

# CATHOLIC BICESTER

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## IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY  
BICESTER OX26 6AW

## HOLY TRINITY

HARDWICK ROAD, HETHE  
Near BICESTER OX27 8AW

## ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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### Dean of Banbury Deanery & Parish Priest:

Very Rev. Canon John Y Batthula BA, MA, Dip. Cat., MA Ed

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Rev

**Parish Office:** Mon - Fri 9am-3pm.

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## BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 29TH TO SUNDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2018

*Sunday Masses* can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg\\_yS\\_gbrqgt7f2jg/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_gbrqgt7f2jg/live)

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

SEPTEMBER 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 29th	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 30th	9.00 AM	Pedro Lusabia (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Margaret Hanna (RIP)	12 NOON	No Latin Mass	
	5.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			<b>Vespers &amp; Benediction</b>
<b>OCTOBER</b> MONDAY 1st	7.00PM	Richard and Ellen Hawkins (RIP)	9.30 AM		Mem of St Therese of the Child Jesus, V Dr
	7.15 PM	Youth Group - Yr 7			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 2nd	8.00 AM			NO MASS	Mem of the Guardian Angels
	2.00PM	<b>DIVINE MERCY</b>			
WEDNESDAY 3rd	9.30 AM	Cristina Milia (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria
THURSDAY 4th	7.00PM	Staff and Governors Commitment Mass followed by refreshments in the JPPII Centre		NO MASS	Mem of St Francis of Assisi
FRIDAY 5th	12 NOON	Cyril and Gertrude Hurst (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feria
	7.00 PM	<b>HOLY HOUR</b>			
SATURDAY 6th	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria
	10.15 AM	For All of God's Creatures	12 NOON	Interment of Ashes—Michael Gard (RIP)	
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 7th	9.00 AM	Rose McKeon (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Walenty Nowak (RIP)			



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

Modern life has brought us closer to one another than ever before. We influence one another in all sorts of ways. God wants us to be, not stumbling blocks, but stepping stones for one another.

**First Reading (11:25-29).** Up to this the gift of prophecy had been given only to Moses. Now many others are given it. Joshua resents this, but Moses welcomes it.

**Second Reading (James 5: 1-6).** This contains a strong condemnation of wealth, especially when it is obtained through the exploitation of the weak.

**Gospel (Mark 9:38-43, 47-48).** Anyone who is not against us is with us. But woe to those who would scandalise the little ones.

*God bless you*

Canon John Y Batthula

**CONFESSIONS**  
Saturday  
5 pm - 5.30pm

**EXPOSITION**  
Sunday  
5 pm - 6 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

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019

# 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: Dates to be confirmed.

**MONTHLY LUNCH:** TUESDAYS:

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

**MONTHLY COFFEE:** 2ND FRIDAY

Note change: 5th Oct; 9th Nov; 7th Dec.

**MEN'S NIGHT:** Every third Friday of the month

**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** There are plenty of CTS booklets in stock as well as religious greeting cards, religious children's books and a wide range of gifts. Come and have a browse, new stock in. Items can be ordered, please just ask.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Please note that our next monthly coffee morning will be held on Friday, 5th October and not 12th as previously advertised, from 10am to 11.45 am. All welcome.

**MONTHLY LUNCH:** Many thanks to the hardworking Lunch Ladies & Gent for a delicious lunch. The lunch raised £431 towards parish funds.

**INDUCTION MASS OF FR LINH:** Fr Linh will be inducted as Parish Priest at St John's, Burntwood, on Thursday, 11th October during 7.30 pm Mass. If you would like to attend and travel by coach, please write your name on the list which is on the notice board. The coach will be leaving at 5.00 pm. Cost per person is £15. Names and payments are required by Sunday, 7th October to the Parish Office or Piety Shop.

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

**FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE:** Have you got any new ideas you would like to suggest? Would you like to join the Committee? Please contact me by email: admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk

**ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL:** The Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese is looking for more auditors from our deanery. If anyone wishes to volunteer, please contact me with your details as soon as possible. A Tribunal official will contact you thereafter. A training day will be held on Wednesday, 24th October 2018 at St Chad's Cathedral Offices.

**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!*

Teams for Sunday the:	30/9	7/10	14/10	21/10	28/10	4/11
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4	6
Children lit. (5)	2	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	12	13	14	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (8)	5	6	7	8	1	2
Flowers	Lucia	Sandy	Sandy	Anne	Anne	
Tradecraft				Open		

**INTERNATIONAL MASS** A wonderful Mass was celebrated last Sunday, Many thanks to everyone who came along, helped with food and clear up last Sunday special thanks to all the children who participated and read so beautifully.

**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.



## 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.

**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.

**MONDAY FILMS:** resume to-morrow (1st Oct) with the showing of the first part (40 mins) of a new film on Fatima entitled *Fatima - the ultimate mystery*. Meet in St Philip's Hall after 9.30 am Mass.

**TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL / Library of Catholic Books** Our new series of talks open on Saturday 13th October when former Anglican Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Mons. Andrew Burnham, will be the speaker. The title of his talk is "...but what still divides us? - ecumenism now". Books and coffee from 10.30 am.

**LATIN MASS AT HETHE:** Please note that on Sunday 14th October, no Latin Mass. (Extraordinary Form) will be celebrated. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

**Attendance:** 23/9: 24 **Cash Collection:** £91.20

Hethe	30/9	7/10	14/10	21/10	28/10	4/11	11/11
Lector	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

**September**

**30th Parish Maintenance**

**October**

**7th CAFOD**

**14th & 28th Parish**

**Maintenance**

**21st APF Mission**



## PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £ 244.00

1st Loose: £ 325.09

2nd G Aid: £ 115.57

**Total £ 684.66**

**Fr Hudson's Society**

2nd Loose £120.48

This weekend : 30/9	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	Sr Rose	K Gosling	S Wilde	J Marshall	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	<b>78</b>
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	L Weaver	R Weaver	Sr Rose	volunteer	C Moyse	J Nugent	K Riley	Crook family	<b>103</b>
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	O Panejko	D Johnson	Sr Sani	volunteer	T Lane	N Ward	T & N Lane		<b>325</b>
<b>Next weekend: 7/10</b>								<b>Total</b>	<b>506</b>
<b>Saturday 6.00 pm</b>	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	M Marrs	T Behan		
<b>Sunday 9.00 am</b>	Sr Rose	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	M Nugent		
<b>Sunday 11.00 am</b>	F Thornley	Sr Sani	H King	Clergy	E Green	volunteer	J Tuttle		