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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 24TH 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 16TH	6.00 PM	Breda Leadbeater (RIP)			
SUNDAY 17TH	9.30 AM 9.30 AM	People of the Parish Children's Mass	8.00 AM	Melanie Mulheran (RIP)	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			
MONDAY 18TH	12 NOON	David Lury	9.30 AM	Int. of Claire	Feria in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 19TH	9.30 AM	Barri Martin (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	7.15 PM	Youth Group—Yr 6			Bowling Venue
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 20TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Louisa Hook (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	4.30 PM	RECEPTION OF THE BODY OF JAMIL GUEVAN (RIP)			
THURSDAY 21ST	9.30 AM	REQUIEM MASS OF JAMIL GUEVAN (RIP)		NO MASS	Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRIDAY 22ND	12 NOON	Gertrude & Cyril Hurst (RIP)	9.30 AM	William Oddie (RIP)	Mem of St Cecilia, V, M
SATURDAY 23RD	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	10.15 AM	Deceased Parents & Grandparents			
	4.00 PM	Filipino Day of Prayer			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Kunjuvareed Pozholiparambil (RIP)			Followed by refreshments in JP II Centre
SUNDAY 24TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish First Holy Communion Commitment	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING NATIONAL CATHOLIC YOUTH SUNDAY
	11.00 AM	Ints of All Newly Baptised			
	3.30PM	Blessing of Graves at St Mary's Church, Ambrosden			



This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word: We live in the real world, a world which is full of confusion and trouble of every kind. It is in the midst of this world that we are expected to be witnesses to Christ. Are we? Could I honestly say that even in a small way I let the light of Christ's truth or goodness shine in the world?

First Reading (Malachi 3: 19-20). For evil does the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a day of salvation.

Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12). As far as possible, each person must try to earn the food that he eats.

Gospel (Luke 21:5-19). This foretells the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. The disciples are warned to beware of false prophets and to be ready to face persecutions of every kind.

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.
LUNCHES: 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.



CHILDREN'S MASS: Will be held today 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, Medjugorie adoration, Mass at 6pm. Refreshments in the St JP II afterwards. All Parishioners are invited in to the Centre after Mass.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ENROLMENT: Will take place during 9.30am Mass. All children who are to make their First Holy Communion in May 2020 needs to participate in the Mass without fail.

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.

A SONG FOR CHRISTMAS' - Sunday December 15th at 6pm A fundraising concert with all proceeds going towards Parish Youth Work and The Bathula Care Trust. An award winning group of young musicians will perform a concert with a Renaissance themed first half including a tableau of vocal and instrumental music featuring guests Gabrieli Brass. This will be followed with a festive second half of the concert and candlelit Carols. Tickets available from Coles Books, The Piety Shop, St Marys RC Primary and after some Masses. Tickets cost £10.

#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. A small selection of 'Red' items will be available as well as Aid to the Church in need gifts to support the campaign on the weekend of 23rd/24th.

PIETY SHOP Advent candles and cards on sale now. More Christmas gifts from next weekend and at the Christmas Bazaar.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Saturday, 30th November in the School Hall from 12noon-3pm. **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.



HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

Deceased parishioners: Let us pray especially for our deceased parishioners whose anniversaries occur about now: Albert Lane, Charles Walker, John Sweetman and Alice Mound.

Village Coffee Morning: We next host the monthly coffee morning on Monday 9th December and would greatly appreciate offers of home baked cakes. If you can help please see Mary Evans.

Monday Films continue to-morrow with the showing of part 5 of Bishop Barron's film, *The Mystery of God*. All welcome. Coffee from 10.00am in St Philip's hall.

Prayers for the sick and housebound parishioners are requested, especially for Theo Tappin, Veronica & David Barnes' grandson and just 10 months old. He is in hospital with respiratory problems.

Attendance - 23. Cash collection - £33

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

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).

ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING: On Saturday 7th December after 10.15 am Mass. All servers who have started to serve in the past two or three years are asked to come as Deacon Michael will be giving you all some training to maintain the standard liturgy and serving at the altar.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE: Monday 16th December at 7.00pm followed by individual Confessions. I have invited a few visiting priests to help us with hearing confessions.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Tuesday 24th December - Christmas Eve

Bullington Prison 9.15am; Bicester 6.00pm; Hethe 8.00pm; Bicester 11.30pm Carols and 12 Midnight.

Wednesday 25th December - Christmas Day

Hethe 8.00am; Bicester 9.30am; Bicester 11.00am

ST CHADS SANCTUARY APPEAL: Needed: **men's** gloves, hats and scarves. Please place them into the designated box at the back of church or speak to Jo Hurst for further information please go to: <http://stchadsanctuary.com/index.php/donations>

NOVEMBER -MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

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 17th and 24th November.

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers to the families of **Eillen Cafferky** aged 91 years and **Jamil Guevan** aged 18 years. Eileen's Funeral Mass will take place on Monday, 2nd December at 12 noon followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. Jamal's body will be received into church on Wednesday 20th November at 4.30pm and his requiem Mass is on Thursday 21st November at 9.30am followed by Cremation at Oxford Crematorium. May they rest in peace. *Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*



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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

NOVEMBER

17th Parish Maintenance
24th Catholic Youth Service

DECEMBER

1st Parish Maintenance
8th Poor Parishes Fund

PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £110.07 Loose:£356.93

2nd GA: £50.58 Loose:£ 166.97

Total: £684.55 + Standing Orders

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

This weekend: 17/11	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Offertory	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sheryl	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Franta	A Hall	McArdle Family		H Henwood	125
Sunday 9.30am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	A Kirby Hall	A Mutton	Knowles Family		E Farmer/A Tims	179
Sunday 11am	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	M Lawrence		Franta Family	& Friends		145
Next weekend: 24/11										449
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	B Kirwan	A Halja	Ursuline	Sisters	Volunteers	
Sunday 9.30am	Sr Rose	P Pickering	C St John	Clergy	Clergy	Children	Children	Gaffney	Lebeanya Family	
Sunday 11am	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	Clergy	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	M Lynch	Volunteers	Volunteers	