath Making Night at 7pm.

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

6th December: Day of Prayer for Vocations.

Men's Social Fridays at 7.30pm at the JPII: 17th Nov/15th Dec.

Monthly Lunches : Tuesdays 12 noon: 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, Stanley Appleton & family, M McMahon. A Kearsley. 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:

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. **MONTHLY LUNCH:** Thank you to all organisers & supporters. **Total raised £503.50.** 

**FAMILY DISCO 80's/90's.** Friday 3rd November from 6.30-10.30pm. £5 for family ticket (upto 3 children under 16) £2 for adults. Features: DJ Dominic Cotter, popmaster quiz, raffle, bar will be open and food available to buy. Any raffle prizes gratefully received, please deliver to the piety shop. Tickets available from this weekend!

#RedWednesday - stand up for Faith and Freedom on 22nd Nov! Last year Aid to the Church in Need UK launched #RedWednesday calling UK Christians and others to stand up for faith and freedom and to shine a light on the discrimination and violence faced by millions of Christians around the world to-day. This year the campaign begins with an International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church on Sunday 19th November, #RedWednesday on 22nd November when we are urged to wear something red and to make aware in our neighbourhoods the plight of millions of persecuted Christians. The campaign ends on Sunday 26th November when we are asked to "go to Mass for someone who cannot". 80% of all acts of religious discrimination in the world to-day are directed at Christians, a fact not mentioned in the mainstream media. Please take a leaflet/prayer card from the back of church. Red Wednesday merchandise (items will cost from £1-£5) will be on sale at the Immaculate Conception on the weekend of 18th /19th November. All proceeds will go to Aid to the Church in Need.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Calling all Year 6s. The Youth Group will begin on Monday 6th November in the JP2 Centre from 7:15pm to 8:30pm. All year 6s are welcome. Come along for games & pastimes and to share ideas on what you would like to do in Youth Group.

**TEDDY TOMBOLA DONATIONS:** Please donate any unwanted teddies and leave at the back of church. Thank you.

**PIETY SHOP** New selection of birthday and greetings cards, gifts, diaries

**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	29/10	5/11	12/11	19/11	26/11	3/12	10/12	17/12
Counting (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Coffee 11am (8)	5	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Kathryn	Lucia	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 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, Shirley Ferguson.

**TUESDAY'S FILMS** The catechetical series of DVDs continues on this Tuesday in St Philip's Hall after the 9.30am Mass. Fresh coffee and biscuits served. The DVD, *Journey into Truth*, lasts about 30 minutes with a short discussion afterwards. All most welcome.

<u>TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL</u> *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 10.30am.

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!

**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.

**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.

**SECOND COLLECTIONS** 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.

**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	22/10	29/10	5/11	12/11
Lector		R Deane	T Smart	B Dewe
Flowers		Mrs Barnes		Mrs Smart
Attendance	48			
Offerings	£89.72			

# Second Collections October

29th Parish Maintenance
November

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



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £378.85 1st Loose £444.65 2nd Collection 2nd GA £149.09

£203.33

Total £1175.92

2nd Loose

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	D Zanre	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	P Kallay	K Kallay	Lazarus	family	131
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	B Nichols	C Conlon	W Hartley	K Gore	C St John	Conway	Family	140
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	T Tomassi		J Tuttle		214
Next weekend:								Total	485
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	Reji/clergy	J Vaughan	P Sims	Lazarus	Family	
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	B Crook	K Coffey	M Daniel/clergy	L Taylor	R Weaver	K Riley	Crook family	
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	M Lynch	C St John/clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	M Lynch		