



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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Solemnity of Pentecost

BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) Saturday 3rd June to Sunday 11th June 2017

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7zjg/live

Masses & Events During This Week

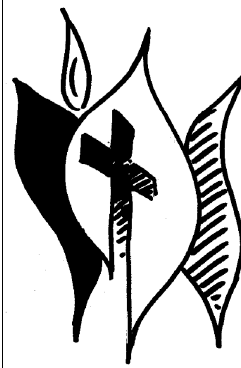
<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 3rd June	<i>M of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, M</i>	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli	
6.00 pm	Rory O'Rourke (RIP)	
Sunday 4th June		<i>Solemnity of Pentecost</i>
9.00 am	Private Intention	
11.00 am	The People of the Parish & Garrison	
Monday 5th June		<i>M of St Boniface, B M</i>
9.30 am	Sr Christina Dolan (Diamond Jubilee)	
6.00 pm	Reception of Body - Donna Garnon (RIP)	
Tuesday 6th June		<i>Feria</i>
10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Donna Garnon (RIP)	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 7th June		<i>Feria</i>
9.30am	Sr Philomena Rooney (Diamond Jubilee)	
6.00 pm	Reception of body - Martin Starrett (RIP)	
Thursday 8th June		<i>Feria</i>
10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Martin Starrett (RIP)	
Friday 9th June		<i>Feria</i>
10 am	Coffee Morning	
12 Noon	Jean Penhallow (RIP)	
Saturday 10th June		<i>Feria</i>
8.30 am	Mass at HMP Bullingdon	
10.15 am	Bridie Family (Month's Mind)	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli	
6.00 pm	James Day (RIP)	
Sunday 11th June		<i>Solemnity of the Most Trinity</i>
9.00 am	The People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Ints of the Lawrence Family followed by Baptism	

SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE. SWITCH ON YOUR HEART AND MIND

Confession: Saturday's from 10.45 am - 11.30 am; 5 pm - 5.30pm
Other times by appointment

Prison Chaplaincy Duty: Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

Refreshments: Served in John Paul II Centre after 9am & 11 am Masses. All Welcome!



Reflections

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading (Acts 2: 1-11). This describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on the apostles and the effect of this on them.

Second Reading (1 Cor 12:3-7,12-13). Paul says that each of us has been given different gifts by the Holy Spirit. These gifts are given, not just for our own good, but for the

good of the Church, the Body of Christ.

Gospel (John 20: 19-23). On Easter Day the risen Jesus came to his disciples, breathed the Holy Spirit upon them, and then commissioned them as messengers of God's peace and forgiveness.

This is the day when Jesus, true to his promise, sent his Spirit on the apostles. The coming of the Spirit resulted in changed people and saw the launching of the new community, the Church. This great day renews the gift of the Spirit in each of us and in the Church as a whole. Let us pause to dispose ourselves to receive the Spirit.

Fr John Y Batthula
Parish Priest

CHURCH REPAIR FUND

I appeal for your generosity, to raise funds for the CHURCH REPAIRS. So please start giving something towards our target. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver!

Total target amount	£ 120,000.00
Donations as of 20th May	£ 9,000.00
Indian Evening	£ 2274.00
Monthly Lunch	£ 376.05
Donations on 20/21 May	£ 1020.00
Yet to be raised	£107,329.95

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PIETY SHOP New stock. CTS booklets, pilgrim guides, gifts, reconciliation & occasional cards. Come and have a browse!

READ OF THE MONTH This month the Church celebrates The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on 23rd June. Sacred Heart Prayers and Devotions booklet is now available for only £1 during the month of June.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: The children who are being prepared for their first Confession will be having their individual confessions on Wednesday, 21st June at 6.30pm in Church. Parents will also have the opportunity to go to confession to visiting priests who will be available.

WOOL NEEDED Please deliver any donations of wool to the back of church, it will be used to make blankets for children's orphanage in Pattaya.

WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR MAY 2017: £100 Serena McArdle 98, £50-Eileen Penhallow-16, £25-Dave Gilbert-9.

MEN'S SOCIAL After the successful first evening of Parish gents meeting up for a social, it has been decided to meet up regularly. The next meet up will be on Friday, 23rd June at 7.30pm, for a pint & take away. No need to book just come along for a natter and a pint!

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI & PROCESSION TO GARTH PARK: Children who made their first Holy Communion this year are invited, along with their families, to join the rest of the Parish on Sunday, 18th June at 11.00am Mass, which is followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park. All First Holy Communicants are asked to come dressed in their Holy Communion outfits.

FORTHCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: Social & Fundraising Committee on Monday, 12th June at 7.30 pm. Finance Committee on Monday, 19th June at 7pm. Pastoral Committee on Tuesday, 20th June at 7.30pm.

CHURCHES IN BICESTER are organising a hustings event ahead of the General Election. This will take place on **Sunday 4th June at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre**. You may remember we did this before the last General Election. How we vote as Christians is obviously very important to us. Come along and have a chance to hear and ask questions to party representatives. Sean Woodcock (Labour) and John Howson (Lib Dem) will both be present, as will a representative of our MP and Conservative Party Candidate, Victoria Prentis.

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and assurance our of prayers to the family and friends of Martin Starrett. Martin will be received into church on Wednesday, 7th June at 6pm. A funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, 8th June at 10am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May he rest in peace.*

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

DIARY DATES 2017

CATENIANS meet every second Thursday of the month – contact 01869 249638.
TRADECRAFT Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month.
YOUTH GROUP 2nd,3rd,4th, Mondays of the month. 7.15 pm–8.30 pm Term time only.
CHILDREN'S LITURGY Sunday at 9.00 am Mass.
PRESENTATION ASSOC. Monthly meetings first Monday of month.
100 CLUB DRAW After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.
18th June: Corpus Christi - Procession to Garth Park
21st June: First Confessions at 6.30 pm in Church
2nd July: Family Festival & Presentation of Certificates after 11 am Mass
Monthly Lunches: Tuesdays 12 noon: 27th June; 25th July; 22nd Aug; 26th Sept; 24th Oct; 28th Nov.
Monthly Coffee: Fridays 10am-11.45am: 9th June, 14th July, 11th Aug, 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 8th Dec.

FAMILY PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation. In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show us with your Son and the Holy Spirit. Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our homes and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy. Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witness to your eternal design for the family, grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

ST MARY'S SCHOOL AND PARISH

will beholding their annual Summer Fair on Friday 16th June 5pm-8pm. There will be lots of stalls, rides and a different array of foods available this year! We are always grateful for donations of cakes, bottles, prizes, plants, unused gifts. **WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT NO BRIC-A-BRAC IS DONATED, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS MORE IS UNSOLD THAN SOLD AND IT IS PROBLEMATIC TO DISPOSE OF.** Please deliver donations, preferably to the school, alternatively to the back of church. Help is also needed - a list is available at the back of church for names to be added. Please give a little time to make this event a success. Thank you!



Over the next few weeks our younger parishioners will be busy taking exams. Let us remember to keep the m in your prayers.



LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: R Admans, Sr Alma, W Babington, C Brown, E Browne, C & J Busby, N Cahill, J Calver, K Cashman, S Caswell, J Chapman, S Clarke, I Cook, CB Corpus, E Cotter, J & P. Coughlan, Mis Curzon, A Davies, P Dean, D Dee'le, M Delos Santos, J Fowler, P Harris, M Hargrave, Sr. M Humbert, B Hunt, J Hurst, J James, David Johnson, A Kirby-Hall, M Kilby, T Kirby, M Lewandowski, M Last, M May, P Mears, A Mutton, G Newton, J O'Rourke, F Ostrowski, B Shepard, S Stidston, N Southey, M Smyth, E & W Stonell, M Smith, Sr Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Wickens, C Whitehead. **Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.**

Teams for Sunday the:	4/6 Pentecost	11/6	18/6 c.c	25/6	2/7	9/7
Counting (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Cleaning (7) no 5	2	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 9am (14)	13	14	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (8)	8	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Anne	Anne	Sandy			
Tradecraft			Open			

Second Collections

This weekend will be for **Parish Maintenance.**

Second collections in June

18th June— Day for Life
 25th June— Peter's Pence



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £295.00
 1st Loose £388.30
 2nd GA £121.75
 2nd Loose £137.23
Total £942.28

In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.

4th June	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6 pm	D Zanre	M Kelly	S Jacob	S Wilde	S Haydon	B Kirwan	S Wilde	S Drury
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	N St John	M Daniel	P Cousins	S McCarthy	C Moyses	M Daniel
Sunday 11am	A Jones	B Tah	O Panejko	S Lawrence	H Hollis	J Willet	M Lynch	
11th June								
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	C Zanre	M Thompson	I Foley	B Kirwan	B Kirwan	J Marshall	L Hook
Sunday 9am	B Crook	N St John	J Flynn	B Nichols	K Gore	R Weaver	Cousins	Family
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	F Ostrowski	C St John	J Hanna	S Yick	E Green	Kokore family	

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 123, Sunday 9.00 am: 146, 11.00 am: 144 Total: 413