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HOLY TRINITY

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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 31ST AUGUST TO SUNDAY 8TH 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 31ST	6.00 PM	Loving Memory of Georgina Muir (RIP) 10th Anniversary			
SUNDAY 1ST	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Angela Nelson (RIP)			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Vespers & Benediction
MONDAY 2ND	9.30 AM	A U Joseph Arrackal (RIP)	9.30AM	Antonio Ortega (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 3RD	9.30 AM	Richard & Gilliam Warson		NO MASS	Feast of St Gregory the Great, P, Dr
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
	6.00 PM	Reception of body Elizabeth O'Brien (RIP)			
WEDNESDAY 4TH	10.00 AM	Requiem Mass - Elizabeth O'Brien (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
THURSDAY 5TH	9.30 AM	Alfred Smith (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
FRIDAY 6TH	12 NOON	No Mass	9.30 AM	Ints of Canon John	Feria in Ordinary time
	7.00 PM	Ints of Parish Volunteers followed by social in the St John Paul II Centre			
SATURDAY 7TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	10.15 AM	Ints of Deacon Michael & family			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Ints of Joyce Thornley			
SUNDAY 8TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Ints of Fr Robert Carey followed by 40th Birthday buffet			
		NO HOLY HOUR			

This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

First Reading (Sirach 3: 17-20, 28-29). This praises the person who is humble. A humble person is open to God and never rejects wisdom, no matter where it comes from.

Second Reading (Hebrews 12: 18-19,22-24). This contrasts Mount Sinai and Mount Zion. Sinai is the place where the old covenant was made. Zion stands for the heavenly Jerusalem - the goal of the Christian's pilgrimage.

Gospel (Luke 14:1, 7-14). Jesus urges his followers not to covet places of honour, and always to act out of unselfish motives. In today's Gospel Jesus says to us: 'If you are invited to a party, take the lowest place.' How often we put ourselves first, grabbing the limelight. Again he says to us: 'Give to those from whom you have nothing to receive.' How often we give in order to win the praise of others, and only to those who will return the compliment. We know that these attitudes are unworthy of a follower of Christ.

Canon John Y Batthula Parish Priest & Dean

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30am
5 pm - 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



Holy Trinity Hethe



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:
Sept 13th, Oct 4th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. Sept 24th, Oct
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)

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME 2019/2020 Details are now available on our
website and at the back of church for the Sacraments of First Holy Com-
munion, Confirmation and Reconciliation. The Enrolment for First Holy
Communion & Confirmation will be on Tuesday, 8th October at 7pm at the
St John Paul II Centre.

PERMANENT CHANGES TO WEEKEND MASS TIMES FROM OCTOBER 13TH
Bicester: Saturday Vigil 6pm & Sunday **9.30am** & 11am.

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH: I would like to invite parishioners who are
involved in different ministries/helping in the parish, to an evening of grati-
tude celebration on Friday, 6th September 2019. We will commence our
celebration with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00pm followed by Cheese &
Wine reception in the St John Paul II Centre. Please come and join
parishioners like you who are generous with their time and energy.

MULTICULTURAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH: On Sunday, 22nd September
we will celebrate 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.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS: A commemorative brick can be
purchased to commemorate or celebrate! It could be for an individual,
family, anniversary, business, or purely because you are a parishioner.
Please complete a form and return to the parish office. Bricks cost £250,
payments in five instalments also accepted. The bricks will continue to
'grow up' the wall in the St John Paul II Centre and adorn it for generations
to come. *Why not become a part of history of the parish?*

OHCT RIDE & STRIDE SATURDAY-14 SEPT 10AM TO 6PM Sponsorship
Forms are now available. If you are able to Ride, Stride or Welcome Visitors
from other churches and parishes for an hour or two please contact Tim
Lane on 01869 277523. 50% of all sponsorship raised is passed on to Parish
Funds, so please enjoy some exercise and support this terrific day if you
possibly can. Find out more at www.ohct.org.uk/ride-stride

FATHER ROBERT'S 40TH BIRTHDAY: A celebration will be held on Sunday,
8th September after the 11am Mass. All are invited to come along in to the
St John Paul II Centre for a light buffet lunch.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on Monday, 16th September 2019
at 7.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre. I look forward to seeing the com-
mittee members.

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: 40 Cash Collection: £ 67.81+SO

COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL: Today Fr. Gerry Markey one of the
Columban Missionary priests will appeal for the missions. Let us
support the mission work of the Church with our prayers and financial
contributions.

LATIN MASSES Will be held on 6th October and 15th December at 12
noon.

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

Hethe	1/9	8/9	15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10
Lector Counters	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Elizabeth O'Brien.
We extend our very deepest sympathy to all her family. Elizabeth will be
received into church on Tuesday, 3rd September at 6pm and a Requiem Mass will be
held on Wednesday, 4th September at 10am followed by burial at Bicester Ceme-
tery. *May she rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all
who mourn.*

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH: The Church on Mission in the
World. During October 2019, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be
marking an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis,
for the purpose of rediscovering the missionary heart of the Church, in
all aspects of her life and worship, and especially in every Catholic.
Christ's Great Commission carried the Gospel across the globe, but in
England and Wales we find our people and culture in need of a New
Evangelisation.

SEASON OF CREATION Sunday, 1st September, is the World Day of
Prayer for Creation, which begins the Season of Creation (1st September
to 4th October). We are asked to pray and act on how to combat cli-
mate change, pollution of the planet and what action we can take. To
assist you with celebrating the season, the Columban Missionaries pro-
vide a page of resources on their website – [https://columbans.co.uk/
season-of-creation-2019](https://columbans.co.uk/season-of-creation-2019).

THE WORLD PAUSE FOR HOPE Sunday 22nd September at 3pm at St
Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. An ecumenical service of prayer and
reflection for those affected in any way by cancer. All welcome.

**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 Even-
ing will be held on Thursday, 7th November 2019 at 6.30p.m.

AUGUST 100 CLUB WINNERS £100 Jacqui Kokore 20, £50 Tim Lane 65,
£25 Federico Orciari 66. The numbers we still have available are: 30, 39,
43, 54, 61, 94, 96 - contact paulcous@yahoo.com for details.

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER

1st/8th/29th Parish Maintenance

15th Catholic Evangelisation

22nd Father Hudson's Society



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £73.00 Loose £334.35 **Total: £407.35**
+ Standing Orders

Columban Miss:

2nd G A £58.12 Loose £576.94 **Total: £635.06**

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

This weekend: 1/9	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	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	volunteer	78
Sunday 9am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	M Daniel	L Cleeve	C Moyse	M Daniel	127
Sunday 11am	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	R Reji		192
Next weekend: 8/9									397
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	
Sunday 9am	G Andrade	N Andrade	A Mutton	Clergy	C Moyse	J Nugent	K Riley	Crook Family	
Sunday 11am	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	Clergy	Clergy	I Ziegart	I Cook	T & N Lane		