



Holy Trinity Hethe



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

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### BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 16TH TO SUNDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER 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)

SEPTEMBER	BICESTER	HETHE	FEASTS
<b>SATURDAY 16th</b>	5.15 PM Rosary, Litany & Angelus 6.00 PM Nicolas Hook (RIP)		Feria
<b>SUNDAY 17th</b>	9.00 AM The People of the Parish & Garrison 11.00 AM Elliot Carlisle (RIP)	10.00 AM Celebrant's Intentions 12 NOON Celebrant's Intentions	<b>24th Sunday in O T</b>
<b>MONDAY 18th</b>	9.30 AM Ursula Duggan (RIP)	9.30 AM Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
<b>TUESDAY 19th</b>	9.30 AM Richard Clayton (RIP) 2.00 PM DIVINE MERCY	9.30 AM Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
<b>WEDNESDAY 20th</b>	9.30 AM Chu Mary Kelly (RIP)		Mem of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, P Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, M
<b>THURSDAY 21st</b>	8.00 AM Ints of Jackie Flynn	7.00PM Celebrant's Intentions	Feast of St Matthew, A, E
<b>FRIDAY 22nd</b>	12 NOON Beatrice Ellen Vernon (RIP) <b>10am-5pm Flower Festival</b>	9.30 AM Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
<b>SATURDAY 23rd</b>	8.30 AM BP Welfare of Prisoners & their families <b>10am-5pm Flower Festival</b> 10.15 AM Frank Ward (RIP) 5.15 PM Rosary, Litany & Angelus 6.00 PM Peter Flynn (RIP)	<b>No Mass</b>	Mem of St Pio of Pietrelcina
<b>SUNDAY 24th</b>	9.00 AM The People of the Parish & Garrison 11.00 AM Byron Bunce (RIP) followed by International Lunch 4.00 PM SONGS OF PRAISE - Bicester Churches	10.00 AM Celebrant's Intentions 12 NOON Celebrant's Intentions	<b>25th Sunday in O T</b>

**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:** The theme of this liturgy is clear and straightforward: we must forgive others if we wish God to forgive us. We know how hard it can be to forgive. At the same time we know how lovely it is to be forgiven. Let us turn to Christ who taught us in word and example.

**First Reading** (Ecclesiasticus 27:30-28:7): Desire for revenge and refusal to forgive those who have hurt us make us unworthy of God's forgiveness and mercy.

**Second Reading** (Rom. 14:7-9): The living and dying of a Christian, that is to say his entire existence, is for Christ and for others.

**Gospel** (Matthew 18:21-35): This contains the story of a man who was very good at begging mercy for himself, but was very poor at extending mercy to others.

**Canon John Y Batthula**

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**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 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. **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 Middy 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 your 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.*

**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.

**BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL** is holding its annual Open Evening for Year 6s on Wednesday 27th September 2017 with the Principal's Presentation starting at 6.30 p.m. There is also an Open Morning on Thursday 28th September from 9.00 - 10.30 a.m. Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thursday 19th October 2017 at 6.30 p.m.

**SYMPATHY** Please pray for June Whittall, aged 68 yrs. A funeral Mass will take place on Friday, 29th September at 12 noon followed by cremation in Oxford. *Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*



**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. **FREE ENTRY.**

Other events alongside flowers:

**Friday:** Cake stall. Café. Cheese & Wine Evening—sold out!

**Saturday:** Autumn Market. Home produce stalls, café & lots more.

**Sunday: 11am** Multilingual Mass followed by 'Food from around the Globe' buffet. Grand Raffle.

**Sunday 4pm:** 'Songs of Praise' with representatives from all Bicester Churches.

*The event is being advertised around Oxfordshire, listen out for Jackie Flynn on BBC Radio Oxford!*

**Cake donations for the café will be gratefully received.**

**Please deliver to the JP II Centre.**



**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.

**2nd December:** Christmas Fayre

**6th December:** Day of Prayer for Vocations

**Men's Social** Fridays at 7.30pm at the JP II 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, 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.*

**January 20th.** Talk in St Philip's Hall - *What's wrong with atheism.*

**CHURCHES IN BICESTER**

refugee Support Group is expecting a Syrian Refugee family to arrive on the 25th of September. We are requesting items to furnish the house, please contact Janet Marshall on 07434930992 or [marshall-jm@uwclub.net](mailto:marshall-jm@uwclub.net) if you wish to donate.

**CAMEO** If any ladies wish to join the CAMEO (Come & Meet Each Other) ladies for a meal and natter at the Red Cow in Chesterton on Friday 29th September at 7.30pm please contact Lucia at the parish office.

**SICK OF THE PARISH OF HETHE:** 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?*"

**HETHE -SATURDAY** Please note that there is no Mass scheduled in Hethe on a Saturday.

*In the event of an emergency the Parish Priest can be contacted on the Bicester Parish Number 01869 253 277.*

Hethe	17/9	24/9	1/10	8/10	15/10
Collector	Mr Lee	Mrs Barnes	Mrs Roscoe		
Collector	Mrs Lee	Mr Deane	Mr D'Silva		
Lector	P Lee	R Deane	K D'Silva	P Lee	K D'Silva
Flowers	Mrs Evans		Mrs Barnes		Mrs Evans
Attendance					
Offerings					

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

**September**  
**Second Collections**

**17th - Catholic Evangelisation**  
**24th - Fr Hudson's Society**



**PARISH OFFERINGS**

1st GA £244.36

1st Loose £335.65

**£580.01**

**Catholic Education**

2nd GA £126.07

2nd Loose £135.65

**£261.72**

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

17th September	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance 10/9
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	M Mellett	M Mellett	M John	Volunteer	S Haydon	C Hall	S Wilde	S Drury	133
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	K Riley	J Flynn	D Kallay	P Kallay	C Moyse	J Nugent	A Mutton	B Nichols	162
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	F Thornley	A Jones	M Lynch	F Ostrowski	H Hollis	E King	M Lynch		188
<b>24th September</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>483</b>
<b>Saturday 6pm</b>	D Zanre	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	K Kallay	P Kallay	J Marshall	L Hook	
<b>Sunday 9am</b>	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	R McDonald	L Taylor	C Moyse	M Daniel	
<b>Sunday 11am</b>	P Pickering	B Tah	C St John	S Lawrence	St Marys	children	St Marys	Children	