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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 20TH JULY TO SUNDAY 28TH JULY 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

JULY 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 20TH	6.00 PM	Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP)			
SUNDAY 21ST	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Catenian President's Mass In thanksgiving			
MONDAY 22ND	12 NOON	Joseph Matthew (RIP)	9.30AM		Feast of St Mary Magdalene
	7.15pm-9pm	Youth Group - Yr 6			
TUESDAY 23RD	9.30 AM	Peter & Marie Murowski (RIP)		NO MASS	Feast of St Bridget
	12 NOON	Monthly Lunch			St John Paul II Centre
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 24TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Angie Nelson (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
THURSDAY 25TH	7.00PM	Jack Coughlan (RIP)		NO MASS	Feast of St James, A
FRIDAY 26TH	9.30 AM	Fiona smith (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of Ss Joachim & Anne
SATURDAY 27TH	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	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 28TH	9.00 AM	Maria Isabel Pestana Tavares (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Special Intentions—Castillo Family			



This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

When we come to celebrate the Eucharist we are sometimes told that we should leave behind us our cares and concerns. Rather, what we should do is bring them with us and lay them at the feet of Christ. This is what a woman called Mary does in the Gospel of today.

First Reading (Genesis 18: 1-10). When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know that he was entertaining God himself. The strangers reward him with the good news that his wife is to bear him a child.

Second Reading (Colossians 1:24-28). Paul suffers for his converts. He is a minister of 'that mystery hidden for generations,' namely the calling of the Gentiles to salvation.

Gospel (Luke 10:38-42). The sisters, Martha and Mary, welcome Jesus into their home in Bethany, though each does so in a different way.

Canon John Y Batthula
Parish Priest & Dean



CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30am
5 pm - 5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon - Thur. 9.30am
Fri. 12.30 pm
Sat. 10.45am

Divine Mercy

Tuesday 2.00pm

HOLY HOUR

Next one Sunday
1st September

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:

Aug 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. July 23rd,
Aug - none, Sept 24th, Oct 22nd.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND
HOUSEBOUND:**

K Cashman, C Hall,
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)

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please note change of times for Masses held on the following days until
11th August.

Immaculate Conception: Monday 12 noon, Thursday 7pm, Friday 9.30am.

Saturday 10.15am: Service of the Word with Holy Communion.

Holy Trinity, Hethe: Monday at 9.30am. No Mass on Fridays.

PERMANENT CHANGES TO WEEKEND MASS TIMES FROM OCTOBER 13TH

Hethe: Sunday **8am.** Bicester: Saturday Vigil 6pm, Sunday **9.30am** and 11am.

PARISH YOUTH/ PASTORAL WORKER Full-time (35 hours per week) Fixed-
term: Initial period 12 months in view of extending for further 24 months.
£23,000 - £25,000 p.a. We are seeking to appoint a full-time Catholic Parish
Youth Worker for our Parish. For more details see notice board, website or
pop into the JP II Centre.

FOODBANK DONATIONS Please remember people in need in Oxfordshire
and bring a donation if possible for the Foodbank. Due to items being stolen
please now deliver your donations to the sacristy kitchen or to the JP II Cen-
tre. Thank you.

THE SOWER The free magazine remains available online at [https://
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine) The next edition of
The Sower will be available late summer.

WINNERS 100 CLUB Due to people moving and other withdrawals we
currently have some numbers available in the 100-club. Please consider
adding this fun method to your parish donations with a standing order of £5
a month. Contact the office if you can help us make the full 100 this year.
contact paulcous@yahoo.com for details.

THE SYRIAN SUPPORT GROUP is in need of volunteers. If you would like to
help, contact Janet Marshall on 07434930992 and leave a message.

CHILDRENS LITURGY

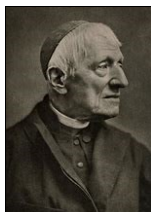
The team are looking for more volunteers to join
from September for it to continue.

Please contact the parish office if you can help.



Canonisation in Rome: The Canonisation of Blessed
John Henry Newman will take place on
Sunday 13 October in Rome.

Visit the Newman Canonisation website
<https://www.newmancanonisation.com/>



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: N/A. **Cash Collection:** £N/A+SO.

Hethe	21/7	28/7	4/8	11/8	18/8	25/8
Lector Counters	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes

SYMPATHY - Angela Nelson



We have all been shocked and saddened by Angie's sudden
death last Saturday evening. We extend our very deepest
sympathy to her husband John, and to all the family.

Funeral details will be announced in due course.

May she rest in peace.

Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.

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

COFFEE MORNING The event last week raised £268. Thank you to the
organisers and supporters.

RAFFLE PRIZES Prizes are needed for various events, our supplies have
dried up! If you happen to have any unwanted and unused gifts please
consider donating them to our raffles. Deliver to the parish office
please. Thank you.



The **MONTHLY LUNCH** will take place this coming
Tuesday, 23rd July at 12 noon at the JP II Centre.

Please come along and bring a friend or more!
£5 pp for a 2 course lunch & a hot drink. There will
be no lunch in the month of August as the 'Lunch
Team' will be taking a well deserved rest!

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER WEEKEND For those preparing for marriage.
12th-13th October. The Dormer Conference Centre, Leamington
Spa. [https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-
leamington-spa/](https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/engaged-encounter-weekend-leamington-spa/)

For marriage enrichment: Marriage Encounter Weekend- 22nd-24th
November. Ibis Hotel, Rugby. [https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/
residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/](https://wwme.org.uk/weekends/residential-marriage-encounter-weekend-rugby-3/)

For more information about Marriage Encounter visit their website
<https://wwme.org.uk/> or email bookings@wwme.org.uk

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING DAY Friday, 6th September.

INTERNATIONAL MASS Sunday, 22nd September.

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

Teams for Sunday the:	21/7	28/7	4/8	11/8	18/8
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	4	5	None	None	None
Coffee 9am (14)	12	13	14	1	2
Coffee 11am (7)	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Jo	Anne	Anne	Sally	Sally
Tradecraft					Open

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JULY

21st & 28th Parish Maintenance

AUGUST

4th Vocations

11th & 18th Parish Maintenance

25th Columban Missionary



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £82.50 Loose £403.21 **Total: £ 485.71 +**
Standing Orders

Apostleship of the Sea

2nd G A £58.31 Loose £236.98 **Total: £295.29**

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

This weekend: 21/7	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	M Mellett	B Kirwan	G & P Sims		N/A
Sunday 9am	N Andrade	A Mutton	volunteer	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	N Andrade		130
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	H King	Clergy	Clergy/vol	I Ziegart	I Cook	J Tuttle		196
Next weekend: 28/7									
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese			M Marrs	T Behan	
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	S Joseph	R Silvy	Cousins	Family	
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy/vol	J Hanna	E King	Kokore	Family	