

THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 7TH SEP TO SUNDAY 15TH OCTOBER 2017

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

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OCTOBER		BICESTER		HETHE	FEASTS		
SATURDAY 7th	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus					
	6.00 PM	Rob Clayton (wellbeing/for recovery)					
SUNDAY 8th	9.00 AM	Rose McKeon (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of the Parish	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time		
	11.00 AM	John Waine (60th Anniversary)	12 NOON	Celebrant's Intentions	Tridentine (Latin) Rite		
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Vespers, Reflections & Benediction		
MONDAY 9th		No Mass		No Mass			
		Youth Group - Cancelled					
TUESDAY 10th	8.00 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	8.00 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	Feria		
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY					
	7.00 PM	Sacramental Enrolment Session					
WEDNESDAY 11th	9.30 AM CHU	Celebrant's Intentions		No Mass	Feria		
THURSDAY 12th	9.30 AM	Daniel Doherty (RIP)	7.00PM	Holy Souls	Feria		
FRIDAY 13th		Coffee Morning - Cancelled	9.30AM	Celebrant's Intentions	Feria		
	12 NOON	Mr Newton (RIP)					
	7.30 PM	Men's Social					
SATURDAY 14th	8.30 AM BP	Welfare of Prisoners & their families		No Mass	Feria		
	10.15 AM	Celebrant's Intentions followed by 'Our Lady of Fatima' talk by Professor Bullivant					
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus					
	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	12 NOON	Celebrant's Intentions	Tridentine (Latin) Rite		
		Baptism	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.

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

Chaplaincy Duty: Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

October, Month of the Rosary—Pope Benedict XVI in an address at the Basilica of St. Mary Major where he prayed the rosary with the faithful said: "Today, together we confirm that the Holy Rosary is not a pious practice banished to the past, like prayers of other times thought of with nostalgia. Instead, the Rosary is experiencing a new Springtime. Without a doubt, this is one of the most eloquent signs of love that the young generation nourish for Jesus and his Mother, Mary. In the current world, so dispersive, this prayer helps to put Christ at the centre, as the Virgin did, who meditated within all that was said about her Son, and also what he did and said."



<u> DIARY DATES - BICESTER</u>

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 JPII 13th Oct /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 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, Michael McMahon. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.

<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. 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 please contact the office as well. Sessions will commence in November. PIETY SHOP New children's books just in. Cards, gifts, 2018 diaries and

YOUTH GROUP The secondary school Youth group Pizza night due to be held on Monday 9th October has had to be cancelled, due to lack of response. The youth team be very happy to reorganise the event if people are interested. We will be writing to the Yr 7s soon.

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 a **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.

<u>COFFEE MORNING</u> Coffee Morning scheduled for Friday 13th has been cancelled.

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:	8/10	15/10	22/10	29/10	5/11	12/11	19/11
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	2	3	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (8)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flowers	none	Anne	Anne	Kathryn	Lucia	Lucia	Lucia
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.

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.

Thank you to all who sponsored Richard Deane for the recent Ride and Stride held on 9th September. £200 was raised.

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!

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS: 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.

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	1/10	8/10	15/10	22/10	29/10	5/11
Lector		M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	T Smart
Flowers			Mrs Evans & Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes	
Attendance	32/25					
Offerings	£111.03					

Second Collections October

8th - CAFOD

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

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PARISH OFFERINGS 1st GA £ 361.00 1st Loose £ 340.27 2nd GA £ 154.59 2nd Loose £ 175.18 Total £1031.04

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

8th October	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance 24/9
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	D Zanre	M Kelly	I Foley	A Nelson			F Berg	101
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	B Crook	K Coffey	M Daniel	M Brown	R Weaver	Cousins	Family	130
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	M Lynch	Clergy/volunteer	E Green	N Ward	R Reji		164
15 th October								Total	395
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	M Antoney	R Reji	J Varghese	K Kallay	P Kallay	K Gosling	Volunteer	
Sunday 9am	K Riley	J Flynn	C Hal	A Hall	St Mary's	children	St Mary's	Children	
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	J Hana	E King	H King	H Hollis	J Willet	Kokore	Family	