

CATHOLIC BICES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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HOLY TRINITY
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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 25TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY 2020

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



JANUARY	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 25TH	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 26TH	9.30 AM	Private Intention	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	In Thanksgiving			
MONDAY 27TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Funeral Service—Winifred Smith (RIP)			
TUESDAY 28TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Mem of St Thomas Aquinas, P Dr
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 29TH	9.30 AM(Chu)	Holy Souls (St Mary's UKS2)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY 30TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
FRIDAY 31ST	9.30 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Mem of St John Bosco, P
FEBRUARY	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families			
SATURDAY 1ST	10.15 AM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 2ND	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
	11.00 AM	Private Intention followed by Baptisms			

This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

St Matthew describes Christ's mission like this: 'The people who lived in darkness have seen a great light'. We too live in a world darkened by violence, injustice, hatred, war, and death. We desperately need the light of Christ, both in our individual lives and in the world as a whole.

First Reading (Isaiah 8:23-9:3). The prophet predicts future glory for an oppressed people: light will replace darkness; joy will replace sorrow; and freedom will replace oppression.

Second Reading (1 Cor 1: 10-13.17). This shows that even among the first Christians there were divisions. But Paul urges unity in Christ.

Gospel (Matthew 4: 12-23). That wonderful prophecy of Isaiah is seen as being fulfilled in Christ.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
10.45 am -
11.30am
5pm – 5.30pm

ROSARY
After weekday
Masses

Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's
After 9.30am
and 11am
Masses
HT after 8am
Mass

YOUTH GROUP
Dates to be
announced
soon.

Canon John Y Batthula - Parish Priest & Dean



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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.

The Scripture/Prayer Group 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month. Janet Marshall on 07434930992.

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.

Feb 14th, March 13th, April 3rd, May 8th, June 12th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. Feb 25th, March 24th, April 21st, May 19th, June 16th.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles, Joyce Thornley, Mary Ashley, John Dunn.



HOLY BIBLES: During this 'Year of the Word' I would like to encourage parishioners to read the Holy Bible everyday. Bibles are for sale in the Piety Shop, at £12.00 each.

COFFEE MORNING £295.01 was raised at the coffee morning last Friday. Thank you to the organisers and supporters.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED We are currently seeking more volunteers and helpers for: Coffees after Sunday Masses, church cleaners, choir members, readers, welcomers, JPIL helpers and the tradecraft stall. If you can help in any way, on a regular basis please contact the Parish Office on admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk

COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASSES These will be held in the upstairs Conference room until further notice.

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing to have their child baptised this year are advised to have a read of the new course structure that will be implemented this year. Leaflets are available at the back of church and details on our website. Please note our first course will be held on Saturday, 22nd February from 11am-1pm and further ones on April 25th, September 26th and November 28th in the St JPIL Centre. Courses and Rites must be completed before Baptisms take place.

PARISH OFFICE Due to a recent computer malfunction all email addresses and contacts have been lost. Admin staff would be grateful if parishioners especially volunteers who feature on rotas, could please send an email to admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk to assist with the process of collating addresses. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.



*For Couples Preparing for Marriage
Sunday February 16th 11am Mass*

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information call tel. 0161 941 3498 or visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION The first Parental Session for parents for children preparing for the Sacrament of Holy Communion, will be held on Saturday, 8th February from 9am-10am in the St John Paul II Centre. Parish Clergy & Catechist look forward to seeing you there.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS, READERS AND WELCOMERS ROTA

New rotas until Easter can be found on the website:
www.immaculate-conception.org.uk

Teams for Sunday the:	26/1	2/2	9/2	16/2	23/2
Counting (7)	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9.30am (14)	11	12	13	14	1
Coffee 11am (7)	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Anne	Anita	Sally	Sally	Kath
Tradecraft				Open	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JANUARY & FEBRUARY
Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £109.35 Loose: £ 503.50
2nd GA: £45.57 Loose: £156.24
Total: **£814.66** + Standing Orders

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

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

Attendance: 36 **Cash collection:** £74.80

Thanks: We send our sincere thanks to the parishioners of Saints Edmund & George, Hethe, for providing us with a quite splendid hot breakfast last Sunday, to launch the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.
Monday Films: Tomorrow we will show part of Steve Ray's *Jesus; the Word became Flesh* in St Philip's Hall after the 9.30am Mass.

Weekday Mass: A reminder that there is no Friday Mass during January.
Saturday 15th February at 6pm First Catholic mass at St James' Church, Somerton for 480 years followed by talk about Catholicism in this area from the sixteenth to the nineteenth century. There will be refreshments available after the talk. For further details contact Tim Guile on [07854705205](tel:07854705205)

Hethe	26/1	2/2	9/2	16/2	23/2	1/3	8/3	15/3
Lector Counters	N Hasser	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	J Grant	D McDermott	V Barnes	N Hasser



HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY (HMD) takes place each year on **27 January** and is a time to remember the millions of people murdered in the **Holocaust**, under Nazi Persecution and in the genocides which followed, in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur. The theme for HMD 2020 is Stand Together. It explores how genocidal regimes throughout history have deliberately fractured societies by marginalising certain groups, and how these tactics can be challenged by individuals standing together with their neighbours, and speaking out against oppression. Today there is increasing division in communities across the UK and the world. Now more than ever, we need to stand together with others in our communities in order to stop division and the spread of identity-based hostility in our society. HMD 2020 marks the 75th anniversary of the liberation of Auschwitz – this is a significant milestone and is made particularly poignant by the dwindling number of survivors who are able to share their testimony. It also marks the 25th anniversary of the Genocide in Bosnia.



Prayer for the "Year of the Word"

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. **Amen**

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation

Pray for us

St Matthew

Pray for us

St Jerome

Pray for us

This weekend: 26/1	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Offertory	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	A Hall	A Hall	A Williams	Volunteers	Volunteers	111
Sunday 9.30am	Sr Sani	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	A Mutton	B Nichols	Volunteers	169
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	J Hanna	Clergy	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	Ursuline	Sisters	Volunteers	176
Next weekend: 2/2									TOTAL	465
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	J Vaughan	P Sims	M Marrs	T Behan	Volunteers	
Sunday 9.30am	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	A Mutton	A Kirby-Hall	Andrade	Family	Volunteers	
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy	E Green	J Willett	Ohwo	Family	A Rektor	