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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST TO SUNDAY 11TH 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

AUGUST 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 3RD	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)			
	5.00 PM	Reception of Body—Angela Nelson (RIP)			
MONDAY 5TH	12 NOON	Requiem Mass—Angela Nelson (RIP)	9.30AM	Johnson Assoc.	Feria in Ordinary time
TUESDAY 6TH	9.30 AM	In thanksgiving to Ss Anthony, Gerald & Jude		NO MASS	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 7TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	A U Joseph Arrackal (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
THURSDAY 8TH	7.00 PM	Angela Nelson (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Dominic, P
FRIDAY 9TH	9.30AM	In thanksgiving - Rosia Kennedy (Birthday)		NO MASS	Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein) V, M
	10AM–11.45AM	Coffee Morning			St John Paul II Centre
SATURDAY 10TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of St Lawrence, D, M
	10.15 AM	Gertrude & Cyril Hurst (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Angie Nelson (RIP)			
SUNDAY 11TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Ints of Deacon Michael & family			



This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

Possessions exercise a big hold over the human heart. But when we are preoccupied with material possessions we forget the more important things in life. Jesus said our main concern should be to 'make ourselves rich in the sight of God.'

First Reading (Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23) The writer points out that the things that are supposed to satisfy human beings do not satisfy them. Look at all the toil and effort a person puts into acquiring wealth. To what purpose? - to leave it to his heir.

Second Reading (Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11). One consequence of death and resurrection with Christ (through Baptism) is that the Christian's true home is now in heaven. Therefore, he must seek the things that are above by leading a good life in this world.

Gospel (Luke 12: 13-21). This contains a warning against greed. We are urged to make ourselves rich, not in the goods of this world, but in the sight of God.



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)

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
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.

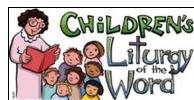
THE SOWER The free magazine remains available online at [https://
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine) The next edition of
The Sower will be available late summer.

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

PARISHIONER FORMS If you are new to the parish we would love to know
that you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the form which can be
found a the back of church in amongst all the leaflets and deliver completed
to any of the clergy or parish office. Thank you.

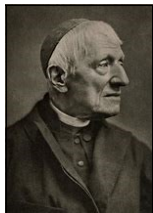
CHILDRENS LITURGY

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: 28/7: N/A. **Cash Collection:** £N/A+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.

AFTERNOON TEA Jackie and Sue would like to thank everyone who
supported the afternoon tea on Thursday, we made a total £233.

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

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 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?*
JULY WINNERS 100 CLUB Richard Evans 97, £50 Judith Pearce 55,
£25 Clare Whitehead 89. The numbers we still have available are: 30,
39, 43, 54, 61, 94, 96 - are any your lucky number? Contact
paulcous@yahoo.com for details on how to join. *You have to be in it
to win it!*

*Please welcome Fr Michael Dolman, who will be promoting
vocations and appealing for subscribers at all Masses
this weekend.*

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.



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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

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



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £121.00 Loose £398.75 **Total: £ 519.75 +**
Standing Orders
2nd G A £ 41.73 Loose £208.42 **Total: £250.15**

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

This weekend: 4/8	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attend- ance last week
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sherly	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Vaughan	P Sims	Franta	Family	95
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	Volunteer	Clergy	S McCarthy	P Cousins	A Mutton	B Nichols	155
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	O Panejko	Clergy	Volunteer	R Evans	I Cook	Volunteer		168
Next weekend: 11/8									318
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	Volunteer	volunteer	McArdle	Family	
Sunday 9am	Sr Sani	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	P Cousins	A Kirby-Hall	M & A Brown		
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	H King	Clergy	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	Kokore	Family	