

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY  
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## HOLY TRINITY

HARDWICK ROAD, HETHE  
Near BICESTER OX27 8AW

## ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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### Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 6TH TO SUNDAY 14TH OCTOBER 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

OCTOBER 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
<b>SATURDAY 6TH</b>	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
<b>SUNDAY 7TH</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	Walenty Nowak (RIP)			
	5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			<b>VESPERS AND BENEDICTION</b>
<b>MONDAY 8TH</b>	9.30AM	Special Intention	9.30 AM	Special Intention	Feria
	7.15 PM	Youth Group - Yr 6			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
<b>TUESDAY 9TH</b>	9.30 AM			NO MASS	Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman
	10.30 AM	<b>BANBURY DEANERY CLERGY</b>			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	2.00PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
	7.00 PM	<b>ENROLMENT SESSION FOR CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION</b>			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
<b>WEDNESDAY 10TH</b>	9.30 AM (Chu)	Victims of Natural Disasters		NO MASS	Feria
<b>THURSDAY 11TH</b>	9.30PM			NO MASS	Feria
<b>FRIDAY 12TH</b>	12 NOON	Elizabeth & Heinz Zielonka (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feria
<b>SATURDAY 13TH</b>	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria
	10.15 AM				
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Ints of Dina Zanrè			
<b>SUNDAY 14th</b>	9.00 AM	People of The Parish - Confirmation Rite	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	<b>28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
	11.00 AM	In thanksgiving for Charisse, followed by Baptisms	12 NOON	NO LATIN MASS	
			5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>	<b>VESPERS AND BENEDICTION</b>

### LITURGY OF THE WORD REFLECTION'S IN BRIEF:

The readings of today's Mass talk about the bond of love that marriage creates between a man and a woman, a bond that God does not wish to see broken. We come to this Eucharist as isolated individuals. But the Eucharist, properly understood and celebrated, creates a bond of love between us. Christ does not wish to see this bond broken. But unfortunately, through our selfishness and separateness, we often do break it.

**First Reading** (Genesis 2: 18-24). God made man and woman for each other. The bond of marriage means they are no longer two but one.

**Second Reading** (Hebrews 2:9-11). By entering fully into human life by experiencing the bitterness of death, Christ became a brother and a Saviour to all people.

**Gospel** (Mark 10: 2-16) Christ teaches that the marriage bond comes from God and that it is permanent and indissoluble.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
5 pm - 5.30pm

**EXPOSITION**  
Sunday  
5.00 pm - 6.00 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**  
**IC** Sunday's  
After 9.00 am and  
11.00 am Masses

**HT** after 10.00 am  
Mass



Holy Trinity Hethe



# IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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

**TRADECRAFT:** 3RD WEEKEND

**100 CLUB DRAW:** LAST SUNDAY

**CAMEO LADIES GROUP:**

Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30 am: Saturday  
27th Oct, Nov 24th, Dec 15th.

**MONTHLY LUNCH:** TUESDAYS:

23rd Oct; 20th Nov, (not 27th), 11th Dec.

**MONTHLY COFFEE:** 2ND FRIDAY

9th Nov; 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** The CTS New Sunday Missal is available to order from the piety shop at £5.95. An ideal companion for the liturgical year. Masses and readings for all Sundays and Solemnities, just turn to the right date and you will find everything you need. This volume runs from the First Sunday of Advent 2018 to Christ the King 2019.

**APF/MISSION BOXES** Now is the time to please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office. Thank you.

**ARE YOU SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY?** I am aware that many parishioners are not aware of the way they can support our parish financially and I feel that it is the right time that I remind those who are not yet supporting the parish of their financial obligation.

If you are a non tax payer the ways you can contribute are by setting up a regular standing order, or by cash via offering bags at Masses.

If you are a tax payer we encourage you to complete a simple form and either set up a regular standing order or we can provide you with Gift Aid offering envelopes. The parish can then claim tax back on everything you donate. **All forms can be obtained from the Parish office and are available at the back of church, please deliver completed forms to the Parish Office or to the clergy.**

*Contribute what you can, God loves a cheerful giver!*

**FILIPINO ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER** Will be held on Saturday, November 10th, at 4.00 pm. Singing, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Rosary, Mass at 6.00 pm. Refreshments in the John Paul II Centre afterwards. All Welcome.

**CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS:** All children who have registered for this Sacrament (on 9th October) please come along to Mass at 9.00 am next Sunday, 14th October, to be enrolled as candidates for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**MEN'S NIGHT:** Next get together is on Friday, 19th October in St John Paul II Centre from 7.30 pm. All men are invited to come along.

**DEANERY MEETING:** On Tuesday, 9th October the Clergy of Banbury Deanery will be coming to Bicester to attend their monthly meeting. I would like to ask you for your prayers for all clergy, please especially to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

**FR. LINH'S INDUCTION:** Thursday, 11th October at 7.30 pm. A few more places are available, if you would like to come along, please write your name & pay £15 in the Parish Office or Piety Shop.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** £323.50 was raised at Friday's Coffee Morning. Thank you to all the ladies who organise and help as well as the good number of people who supported the event!

Teams for Sunday the:	7/10	14/10	21/10	28/10	4/11	11/11	18/11
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	13	14	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (8)	6	7	8	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Sandy	Sandy	Anne	Anne	Kathryn	Kathryn	Sandy
Tradecraft			Open				Open

This weekend : 7/10	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	M Marrs	T Behan		<b>91</b>
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	Sr Rose	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	M Nugent		<b>136</b>
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	F Thornley	Sr Sani	H King	Clergy	E Green	volunteer	J Tuttle		<b>155</b>
<b>Next weekend: 14/10</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>382</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	J Marshall	K Gosling	S Wilde	Sr Sani	J Vaughan	P Sims	K Gosling		
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	N Conway	J Castillo	P Pickering	Clergy	St Marys	children	St Marys	Children	
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	M Lynch	J Hanna	D Johnson	Clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	T & N Lane		

## ZZAP! RETRO GAMING EVENT

Back by popular demand!

John Paul II Centre. SAT 24th NOV, 2018 10:00 am.

Tickets on sale from Monday 1st October.

<https://www.wegotickets.com/event/451258>

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!

Tickets £5 per person for all day entry (10.00 am – 8.00 pm) 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.

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for the repose of the soul of Anne Poole's mother who has recently died. *May she rest in peace.*

**CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY 2018:** Envelopes are available this weekend. Please give generously and gift aid if you are able.

**ENROLMENT SESSION FOR CONFIRMATION AND HOLY COMMUNION**  
(for children who have already completed the Sacrament of Reconciliation)

Tuesday, 9th October at 7.00 pm at the  
John Paul II Centre.



## HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

**SICK** Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers.  
**COFFEE MORNING** will be held on Monday, 8th October at 10.00 am to 12.00 am. All welcome.

**Monday Films** continue after 9.30 am Mass tomorrow (Monday) with the second part of *Fatima - the ultimate mystery*.

**Talks in St Philips Hall/Library of Catholic Books.** Former Anglican Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Mons. Andrew Burnham is the speaker next **Saturday 13th October** at 11.00am (coffee & books from 10.30 am). The title of his talk is "...but what still divides us? ecumenism now". **All Welcome.**

**LATIN MASS AT HETHE:** Please note that on Sunday, 14th October, no Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form) will be celebrated.

**Attendance:** 30/9: 44

**Cash Collection:** £71.10 2nd Collection (Fr Hudson) £47.00.

Hethe	7/10	14/10	21/10	28/10	4/11	11/11	18/11
Lector	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta

### SECOND COLLECTIONS October

**7th CAFOD  
14th & 28th Parish  
Maintenance  
21st APF Mission**



### PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £ 366.40  
1st Loose: £408.31  
2nd G Aid: £152.59  
2nd Loose £169.49  
**Total £1096.79**  
*In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.*