

CATHOLIC BICES

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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 11TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 18TH JANUARY 2020

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



DECEMBER	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 11TH	10.15 AM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Ints of John Dunn			
SUNDAY 12TH	9.30 AM	Ints of Rachel Smith	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish followed by Baptism			
MONDAY 13TH	7.00PM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	9.30 AM	NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 14TH	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
	7.00PM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
WEDNESDAY 15TH	9.30 AM(Chu)	Patrick & Irene Burke (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY 16TH	9.30 AM	Cyril & Gertrude Hurst (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
FRIDAY 17TH	9.30 AM	James Day (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Antony, A
SATURDAY 18TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	10.15 AM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	In Thanksgiving -Wedding Anniversary			
SUNDAY 19TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	For the recovery of Carolyn Iacobelli			

This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

People often declare that their faith is a private and a very personal thing. Of course our faith is very personal, but does that mean it should be private? In keeping our faith private we are missing a very important opportunity. How often has our own faith taken a little leap forward because of something we have heard or something we have read? Similarly there maybe something you have heard or learnt that would help someone else. You might not consider yourself a theologian, but there might be something seemingly small that you could contribute that would make a big difference to someone else.

Without the internet, books, Catholic papers, TV documentaries, homilies and the testimonies of friends and family, how would we develop our faith? Without the work of missionaries, teachers and parents, how would our faith have been handed from generation to generation? Without the gospel writers, how would Jesus' work and God's word be remembered? Without John the Baptist and the first disciples, how else would Jesus' identity have been known?

Bearing witness is essential. Without witnesses we would know nothing of Jesus. Staying quiet and making religion a private matter is simply not an option. There are still those that would benefit from Christ's teaching either directly or indirectly. If Christianity is something very important to us, why be reticent about sharing it? If bearing witness to Christ can change lives, shouldn't we make our voices ever more persistently heard by friends, neighbours, family, politicians, community leaders TV producers and anyone else with the willingness and the know-how to bring about change?

Like John, we are called in our baptismal promises to be witnesses to the work of Christ. We are called to be witnesses in every circumstance of our lives.

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

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's
After 9.30am
and 11am
Masses
HT after 8am
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.

The Scripture/Prayer Group 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month. Janet Marshall on 07434930992.

CAMEO LADIES GROUP: Meet at Kings Arms, last Saturday of the month at 10.30am for coffee, cake & chat. Do join us!

COFFEE MORNINGS: Friday February 14th from 10am-11.45am.

LUNCHES: Tuesday 12 noon on Jan 21st.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

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



HOLY BIBLES: During this 'Year of the Word' I would like to encourage parishioners to read the Holy Bible everyday, consider maybe reading before your evening meal with your family. Bibles are for sale in the Piety Shop, at £12.00 each.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED Volunteers are needed in a variety of church tasks, we rely heavily on people's good will, kindness and precious time. Perhaps you might consider making a new year's resolution in helping your church? We are currently seeking more volunteers and helpers for: Coffees after Sunday Masses, church cleaners, choir members, readers, welcomers, food bank sorting, JPIL helpers, tradecraft stall and gardeners. If you can help in any way, on a regular basis please contact the Parish Office on admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk

CRIB & TREE DISMANTLE Thank you to the brilliant team of helpers who came to help clear away the decorations.

100 CLUB Christmas Draw: £100 Bell Family 90. **December Winners:** Martin Donaghy 78. £50 Patricia King 26. £25 John Dunn 50. The remaining numbers are: 30, 39, 43, 61, 94, 96 - contact paulcous@yahoo.com for details if you would like to join.

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to the family of Winifred Smith. Funeral details for Winifred will be announced in due course. *May they rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES These will be held in the upstairs Conference room until further notice.

CONFIRMATION The last session for parents of children who are preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation will be held on Saturday 18th January from 9am-10am at the St JPIL Centre.

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing to have their child baptised this year are advised to have a read of the new course structure that will be implemented this year. Leaflets are available at the back of church and details on our website. Please note our first course will be held on Saturday, 22nd February from 11am-1pm and further ones on April 25th, September 26th and November 28th in the St JPIL Centre. Courses and Rites must be completed before Baptisms take place.

PARISH OFFICE

Due to a recent computer malfunction all email addresses and contacts have been lost. Admin staff would be grateful if parishioners especially volunteers who feature on rotas, could please send an email to admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk to assist with the process of collating addresses. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

Teams for Sunday the:	12/1	19/1	26/1	2/2	9/2
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5	6
Cleaning (7) no 5	2	3	4	6	7
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9.30am (14)	9	10	11	12	13
Coffee 11am (7)	7	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Remove	Anne	Anne	Anita	Sally
Tradecraft		open			

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

Attendance: 32. Cash collection £68.40

Deceased parishioners: Please pray for our deceased parishioners whose anniversaries occur about now: Joy Vines, Patricia Malpass, Richard Sampson, Agnes Hammond, Catherine Harris.

Monday Films resume to-morrow 13th January after the 9.30am Mass. We will show the first part of Steve Ray's film *Jesus: the Word became flesh*.

Week Day Mass: In January we will celebrate Mass during the week on Mondays only. Friday Masses will resume during February.

An Invitation from Anglican parishioners in Hethe: To launch the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity the parishioners of SS Edmund & George Anglican Church, Hethe, invite us to join them for breakfast in St Philip's Hall after our 8.00am Mass on Sunday 19th January. Please do attend to ensure a warm welcome.

Hethe	12/1	19/1	26/1	2/2	9/2	16/2	23/2
Lector Counters	D McDermott	V Barnes	N Hasser	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	J Grant



Prayer for the "Year of the Word"

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. *Amen*

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation

Pray for us

St Matthew

Pray for us

St Jerome

Pray for us

Pope Francis's Prayer Intention for January 2020

This month we are asked to step outside our comfort zones and look at what other people believe with fresh eyes. Together we stand a better chance of creating a better world. Pope Francis asks us to ".... **Pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world.**"



The Crib Collection this Christmas raised **£244.14** for Missions Together (Missio). God Bless!

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY
Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £102.50 Loose: £530.18

2nd GA: £30.25 Loose: £211.10

Total: £774.03 + Standing Orders

With thanks for all your generosity to the Parish and to charity.

This weekend: 12/1	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 Franta		Ursuline	Sisters	Volunteers	98
Sunday 9.30am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	M Daniel	L Cleeve	K Riley	Cook Family	Volunteers	160
Sunday 11am	Sr Rose	Sr Sani	Clergy	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	M Lynch		Volunteers	215
Next weekend: 18/1									TOTAL	473
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sani	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Vaughan	P Sims	S Wilde	K Gosling	Volunteers	
Sunday 9.30am	L Weaver	R Weaver	A Kirby-Hall	Clergy	C Moyses	J Nugent	Gaine	Family	Conway Family	
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	h King	Clergy	Clergy	R Evans	A Kearsley	Kokore	Family	Volunteers	