



THE PARISHES OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND THE HOLY TRINITY



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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 23RD SEP TO SUNDAY 1ST OCTOBER 2017

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

SEPTEMBER	BICESTER	HETHE	FEASTS
SATURDAY 23rd	5.15 PM Rosary, Litany & Angelus 6.00 PM Peter Flynn (RIP)		Feria
SUNDAY 24th	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	10.00 AM Celebrant's Intentions 12 NOON Celebrant's Intentions	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONDAY 25th	9.30 AM Maureen Farrer (RIP)	9.30 AM Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
TUESDAY 26th	9.30 AM Ints. of Tim & Clare 12 Noon Monthly Lunch in the Centre 2.00 PM DIVINE MERCY	9.30 AM Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
WEDNESDAY 27th	9.30 AM Chu Celebrant's Intentions 7.00 PM STAFF & GOVERNORS	No Mass	Mem. Of St Vincent De Paul P,P MASS OF COMMITMENT FOR STAFF
THURSDAY 28th	8.00 AM Dr Pio Corpus (RIP)	7.00PM Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
FRIDAY 29th	12 NOON Funeral Mass of June Whittall (RIP)	9.30 AM Celebrant's Intentions	Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael
SATURDAY 30th	8.30 AM BP Welfare of Prisoners & their families 10.15 AM Francisco Nolasco Snr (RIP) 5.15 PM Rosary, Litany & Angelus 6.00 PM James Patrick Kelly (RIP)	No Mass	Mem of St Jerome, P, Dr
SUNDAY 1st	9.00 AM The People of the Parish & Garrison 11.00 AM Walenty Nowak (RIP)	10.00 AM Celebrant's Intentions 12 NOON Celebrant's Intentions 5.00 PM HOLY HOUR	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time Vespers, Reflections & 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: 25th Sunday in ordinary time A

First Reading (Isaiah 55:6-9): We often look upon God in very human terms. We make him as small minded as ourselves. But in his reading God says: 'My ways are not your ways.'

Second Reading (Philippians 1:20-24, 27): This contains lines written by Paul from prison to his friends at Philippi. He is thinking of his death, and longs for complete union with Christ.

Gospel (Matthew 20: 1-16). This contains a story about God's generosity, a generosity which rises far above our human standards. Today's liturgy gives us a most uplifting image of God. It tells us that he is not small-minded and vindictive like we often are. He is generous, compassionate, and forgiving.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

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.
2nd December: Christmas Fayre
6th December: Day of Prayer for Vocations
Men's Social Fridays at 7.30pm at the JPIL 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, 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 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, Michael McMahon. **Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.**

INSTALLATION AS CANON: Friday, 8th December 2017, 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham, followed by a buffet lunch. 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**.

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 if you wish to donate.

FLOWER FESTIVAL

Nations within our Parish Community

Sunday: 11am Multilingual Mass followed by 'Food from around the Globe' buffet. **Grand Raffle. Sunday 4pm:** 'Songs of Praise'

THANK YOU: I would like to especially thank Jackie Flynn for organising the much anticipated "Flower Festival" which was officially opened by Bicester Town Mayor, Councillor Les Sibley on Friday, at 10am. Since then crowds have passed through our doors to view the amazing arrangements. Thank you to all the very talented flower arrangers for their time and hard work. The Cheese and Wine evening on Friday was also a great success, sincere thanks must go to Jo Hurst and Sue Doherty for hosting the event and also to John Nelson for his musical talent! I am aware that many more people were involved for many months in the preparations and planning, too many to mention, but I would like to thank each one of you who helped in any way and to all those who came to support this fundraiser. God Bless you all!

Teams for Sunday the:	24/9	1/10	8/10	15/10	22/10	29/10	5/11
Counting (7)	3	4	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	n/a	7	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (8)	8	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	F F	All to water	none	Anne	Anne	Kathryn	Lucia
Tradecraft				Open			

24th September	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance 10/9
Saturday 6pm	D Zanne	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	K Kallay	P Kallay	J Marshall	L Hook	93
Sunday 9am	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	R McDonald	L Taylor	C Moyse	M Daniel	151
Sunday 11am	P Pickering	B Tah	C St John	S Lawrence	St Marys	children	St Marys	Children	168
1st October								Total	412
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	R Reji	I Foley	A Nelson	H Lawlor	M Marrs	T Behan	
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	B Nichols	C Conlon	W Hartley	M Brown	E Penhallow	M Nugent		
Sunday 11am	R Lee—Heung	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	P Rybka	A Kearsley	M Lynch		

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.*

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?" All welcome

PARISH COUNCIL: of Hethe will be meeting after 9.30 am Mass on Tuesday, 26th September in the Parish Centre. I look forward to see you all.

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.

AUTUMN FAYRE: The Parish Autumn Fayre will be held at Hethe on Saturday November 11th.

SPUC CAMPAIGN: Mrs Smart was able to send 48 completed cards to the managing director of Boots concerning the so called morning-after pill. Thank you to all who signed up.

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

24th Sept. - **Father Hudson Society** - 1st Oct.- **Catholic Evangelization**

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**

Mass attendance for Sunday 10th - 64 and for Sunday 17th - 74.

Last Sunday's Offertory Collection £177.25

- ♦ In the event of an emergency I can be contacted on the Bicester Parish number 01869 253 277.
- ♦ If you needed to see me, please contact the office to make an appointment and accordingly I can make myself available. I am always available in Bicester or after Masses in Hethe.

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	24/9	1/10	8/10	15/10	22/10	29/10
Lector	D Mc Dermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane
Flowers		Mrs Kelly		Mrs Evans & Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes
Attendance						
Offerings						

Second Collections September

24th - Fr Hudson's Society

October

8th - CAFOD

22nd -World Mission Sunday



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £ 385.50

1st Loose £ 272.09

2nd GA £ 159.38

2nd Loose £ 116.65

£933.62

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