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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 27TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2018

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

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

OCTOBER 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 27TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			Feria
	6.00 PM	Bill Hornby (RIP)			
SUNDAY 28TH	9.00 AM	People of The Parish	10.00 AM	People of The Parish	30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Ints of Frankie Ostrowski	12 NOON	Latin Mass	Extraordinary Form
			5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	VESPERS AND BENEDICTION
MONDAY 29TH	9.30 AM	Ints of Helena Nowak	9.30 AM		Feria
	7.15 PM	Youth Group			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 30TH	9.30 AM	Kathleen O'Grady— Get Well		NO MASS	Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 31ST	9.30AM (Chu)	Kathleen O'Grady— Get Well		NO MASS	Feria
		Holy Day of Obligation		Solemnity	of All Saints 
THURSDAY 1ST	9.30 AM	Holy Souls (Whole School attending)	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	
	12 NOON	Deceased members of the McIntosh & Allmond Families (RIP)			
	7.30 PM	Holy Souls			
FRIDAY 2ND	7.30 AM	Holy Souls	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	All Souls' Day
	12 NOON	William & Alistair Swanson (RIP)			
	7.30 PM	For All Deceased			
SATURDAY 3RD	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria
	10.15 AM	Deceased Priests of the Parish			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Sr Andrea Pozholiparambil (RIP)			
SUNDAY 4TH	9.00 AM	People of The Parish	10.00 AM	People of The Parish	31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Jess Smith—Mass for Lost Loved Ones Followed by Blessing of Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden			
	3.00 PM	Vespers a& Benediction followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery			Holy Trinity Hethe

LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTION'S IN BRIEF:

Often the blind see more than those who have sight. This is not a contradiction. There are more ways of 'seeing' than through the eyes. In today's Gospel we meet a man called Bartimaeus. He had never set eyes on Jesus, he was blind. Yet he had more faith in Jesus than many of those who saw him. The fact that we have two good eyes does not mean that we see what is important in life.

First Reading (Jer. 31:7-9) This reading foretells the return of God's people from exile in Babylon. Even the most helpless will share in the joy of this great event.

Second Reading (Hebrews 5: 1-6) This reading sets out the things that are required of a priest and shows how Christ met these perfectly.

Gospel (Mark 10: 46-52) Jesus hears the cry of a blind man and gives him back his sight.

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

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CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims
01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND

100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY

CAMEO LADIES GROUP:

Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30 a.m: Saturday
27th Oct, Nov 24th, Dec 15th.

MONTHLY LUNCH: TUESDAYS:

20th Nov, (not 27th), 11th Dec.

MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY

9th Nov; 7th Dec.

**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 The CTS New Sunday Missal is available to order from the piety shop at £5.95. An ideal companion for the liturgical year. Masses and readings for all Sundays and Solemnities, just turn to the right date and you will find everything you need. This volume runs from the First Sunday of Advent 2018 to Christ the King 2019.

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

MONTHLY LUNCH: £419.30 was raised at the lunch on Tuesday, thank you to all involved and everyone who came along in support.

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.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP AND ST ANTHONY:

From November devotional prayers will be said after Post Communion Prayer, every first Saturday of the month for Our Lady of Perpetual Succor and every first Tuesday of the month for St Anthony.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2018 To help with security measures road closures will be implemented in the area therefore the Causeway will be closed from 6.00 am until 2.00 pm. No parking or waiting will be allowed. Sunday Masses will be held at the usual times.

NOVEMBER-MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS Holy Souls envelopes are available for you to place names of departed loved ones whom you wish to pray for. All offerings will be used as stipends for Masses for the Holy Souls. Envelopes can be placed into the casket which will be placed in Our Lady's Chapel from the 1st November. Leaflets with Mass and other event details for November are available.

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of Mark Richardson, who died recently. A Funeral service will be held on Wednesday, 7th November at 11.00 am, followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May he rest in peace.*

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: #REDWEDNESDAY: 28TH NOVEMBER 2018
Time to see Red: Stand Up for Faith and Freedom. #REDWEDNESDAY is your chance to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and others, please visit www.acnuk.org/redwednesday for more information. 'Red' Merchandise will be available in November. Can you help sell? Contact the parish office if you can. 'Red Church Switch On' will take place on Saturday, 17th November at 6pm Mass, come and see our church lit up red until Wednesday 28/11 in support of #REDWEDNESDAY.

VOCATIONS DAY Wednesday, 5th December Mass at 9.30 am followed by Exposition all day until Holy Hour at 6.00 pm.

Teams for Sunday the:	28/10	4/11	11/11	18/11	25/11	2/12 1st of
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Coffee 9am (14)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (8)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Anne	Kathryn	Kathryn	Sandy	Sandy	Lucia/ Anne
Tradecraft				Open		

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (November) in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why". The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church. A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240** or emergency out-of-hours on **07976 516629**. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE This joint event between parish and school will take place at St Marys School this year, on Friday, 14th December, late afternoon onwards. Parishioners are encouraged to help on the day as well as contribute items. Chocolate bars & boxes, bottles (alcoholic & non alcoholic) and raffle prizes are needed. Please deliver to the parish office or directly to school. A list will go up soon for stall helpers names to be added. We look forward to your support at our annual fundraiser!!

OXFORD TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LTD: "Looking for a job? Or know someone who is? We are trying a new fund raising idea which could help you and others to find jobs as well as helping the church financially. Go to <https://www.oxts.com/current-vacancies>. Any applications need to reference **Mark Thompson** (parishioner who works there) in order for a finders reward to be obtained. The application should **not** be through a recruitment agency. In addition to the church receiving a financial reward, whoever accepts an offered job will receive £30. The jobs will be changing from time to time."

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers.

Monday Films continue after 9.30 am Mass tomorrow with the second part (30 minutes) of the beautifully made film *The Early Christians*. **All welcome.**

Talks in St Philip's Hall & Library of Catholic Books.

The next meeting is on **Saturday, 24th November** at 11.00 am and the speaker is Professor Fr John Seward. His talk, *Liturgical Change and the Loss of Innocence*, will examine the Church after Vatican Council II.

All welcome.

Holy Hour is here at Hethe at 5.00 pm this evening. **All welcome.**

Attendance: 35. **Cash Collection:** £51.00. **World Mission:** £46.70.

Hethe	28/10	4/11	11/11	18/11	25/11	2/12 1st of Advent
Lector	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee

SECOND COLLECTIONS

October
28th Parish Maintenance
November
4th Johnson Association
11th Parish Maintenance
18th Catholic Youth Service
25th Verona Fathers



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £324.05
1st Loose: £323.66
2nd G Aid: £135.78
2nd Loose: £163.22
Total: £946.71

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

This weekend :28/10	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6.00 pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	S Haydon	Thompson	Family		99
Sunday 9.00 am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	P Cousins	S McCarthy	N & G Andrade		188
Sunday 11.00 am	F Ostrowski	C St John	O Panejko	Clergy	J Hanna	E King	M Lynch		180
Next weekend: 4/11								Total	467
Saturday 6.00 pm	J Marshall	K Gosling	S Wilde	Sr Rose	Volunteer	A Hall	G & P Sims		
Sunday 9.00 am	A Andrade	N Andrade	A Mutton	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	A Mutton	B Nichols	
Sunday 11.00 am	D Johnson	Sr Sani	O Panejko	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	Volunteer	Volunteer	