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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 27TH JULY TO SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST 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 27TH	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			
MONDAY 29TH	<u>12 NOON</u>	Anna Kustra (RIP)	9.30AM		Memorial of St Martha
TUESDAY 30TH	9.30 AM	Elli & Heinz Zielonka (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 31ST	9.30 AM (Chu)	Brian Penhallow (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
AUGUST					
THURSDAY 1ST	<u>7.00PM</u>	Lily & Tommy Thompson		NO MASS	Mem of St Alphonsus Mary de' Ligouri, B Dr
FRIDAY 2ND	<u>11.45AM</u>	Requiem Mass—Carol Hall (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
SATURDAY 3RD	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	Kitty Hornby (RIP) 12th Anniversary			
SUNDAY 4TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	William & Alistair Swanson (RIP)			



This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

The Mass is above all a great opportunity to pray. The Mass is a prayer - the greatest of all prayers. So let us make sure that we do pray it. The word of God will tell us the kind of things for which a Christian ought to pray. At the same time we have to open our hearts and make the prayers and needs of others our own.

First Reading (Genesis 18:20-32). Abraham intercedes with God on behalf of Sodom, a city full of evil. We catch the flavour of the bargaining that might go on in an oriental bazaar with prices being ruthlessly slashed.

Second Reading (Colossians 2:12-14). Through Baptism a Christian is inserted into Christ's death and resurrection; he dies to the old sinful way of life, and rises to live a new life.

Gospel (Luke 11:1-13). The apostles ask Christ to teach them how to pray. In reply Christ urges them to come to the Father, and with childlike trust, to pray to him for all their spiritual and temporal needs.

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

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.

LUNCHESES: Tuesdays 12 noon. Aug - none, 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)

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: 14/7: 45. **Cash Collection:** £60.70+SO. AOS: £81.

Attendance: 21/7: 44. **Cash Collection:** £81.50+SO

Second Collection The second collection on the 1st September will be
for the Columban Missionaries.

Jill Kelly wishes to thank all parishioners who have prayed for her re-
covery during the last three months. Jill is progressing well and is due to
begin a course of therapy shortly. The prayers of so many parishioners
have been a tremendous source of comfort and encouragement for
which Jill, and her family will always be grateful.

Hethe	28/7	4/8	11/8	18/8	25/8	4/9	11/9
Lector Counters	P Lee	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva

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.

TEMPORARY CHANGES TO WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Please note change of times for Masses days until **11th August**.

Immaculate Conception: Monday 12 noon, Thursday 7pm, Friday 9.30am.
However, due to funeral taking place Mass will be at 11.45am on Friday,
2nd August. 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 We are seeking to appoint a full-time
Catholic Parish Youth Worker for our Parish. 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. 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 piety shop, sacristy kitchen or to
the JP II Centre. 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.

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

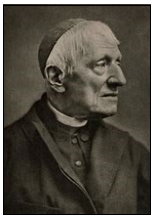
CHILDRENS LITURGY

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/>



SYMPATHY

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Carol Hall** who died
last weekend. We extend our very deepest sympathy to her
husband Alan, and to all the family. A Requiem Mass will be
held on Friday, 2nd August at 11.45am followed by cremation
at Banbury Crematorium.

Angela Nelson: Angela's body will be received into church on Sunday,
4th August at 5pm. A Requiem Mass will be held on Monday,
5th August at 12 noon followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery.
May they rest in peace.

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

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 COFFEE MORNING on the 9th July raised £289.21.
COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS A commemorative brick can be pur-
chased 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 con-
tinue 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?*

MONTHLY LUNCH £300.05 was raised at Tuesday lunch. Thanks to all
the team for working in hot conditions to provide a lovely lunch and to
everyone who came along to enjoy it. There will be no lunch in August
as the 'Lunch Team' will be having a well deserved rest!

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.



Teams for Sunday the:	28/7	4/8	11/8	18/8	25/8	4/9
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6	7
Children lit. (5)	5	None	None	None	None	None
Coffee 9am (14)	13	14	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2
Flowers	Anne	Anne	Sally	Sally	Kathryn	Kathryn
Tradecraft				Open		

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JULY
28th Parish Maintenance
AUGUST
4th Vocations
11th & 18th Parish Maintenance
25th Columban Missionary



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £107.50 Loose £395.03 **Total: £ 502.53 +**
Standing Orders

2nd G A £57.61 Loose £269.08 **Total: £ 326.69**

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

This weekend: 28/7	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	Volunteer	H Lawlor	M Marrs	T Behan	89
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	S Joseph	R Silvy	Cousins	Family	153
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy/vol	J Hanna	E King	Kokore	Family	171
Next weekend: 4/8									413
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sherly	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Vaughan	P Sims	Franta	Family	
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	Volunteer	Clergy	S McCarthy	P Cousins	A Mutton	B Nichols	
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	O Panejko	Clergy	Volunteer	R Evans	I Cook	Volunteer		