

THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 9TH TO SUNDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER 2017

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

		BICESTER		НЕТНЕ	FEASTS
SATURDAY 9th	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			Feria
	6.00 PM	Ints of Deacon Nick St John			
SUNDAY 10th	9.00 AM	The People of the Parish & Garrison	10.00 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	23rd Sunday in O T
	11.00 AM	Stefania & Wasyl Hawryluk (RIP)	12 NOON	Celebrant's Intentions	
MONDAY 11th	9.30 AM	Nicolas Hook (RIP)	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
TUESDAY 12th	9.30 AM	John O'Grady (RIP)	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 13th	9.30 AM Sch	Memorial Mass for Ann Moore- Martin			Mem of St John Chrysostom, B Dr
	12 NOON	Funeral Mass - Lt Col Brian Lickman			
THURSDAY 14th	9.30 AM	Ints of Sara Kokore - 16th Birthday	7.00PM	Celebrant's Intentions	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
FRIDAY 15th	12 NOON	Christopher (Wellbeing Mass)	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	Mem of Our Lady of Sorrows
	7.30PM	Men's Social			
SATURDAY 16th	8.30 AM BP				Mem of SS Cornelius, P, & Cyprian B, Ms
	10.15 AM	Ron Hawke (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Nicolas Hook (RIP)			
SUNDAY 17th	9.00 AM	The People of the Parish & Garrison	10.00 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	24th Sunday in O T
	11.00 AM	Elliot Carlisle (RIP)	12 NOON	Celebrant's Intentions	
			5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	Vespers, Confessions & Benediction

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

Refreshments: Served in John Paul II Centre after 9am & 11 am. Masses. Chaplaincy Duty: Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

REFLECTIONS: *First Reading* (Ezekiel 33:7-9): This stresses the duty of the appointed leader to speak out against the evil he sees around him. If he doesn't do so he will be held responsible by God.

Second Reading (Romans 13:8-10): If we truly loved our neighbours we would not harm them in any way. **Gospel** (Matthew 18:15-20): The Gospel reading talks about the duty that a Christian has to correct an erring brother or sister. But there is a way of doing it. Christ said: 'Where two or three meet in my name, I shall be there with them'. We meet in Christ's name. Therefore, he is with us. Christ binds us together as a community. We are responsible for one another. Unfortunately, we often live for ourselves alone. Let us ask God's pardon. Let us pause to reflect on this.

God Bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

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 .

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, C Whitehead. T Berg, Stanley Appleton & family. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.

INSTALLATION AS CANON: I will be installed a Chapter Canon on Friday, 8th December 2017, during Midday Mass at St Chad's Cathedral in the presence of His Grace, the Most Reverend Bernard Longley. A buffet lunch will be held after Mass. I would like to invite you to share in my joy as I am being installed as Canon. Although the first coach has been filled, we will endeavour to get enough coach seats for everyone who wishes to attend, so please add you names to the list by the 24th September at the latest. Cost £12 pp. return.

INTERNATIONAL MASS & SHARED LUNCH: I would like to request if Parishioners can volunteer to bring their traditional food to be shared on Sunday, 24th September after 11.00am Mass. Our diverse parish consist of more than 30 nations and it is a great opportunity to come together to celebrate our faith and community. There is a list on the notice board, please write your name and what you can bring and approximately how many it will feed. *Thank you*.

HOLY LAND: From 22nd—29th November 2017. Cost of the Pilgrimage is £879 (Half Board, flights from Luton) if you would like to join the group, a few more places are available. So hurry up and contact me as soon as possible.

MEMORIAL MASS FOR ANN MOORE-MARTIN [RIP] FORMER HEAD TEACHER OF ST MARY'S SCHOOL: Wednesday, 13th September at 9.30 am in School Hall. All parents, parishioners, former staff members and governors are invited. We assure the family of our prayers. May she rest in peace.

MEN'S NIGHT: Welcome back from your summer break! Our next meet up will be on Friday 15th September from 7.30pm. Why don't you come along with your friend for a pint at Pope John Paul II Centre? All welcome!

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: I would like to thank everyone who came along to for our monthly Coffee morning. I'm very grateful to organisers. Total raised £ 167.50.

WHOLE SCHOOL: On Sunday 24th September the whole school community will join us at International Mass at 11am. I look forward to welcoming all the pupils, staff and parents.

FLOWER FESTIVAL 22nd - 24th September

Nations within our Parish Community

To be held in the church and John Paul II Centre.

Doors will open from 10am for viewing arrangements.

Along side flower displays other events will take place. See poster/
leaflets at the back of church.

Cake donations for the café will be gratefully received.
Please deliver to the JPII Centre.

Last few Cheese & Wine tickets available from piety shop this weekend. Less that 10 available!

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 only.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday at 9.00 am Mass. None during Summer hols.

PRESENTATION ASSOC. Monthly meetings first Monday of month.

100 CLUB DRAW After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.

22nd-24th Sept: Flower Festival—3 days of flowers and events!

24th Sep: Multilingual Mass & Shared Lunch from around the World

11th November—Day of Prayer from 3pm.

 $\textbf{Men's Social} \ \text{Fridays at 7.30pm at the JPII} \ \ 15 th \ \text{Sept/ 13th Oct /17th Nov/15th Dec.}$

Monthly Lunches: Tuesdays 12 noon: 26th Sept; 24th Oct; 28th Nov.

Monthly Coffee: Fridays 10am-11.45am: 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 8th Dec .

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.

<u>January 20th.</u> Talk in St Philip's Hall -What's wrong with atheism.

<u>SICK OF THE PARISH OF HETHE:</u> Please remember the following in your prayers Becky Moyce, Christine Roe, Jean Withers, Charlie Walters, Anne-Marie Hedges.

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL/Library of Catholic Books. The next meeting is on Saturday 7th October at 11.00am (coffee from 10.30am) when financial journalist and Jewish convert, Edward Hadas, will ask "Can you be both Catholic and Capitalist?"

<u>HETHE</u>: I offer my heartfelt thanks to Father Paul Lester for his ministry at Hethe and for his fellowship within the Deanery. I would like to wish Father Paul every blessing and assure him of our prayers.

Archbishop Bernard has appointed me as Parish Priest of Holy Trinity, Hethe. I look forward to serving the community with complete dedication and devotion. None of us like change but sometimes change provides us with new opportunities and a new vision for the parish. So let us pray that we, as a community, will grow to be faithful followers of our Lord and be a witness in the community. Father Anthony Talbot will be moving into Hethe Presbytery at the beginning of December 2017. I would like to ask all of you for your understanding with regards to Mass times and other services.

I have already met the committee members twice to discuss practicalities and I look forward to meeting the whole Hethe parish at Masses next weekend. I will also be coming on Thursday to celebrate Mass at 7.00pm. Meanwhile let us pray for each other. **God bless you all**.

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Teams for Sunday the:	10/9	17/9	24/9	1/10	8/10	15/10	22/10
Counting (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2	3	5
Coffee 9am (14) Coffee 11am (8)	13 6	14 7	1 8	2 1	3 2	4	5 4
Flowers	Sally	Sandy	FF	none	none	Anne	
Tradecraft		Open				Open	

September Second Collections

10th - Parish Maintenance 17th - Catholic Evangelisation 24th - Fr Hudson's Society



$\begin{array}{ccc} \textbf{PARISH OFFERINGS} \\ 1^{st} \text{ GA} & \pounds \ 417.35 \\ 1^{st} \text{ Loose} & \pounds \ 254.10 \\ 2^{nd} \text{ GA} & \pounds \ 195.94 \\ 2^{nd} \text{ Loose} & \underbrace{\pounds \ 168.01} \end{array}$

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

£ 1035.40

Total

10th September	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance 3/9
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	M Antoney	R Reji	J Varghese	A Nelson	J Latham	Lazarus	family	127
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	B Crook	M Daniel	E Mander	L Cleeve	Conway	Family	118
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	M Lynch	Clergy	S Grose	I Ziegart	J Tuttle		146
17th September								Total	391
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M John	H Johnson			S Wilde	S Drury	
Sunday 9am	K Riley	J Flynn	D Kallay	P Kallay	C Moyse	J Nugent	A Mutton	B Nichols	
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	F Ostrowski	E King	H King	H Hollis	E King	M Lynch		