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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER 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

SEPTEMBER	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 14TH	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Stanley Miles (RIP)			
SUNDAY 15TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	In Memory of Cornelius (Con) O'Mahoney			HOME MISSION DAY
	5.00PM	HOLY HOUR			
MONDAY 16TH	12 NOON	Julito Felizardo (RIP)	9.30AM	Private Intention	Mem of Ss Cornelius, P & Cyprian, B M
	7.30PM	Parish Pastoral Meeting			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 17TH	9.30 AM	Sr Aiden (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 18TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Srs Mary & Finbar		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
THURSDAY 19TH	9.30 AM	Ints of Joyce Thornley (sick)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
FRIDAY 20TH	12 NOON	Paul Selwood (RIP)	9.30 AM	Ints of Canon John	Mem of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, P, Paul Chon Ha-sang & Companions, M
SATURDAY 21ST	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of St Matthew, A E
	10.15 AM	Angie Nelson (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	George Wright (RIP)			
SUNDAY 22ND	9.00 AM	Private Intention	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish International Mass followed by International Lunch			DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST
		NO HOLY HOUR			

This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

First Reading (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14). The people have strayed from the path God marked out for them. They have turned their backs on the God who brought them out of Egypt and have fallen into idolatry, but Moses intercedes for them.

Second Reading (I Tim I: 12-17). Paul says that Christ came into the world to save sinners. In his conversion he himself experienced the saving mercy of God.

Gospel (Luke 15: 1-32) The Pharisees complain because Jesus has been mixing with sinners. Jesus justifies his actions in three parables: the parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son.

In today's Gospel we have the lovely story about the lost sheep and how happy the shepherd was when he found it. Christ said that there is great joy in heaven when even one sinner comes back to God. When we sin we stray from God. Which of us can say that we have never strayed from God? But Christ is the Good Shepherd who comes looking for us, and how happy he is if he finds us and we agree to return to the Father with 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 9am and 11am

Masses

HT after 10 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:
Oct 4th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHESES: Tuesdays 12 noon.
Sept 24th, **Oct 29th (not 22nd)**

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Mary Anne Last,
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)

MULTICULTURAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH: On Sunday, 22nd September we will celebrate a Multilingual Mass at 11am. Children, especially Reception children from St Mary's and parishioners will be participating. After Mass we will gather as a family of God to have a shared international lunch. So may I request you consider bringing some of your traditional food to share. There is a list on the notice board, please write your name, what you are able to bring, and how many it will cater for.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on Monday, 16th September 2019 at 7.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre.

THE SACRAMENTS—TRANSFORMING EVERYDAY LIFE: Fourth part of the video on "Eucharist" will be shown on Monday, 7th October after 9.30am Mass in the St John Paul Centre. Refreshments will be served.

STAFF AND GOVERNORS COMMITMENT MASS: On Thursday, 26th September at 7.00pm in Church followed by refreshments in St John Paul II Centre. All staff and governors are asked to participate. It is a privilege and a blessing to work in Catholic schools and it is an obligation on the part of the governors to support our parish school. I look forward to welcoming you all.

DATES FOR ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENTS: It is very important that all young people who wish to receive the sacraments during this academic school year enrol. The Enrolment Meeting for Confirmation & First Holy Communion will be held on Tuesday, 8th October at 7.00pm in St John Paul II Centre. The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will be held on Sunday, 13th October at 9.30am. 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 sessions without fail, as it is an important part of their preparation. 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 and let us pray for each other and for our community.

YOUTH WORKER I'm happy to let you know that we will be holding interviews for this position on the 26th September. Please keep the candidates in your prayers.

COFFEE MORNING on Friday raised £320.20, thank you to the organisers and to everyone who came along to support it.

PIETY SHOP SALE Cards—buy one get one free. All items on table with red dot - half price. This weekend only.

WOOL NEEDED for knitting blankets for the Pattaya Trust.
Please leave at the back of church for Sonya & Ann.

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: 37 **Cash Collection:** £ 66.70+SO.



Blessed John Henry Newman Leading up to the Canonisation (13/10) of Blessed John Henry, the DVD 'Lead Kindly Light' will be shown on Mondays, 30th September and 7th October after Mass. All welcome!

Parish Pastoral & Finance Committee will meet on Monday, 23rd September after the 9.30am Mass. Committee members are invited.

CHANGES TO SUNDAY MASS TIME AT HOLY TRINITY, HETHE: From Sunday 13th October 2019. Sunday Mass will be at **8.00 am**.

Hethe	8/9	15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10	13/10
Lector Counters	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

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

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

5TH OCTOBER- **TESTIMONY:** Missionary Saints, Martyrs and Confessors of the faith, as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the world. 12TH OCTOBER- **A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER:** with Jesus alive in His Church through the Eucharist, Word of God, Personal Prayers & Community Prayer. 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)

BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL RC SECONDARY SCHOOL, BANBURY OX16 9DG is holding its annual Open Evening for Year 6s on Wednesday, 18th September 2019 with the Principal's Presentation starting at 6.30p.m. There is also an Open Morning on Thursday, 19th September 2019 from 9.00a.m. – 10.30a.m. Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thursday, 7th November 2019 at 6.30p.m.

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Breda Leadbeater, aged 83yrs. A Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday, 24th September at 10am followed by burial in Bicester Cemetery. *May she rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

Seekers Sharing the Riches of Catholic Faith

If anyone would like to know more about the Church or is thinking of becoming a Catholic, then please contact Canon John or the Parish Office. New programme starts later this year.



WEEKEND MASS TIMES

FROM SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER — Bicester:
Saturday Vigil 6pm. Sunday 9.30am & 11am.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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

Teams for Sunday the:	15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4 & vol	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	2	None	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Coffee 11am (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
Flowers	Magda	Anita	Jo	Jo	Anne	Anne	Sally
Tradecraft	Open					Open	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER

15th Catholic Evangelisation
22nd Father Hudson's Society
29th Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £161.50 Loose £447.91 Total: £609.40
2nd G A £ 62.43 Loose £ 170.64 Total: £233.07
Total: £842.47+ Standing Orders

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

This weekend: 15/9	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sani	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Vaughan	volunteer		T Behan	92
Sunday 9am	A Brown	M Brown	C St John	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	N & G Andrade		132
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	H King	Clergy	Clergy	J Hanna	E King	Franta Family & Friends		195
Next weekend: 22/9									419
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	J Vaughan	volunteer	L Golland		
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	S Joseph	R Silvy	HC	Families	
Sunday 11am	Sr Rose	C St John	Clergy	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	HC	Families	