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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 6TH 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 28TH	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 29TH	9.00 AM	For the Feast of St Michael Archangel	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Margaret Hanna (RIP)			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Exposition, Vespers and Benediction
MONDAY 30TH	12 noon	Private Intention	9.30AM	Private Intention	Mem of St Jerome, P, Dr
TUESDAY 1ST	9.30 AM			NO MASS	Mem of St Therese of the Child Jesus, V, Dr
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 2ND	9.30 AM (Chu)	A U Joseph Arrackal (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of the Guardian Angels
THURSDAY 3RD	7.00 PM	Cristina Milia (RIP) 3rd Ann.		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
FRIDAY 4TH	9.30 AM	All of God's Creation—Animals			Mem of St Francis of Assisi
	10AM—11.45AM	Coffee Morning	9.30 AM	NO MASS	St John Paul II Centre
	7PM-8PM	First Friday Devotions			
SATURDAY 5TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	10.15 AM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion followed by Reflections and Discussion			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Walenty Nowak (RIP)			
SUNDAY 6TH	9.00 AM	Rose McKeon (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish followed by Baptisms	12 NOON	Latin Mass	TRIDENTINE RITE
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Exposition, Vespers and Benediction

This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

First Reading (Amos 6: 1, 4-7). Amos speaks to the wealthy of both Judah and Israel. Their crime is that they could not care less for the plight of the poor. Besides, their conduct will bring ruin on the whole nation.

Second Reading (1 Tim 6:11-16). As Jesus was faithful to his call in face of an hostility that led to his death, so Christians facing persecution should be faithful to God's call.

Gospel (Luke 16: 19-31). The Gospel we have is a story about a rich man who feasted sumptuously every day and refused to share even the crumbs from his table with a starving beggar at his gate. We are all tainted with selfishness. We don't find it easy to share our possessions with others. We find it even harder to share ourselves with them. But we are all beggars before God. We need his forgiveness especially for our refusal to share. Try to picture the scene.

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 9am and 11am

Masses

HT after 10 am Mass



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

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. Oct 29th.

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: 36 **Cash Collection:** £48.40+SO. **H Society:** £77.30

Blessed John Henry Newman Leading up to the Canonisation (13/10) of
Blessed John Henry, the DVD 'Lead Kindly Light' will be shown on Mon-
days, 30th September and 7th October after Mass. All welcome!

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

Hethe	29/9	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10
Lector Counters	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva

MULTICULTURAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH: My sincere thanks to all who
supported our multicultural celebrations generously. I would also like to
thank those who organised and helped to clear. It was so nice to see our
Early Years children and all other pupils along with the school staff joining
us for the celebration. A big thank you to everyone.

THE SACRAMENTS—TRANSFORMING EVERYDAY LIFE: Fourth part of the
video on "Eucharist" will be shown on Monday, 7th October after 9.30am
Mass in the St John Paul Centre. Refreshments will be served.

ANOTHER ZZAP! DAY SATURDAY, 16th November 2019 at the JP II CENTRE.
Tickets £5 per person, on sale soon.

DATES FOR ENROLMENT FOR SACRAMENTS: It is very important that all
young people who wish to receive the sacraments during this academic
school year enrol. The Enrolment Meeting for Confirmation & First Holy
Communion will be held on **Tuesday, 8th October at 7.00pm** in St John Paul
II Centre. The Confirmation Enrolment Mass will be held on Sunday, 13th
October at 9.30am. The First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass will be held
on Sunday, 24th November at 9.30am. I expect all *non St Mary's children*
to attend all the sessions without fail, as it is an important part of their prepa-
ration. I would also like to remind all parents of the children who are going
to receive the sacraments to attend the Parental Sessions. I look forward to
your support and cooperation over the forthcoming year and let us pray for
each other and for our community.

COMMERATIVE WALL: Our order for engraved bricks will be placed soon, as
for practical reasons we order once we have a sufficient number on order,
which we now have, to add an additional line to the wall. Therefore, if you
are currently considering dedicating a brick, please do so before the 30th
September, as after that it may not be until 2021/2 that we will be in the
position to add the next level. We would like to thank all the parishioners
who have been patiently waiting in this current batch. We anticipate that
they will be completed by Christmas. Forms are available by the wall in the
centre, please complete and return to the parish office. Bricks cost £250.

MONTHLY LUNCH Many thanks to all who ventured out in the pouring rain!
£ 317 was raised towards parish funds.

LAUNCH OF THE FAITH IN ACTION AND POPE JOHN PAUL II AWARDS: On
Tuesday 8th October at 7.30pm here at **Immaculate Conception**, Kenelm
Youth Trust and Bishop Kenney invite you to a launch night for the 'Faith in
Action Awards' and the 'Pope John Paul II Awards'. The awards are for
young people in Years 6-10 and in year 11+, respectively. Young people gain
credits through engagement with their parish, school and community. The
awards are very accessible and easy to facilitate. The Launch nights are for

young people, school staff, catechists, parents, youth leaders, priests: in
fact anyone who wishes to see engaged young people taking up mean-
ingful roles in the Church!

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

"Baptised & Sent - The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"

Saturday 10.15 am Mass followed by Reflections and Discussion in the
upstairs Conference Room in the St John Paul II Centre.
5TH OCTOBER- **TESTIMONY:** Missionary Saints, Martyrs and Confessors
of the faith, as an expression of the Church scattered throughout the
world. 12TH OCTOBER- **A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER:** with Jesus alive in His
Church through the Eucharist, Word of God, Personal Prayers & Com-
munity Prayer. 19TH OCTOBER- **MISSIONARY FORMATION:** Biblical, Cate-
chetical, Spiritual and Theological. 26TH OCTOBER- **MISSIONARY CHARITY:**
Think about supporting a Parish in a mission country. (Spiritual and Fi-
nancial assistance).

ANNE MOORE MARTIN-MEMORIAL MASS The Mass will be in Miss
Moore Martin's home parish of St. Bernardine's, Chandos Rd, Bucking-
ham, MK18 1AL on Friday 18th October at 7 pm. All are welcome. For
enquiries, please e mail bemaparish@gmail.com

ST CHAD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, Birmingham are looking to appoint a
Deputy Headteacher from January 2020. For further information and an
application pack, please contact the school on 0121 464 6554 or email
the Business Manager, Karen Robinson at [k.robinson@st-
chads.bham.sch.uk](mailto:k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk) Closing date 15th October.

WEEKEND MASS TIMES FROM SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER —

Bicester: Saturday Vigil 6pm. Sunday 9.30am & 11am.

CAFOD Family Fast Day - Friday 4th October

cafod.org.uk/harvest

Gift Aid envelopes are available from this weekend.

**COFFEE MORNING - this coming Friday, 4th October
at 10am, after Mass. Come along for a cuppa and
natter! All welcome!**

Teams for Sunday the:	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11	10/11
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4	6
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	9	10	11	12	13	14
Coffee 11am (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Anne	Jo	Anne	Sally	Sally	Kathryn
Tradecraft			Open			

SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER

29th Parish Maintenance
OCTOBER
6th CAFOD Harvest Day
13th Parish Maintenance
20th APF Mission
27th Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £104.66 Loose £401.78

2nd G A £57.78 **Total: £564.22**

+ Standing Orders

Father Hudson's Society Loose: **£149.43**

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

This weekend: 22/9	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	J Franta	A Hall	McArdle	Family	92
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	volunteer	Clergy	M Brown	E Penhallow	A Mutton	C Moyse	108
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	J Hanna	Clergy	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	Volunteers	Volunteers	307
Next weekend: 29/9									507
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sherly	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	P Sims		S Wilde	K Gosling	
Sunday 9am	Sr Sani	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	P cousins	S McCarthy	Cousins	Family	
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	T & N Lane		