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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 9TH NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, click on the link on our website.

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

NOVEMBER	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 9TH	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY 10TH	9.30 AM	 The Dead of All Wars followed by St Edburg's Remembrance Service and Parade	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM		Holy Souls		
MONDAY 11TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	9.30AM	Fr Andrew Byrne (get well)	Mem of St Martin of Tours, B
	7.15 PM	Youth Group—Yr 8			Bowling Venue
TUESDAY 12TH	11.00 AM	Banbury Deanery - Mass for Deceased Clergy		NO MASS	Mem of St Josaphat, B , M
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 13TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY 14TH	9.30 AM	Norma Santiago (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
FRIDAY 15TH	12 NOON	Holy Souls	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	Feria in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 16TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	10.15 AM	For Deceased Children			
	11.30 AM	Mass for the Fijian Community			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Breda Leadbeater (RIP)			
SUNDAY 17TH	9.30 AM 9.30 AM	People of the Parish Children's Mass	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	11.00 AM	Mass for Lost Loved Ones			WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
	3.00PM	Vespers of the Dead followed by Blessing of Graves in Bicester Cemetery			



This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word: The liturgy of today is dominated by the idea of an afterlife. This belief should light up our lives with meaning and hope. Often, however, it is but a pale and shadowy thing, shedding no more light than a crescent moon. Besides, we are so concerned with this life that we do not really desire or seek the life that is to come. Our hope of a better life to come rests, not on anything human, but on the word and the power of Christ.

First Reading (2 Maccabees 1-2, 9-14). This tells (in part) the story of the martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons. They drew their strength and their hope from their faith in the resurrection of the just.

Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 2: 1-3:5): Paul prays for the Thessalonians that God will comfort and strengthen them so that they may remain steadfast in the pursuit of goodness.

Gospel (Luke 20:27-38): The Sadducees, who didn't believe in an afterlife, ask Jesus a question. The aim of the question is to ridicule the idea of bodily resurrection from the dead.

Canon John Y Batthula - Parish Priest & Dean

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30am
5pm - 5.30pm

ROSARY

After weekday

Masses

Divine Mercy

Tuesday 2.00pm

HOLY HOUR

Sunday 5pm

Youth Group

(Term Time)

Monday 7.15 pm

COFFEE & TEA

IC Sunday's

After 9.30am and

11am Masses

HT after 8 am Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims 01869 249638.
TRADECRAFT: Open 3rd weekend of month
100 CLUB DRAW: Last Sunday of the month
RCIA Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from 8pm-9pm from Nov-April.
CAMEO LADIES GROUP: Meet at Kings Arms, last Saturday of the month at 10.30am for coffee, cake & chat. Do join us!
COFFEE MORNINGS: Fridays 10am-11.45am: Dec 6th.
LUNCHESES: Tue 12 noon. **Nov 26th, Christmas Lunch Dec 10th, pre-booking required.**
The Scripture/Prayer Group 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month. Janet Marshall on 07434930992.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Mary Ashley.



CONFIRMATION—PARENT'S SESSIONS—FIRST HOLY COMMUNION SESSION

Change of Venue Please note change of venue, for Saturday 16th Nov, from 9am-10am. This session will be held in the St Mary's School Hall. I look forward to seeing you all.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT Sunday 24th November at 9.30am. All children who are to make their First Holy Communion in May 2020 needs to attend this without fail.

CHILDREN'S MASS: Will be held on Sunday, 17th November at 9.30am in the main hall in the St JP II Centre. This mass is specifically for children up to the age of 10. Parents, please leave your children in the main hall as you proceed to Church for your Mass.

FILIPINO DAY OF PRAYER Saturday, 23rd November from 4-6pm in church. Rosary, Medjugorje adoration, Mass at 6pm. Refreshments in the St JP II afterwards. All Parishioners are invited in to the Centre after Mass.

ANOTHER ZZAP! DAY SATURDAY, 16th November 2019 at the JP II CENTRE. Tickets are on the Door on the day or available in advance in the Piety shop. £5 per person, on sale soon.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL - OPEN MORNING St Mary's School will be holding their Open Morning for prospective EYFS parents and pupils on **Wednesday, 13th November from 10.00 – 11.30am.** If your child was born on or between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, you need to apply for a primary school place after 1st November. Deadline for applications is 15th January 2020. You can apply online www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

COFFEE MORNING Thank you to all who came along to support the coffee morning. £ 371.14 was raised for parish funds. The last Coffee Morning of the year will be held on Friday 13th December.

CHRISTMAS STARS Stars for our Christmas Trees of Remembrance and Hope are available to buy again this year. Stars cost £3 each or 2 for £5. Slips are available at the back of church. Please return them to the piety shop or Parish Office by Friday 20th Dec. Thank you.

GRAND CHRISTMAS RAFFLE tickets are now available. £5 a book. Please sell to family and friends, fundraising for parish funds. Draw will take place on 22nd December .

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 30th November in the School Hall. **Please note change of venue.** Cake, preserves, bottle, chocolate, book & raffle donations gratefully received. Please deliver to the piety shop or JP II Centre. Please add your names to the volunteers list to help on the day.

Teams for Sunday the:	10/11	17/11	24/11	1/12 1st advent	8/12	15/12
Counting (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	6	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	14	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3
Flowers	volunteer	volunteer	Magda	Magda	Jo	None
Tradecraft		Open				Open

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

Deceased parishioners: Let us pray for our deceased parishioners especially those whose anniversaries occur about now: Maria Ferris, John O'Brien, Aloysius Harris, Alban Palmer.

Monday Films. We will show Part 4 of Bishop Barron's excellent film *The Mystery of God* after 9.30am Mass on Monday. All welcome.

'Continental breakfast' last Sunday was enjoyed by over 20 parishioners and will be offered on the first Sunday of each month after 8.00am Mass. The customary coffee morning will continue on other Sundays.

Volunteers please: Our roster of readers has two vacancies and the church cleaning and flower arranging teams also need new members. Please enter your name on the list at the back of church. Thanks to Barbara Labrosse for cleaning the church last week.

Your diary: We will be hosting the village carol service on Sunday 22nd December.

The Rosary is said after 9.30am Mass on Fridays.

Attendance: 35. Cash collection £56.00. 2nd collection £45.00

Hethe	3/11	10/11	17/11	24/11	1/12	8/12	15/12	22/12
Lector Counters	P Lee	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee

NOVEMBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

MASS FOR LOST LOVED ONES This mass will be held next Sunday, 17th November at 11am. Canon John would especially like to invite all parishioners and friends who have been recently bereaved by the loss of a loved one.



BLESSING OF GRAVES

Sunday 17th Nov - Vespers at 3pm followed by Blessing of Graves at Bicester Cemetery. **Sunday 24th Nov** - Blessing of Graves in Ambrosden at 3.30pm. *Please add names to the list of the back of church for deceased to be remembered in Ambrosden.*

There will be no Holy Hour on Sundays 10th, 17th and 24th November.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES Please place names of deceased in the envelopes for Masses to be offered for Holy Souls in the month of November. The casket for envelopes to be posted will be placed in Our Lady's Chapel during the month of November. Envelopes are available at the back of church. Please see leaflet for other Masses during the month. Grave candles are now available to purchase from the piety shop.

CHRIST THE KING: A Mass will be held on Sunday, 24th November at 11am for all 'Newly Baptised' babies, children and adults (since November 2018).

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to Fr. Paul Martin, on the recent death of his father Barri Martin, also to Joy and all the family. Barri will be cremated in Wales and his ashes will be scattered at sea. A Requiem Mass will be held here in church on Friday, 29th November at 7.00pm. May he rest in peace. *Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*



SECOND COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER

10th Parish Maintenance
 17th Parish Maintenance
 24th Catholic Youth Service

DECEMBER

1st Parish Maintenance
 8th Poor Parishes Fund



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £141.92 Loose:£441.05
Total: £582.97 + Standing Orders

Johnson Association
2nd GA: £56.39 Loose:£160.13

This weekend: 10/11	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Offertory	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	J Vaughan	P Sims	L Golland		Snipe Family	98
Sunday 9.30am	G Andrade	N Andrade	A Mutton	Clergy	C Moyses	J Nugent	C Moyses	J Chipperfield	Volunteers	185
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy	J Hanna	E King	J Tuttle		Volunteers	152
Next weekend: 17/11										435
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sherly	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Franta	A Hall	McArdle Family		H Henwood	
Sunday 9.30am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	A Kirby Hall	A Mutton	Knowles Family		E Farmer/A Tims	
Sunday 11am	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	M Lawrence	Franta Family	& Friends			