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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 12TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 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

OCTOBER	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 12TH	6.00 PM	Kathy & Mike Gosling Golden Wedding Anniversary			
SUNDAY 13TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish -Confirmation Rite	8.00 AM	Mary McDonnell (RIP)	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Stuart Garforth (RIP) followed by Baptism			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Exposition, Vespers and Benediction
MONDAY 14TH	9.30 AM	Maria Slobodava (RIP)	9.30AM		Feria in Ordinary Time
	7.15 PM-8.30PM	Youth Group Yr 8			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 15TH	9.30 AM	Henry McIntosh (RIP) 6th Anniversary		NO MASS	Mem of St Teresa of Jesus, V Dr
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 16TH	9.30 AM (Sch)	Intentions of Fr Pat Armstrong		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY 17TH	9.30 AM	Patricia Manley (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Ignatius of Antioch, B,M
FRIDAY 18TH	12 NOON	Matthew McKeever (RIP)		NO MASS	Feast of St Luke, E
SATURDAY 19TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	10.15 AM	Anna Kustra (RIP) followed by Reflections and Discussion			St John Paul II Centre
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 20TH	9.30 AM	Connie Roper (RIP)	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Mieczyslaw Sniezko (RIP) 25th Anniversary			WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Exposition, Vespers and Benediction

This weekend's Liturgy of the Word

Ten desperate people came to Christ and were cured by him. Yet only one of them came back to thank him. Christ has touched us in many ways and we too are frequently ungrateful.

We still need Christ. We may not be as desperate as the lepers were but we are all tainted with the leprosy of sin. Let us not be afraid to admit this.

First Reading (2 Kings 5:14-17). Naaman, general of the Syrian army, is cured of leprosy. As a result he comes to believe in the true God, and is lavish in his gratitude towards the prophet Elisha.

Second Reading (2 Tim 2:8-13). Paul reminds Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will not be easy; it will result in hardship, opposition and persecution.

Gospel (Luke 17:11-19). The story of ten men who were cured of leprosy by Christ, only one of whom returned to thank him.

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

MEN'S NIGHT: currently none

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:
Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. **Oct 29th.**

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles,
Joyce Thornley.

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](mailto:admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk)

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers, especially Jill Kelly.

Our dead Please pray for the repose of the souls of these parishioners whose anniversaries occur about now.

Attendance: 42 **Cash Collection:** £91.26+SO.

CANON JOHN'S INDIAN NIGHT: At Hethe on Saturday, 26th October at 7pm. Bring your own drinks. A limited number of tickets are available at £30 each. Contact Richard Dean on 01280 709880.

MONDAY DVD Bishop Baron's videos will commence on Monday 21st October after Monday Masses. All Welcome.

Hethe	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11	10/11
Lector Counters	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane

ANOTHER ZZAP! DAY SATURDAY, 16th November 2019 at the JP II CENTRE.

Tickets £5 per person, on sale soon.

FAITH IN ACTION AND POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS: These awards are for young people in years 6-10 and 11+, respectively. Young people gain credits through engagement with their parish, school and community. The awards are very accessible and easy to facilitate. In the next couple of weeks I will let you have more information on how we can put forward our young people for these awards. Our Parish School and Parish will be participating in obtaining these awards for our young people.

THE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT Mass will be held on Sunday, 24th November at 9.30am. I expect all *non St Mary's children* to attend all the course sessions without fail. I would also like to remind all parents of the children who are going to receive the sacraments to attend the Parental Sessions. I look forward to your support and cooperation over the forthcoming year. Let us pray for each other and for our community.

Welcoming & Offertory: First Holy Communions and Confirmation families; please add your names to the list which is available at the back of church. Please do so asap.

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

"Baptised & Sent - The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"

Saturday 10.15 am Masses will be followed by Reflections and Discussion in the upstairs Conference Room in the St John Paul II Centre.

19TH OCTOBER- MISSIONARY FORMATION: Biblical, Catechetical, Spiritual and Theological. **26TH OCTOBER-MISSIONARY CHARITY:** Think about supporting a Parish in a mission country. (Spiritual and Financial assistance).

FAIRTRADE To celebrate 25 years of The Fairtrade Mark Bicester, the Fairtrade Group is hosting a Celebratory Fairtrade Lunch on Sunday, 20th October 2019. The venue is St Edburg's church hall at 1pm, tickets are £3 and available from Coles bookshop or from John Hanna (07583481470). For further details see posters and invitations in the church porch.

SEPTEMBER 100 CLUB WINNERS £100 John Nelson 77, £50 Richard Evans 19, £25 Hilary King 42. The numbers we still have available are: 30, 39, 43, 54, 61, 94, 96 - contact paulcous@yahoo.com for details.

ANN MOORE MARTIN-MEMORIAL MASS The Mass will be in Miss Moore Martin's home parish of St. Bernardine's, Chandos Rd, Buckingham, MK18 1AL on Friday 18th October at 7 pm. All are welcome. For enquiries, please e mail bemaparish@gmail.com

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary-Anne Last. A funeral service will be held at Banbury Crematorium on Wednesday, 23rd October at 12 noon and ashes interred in the Foynes Memorial Garden at a

later date. *May she rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

APF/MISSIO Red box holders please bring in your donations by the end of November so that they can be banked before the end of the financial year (December). Deliver to Parish Office, piety shop or sacristy. Thank you.

#RED WEDNESDAY 2019 - 27th November-Aid to the Church in Need Campaign. Stand up for Faith & Freedom. This campaign is encouraging Catholics and Christians to bring about change and working towards a day when it is no longer acceptable to persecute or oppress a person of any faith. If anyone is willing to organise a 'RED' fundraising event, coffee morning, raffle etc. please contact the Parish Office. Red items will be on sale again this year to support the campaign.

PARKING: We have been advised by the emergency services to ask parishioners and other users to refrain from parking directly in front of the main and fire doors of the JP II building so that clear access is available in the event of the emergency services needing to attend. This is for everyone safety. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (MEXICO): CTS Lady of Guadalupe booklets are available in the piety shop £2.50.

HOLY SOULS ENVELOPES Are available from this weekend. 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 from 1st November.

CELEBRATION A Diocesan celebration to mark the Canonisation of Cardinal Newman will be held at 4pm on Sunday, 20th October at St Chads Cathedral, Birmingham. It is an ecumenical occasion recognising Newman's journey of faith. The joint choirs of St Chad's Cathedral and St Philip's Cathedral will lead the singing. It is expected that Vespers will last about an hour and there will be light refreshments afterwards.

YOUTH WORKER Interview were held, however, no appointment has been made.

CATENIAN MASS The annual Mass for Vocations will be held on Thursday, 24th October at 7pm.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday, 30th November in the St JP II Centre.

Teams for Sunday the:	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11	10/11
Counting (7)	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	10	11	12	13	14
Coffee 11am (7)	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Jo	Anne	Sally	Sally	Kathryn
Tradecraft		Open			

SECOND COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER

13th Parish Maintenance
20th APF Mission
27th Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £182.95 Loose: £396.79
2nd : Loose: £41.32
Total: £621.03+ Standing Orders
CAFOD Harvest Day GA: £232.42

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

This weekend: 13/10	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	K Kallay	P Kallay	Ursuline	Sisters	119
Sunday 9am	Sr Rose	P Pickering	C St John	Clergy	Children	Children	A Mutton	B Nichols	125
Sunday 11am	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	N Ward		Kokore	Family	168
Next weekend: 20/10									412
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	B Kirwan		Snipe Family		
Sunday 9.30am	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	Maw Family		
Sunday 11am	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	Clergy	Clergy	J Willet	E Green	HC Families		