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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 5TH OCTOBER TO SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 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

OCTOBER	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 5TH	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Walenty Nowak (RIP)			
SUNDAY 6TH	9.00 AM	Rose McKeon (RIP)	10.00AM	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
MONDAY 7TH	9.30 AM	Private Intention	9.30AM	Mass followed by DVD	Mem of Our Lady of the Rosary
	2.30PM	Funeral Service—Margaret Sino (RIP)			Oxford Crematorium
	7.15 PM-8.30PM	Youth Group Yr 7			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 8TH	9.00 AM	Jane Ugbeh - For recovery and journey mercy		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
	7.00 PM	Sacramental Enrolment Session			St John Paul II Centre
WEDNESDAY 9TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Angela Nelson (RIP) 60th Birthday (LKS2)		NO MASS	Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman
THURSDAY 10TH	9.30 AM			NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
FRIDAY 11TH	12 NOON	Breda Leadbeater (RIP)	9.30 AM	Private Intention	Feria in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 12TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
	10.15 AM	Mass followed by Reflections and Discussion			St John Paul II Centre
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Kathy & Mike Gosling Golden Wedding Anniversary			
SUNDAY 13TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish -Confirmation Rite	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Stuart Garforth (RIP) followed by Baptisms			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Exposition, Vespers and Benediction



Having Faith In Faith In the face of the seemingly impossible demands of discipleship, it is easy for our faith to falter. This is probably how the apostles felt when they approached Jesus and made the plea, "Increase our faith!" Now if we were hearing this story for the first time, how would we expect Jesus to respond? We'd expect Jesus to work a miracle of course. A miracle would certainly have increased the faith of those who could have witnessed it first hand, but would it have had the same impact for the rest of us? Jesus refrains from working a miracle to increase the faith of his apostles, instead he gives a piece of wisdom which is as inspirational and as motivational for us today as it must have been all those years ago.

Jesus tells us that if we only have faith the size of a tiny mustard seed we have enough. In other words, faith is so powerful that we don't need very much of it to do great things. This is good news for all of us who have long felt our faith is flagging. Suddenly the challenge is not to strengthen or develop our faith, but to have faith in the little faith we've already got.

So how can we use our mustard seed of faith to do great things? Jesus tells us that all we have to do is take our mustard seed of faith and act. We should stop worrying about how little or how much faith we have, and get on with God's work. Like the tireless servant who comes in from the field and prepares his masters' evening meal before his own, so we must live our lives faithful to Jesus' teachings. When we live our lives faithful to God how can we fail to see results, and once we begin to see results how can our seeds of faith fail to grow?

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

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:
Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. **Oct 29th.**

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, 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)

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 this coming **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 preparation. 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.

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 meaningful roles in the Church!

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH

"Baptised & Sent - The Church of Christ on Mission in the World"
Saturday 10.15 am Masses will be followed by Reflections and Discussion in the upstairs Conference Room in the St John Paul II Centre.

12TH OCTOBER- **A PERSONAL ENCOUNTER:** with Jesus alive in His Church through the Eucharist, Word of God, Personal Prayers & Community Prayer.

19TH OCTOBER- **MISSIONARY FORMATION:** Biblical, Catechetical, Spiritual and Theological. 26TH OCTOBER-**MISSIONARY CHARITY:** Think about supporting a Parish in a mission country. (Spiritual and Financial assistance).

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 Closing date 15th October.

COFFEE MORNING Raised £253.75 for parish funds. Thank you to all the helpers and supporters.

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			

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: N/A **Cash Collection:** £N/A+SO.

Blessed John Henry Newman Leading up to the Canonisation (13/10) of Blessed John Henry, the DVD 'Lead Kindly Light' will be shown on Monday, 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	6/10	13/10	20/10	27/10	3/11	10/11
Lector Counters	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane

FAIRTRADE To celebrate 25 years of The Fairtrade Mark Bicester Fairtrade Group is hosting a Celebratory Fairtrade Lunch on Sunday 20th October 2019. The venue is St Edburg's church hall at 1pm, tickets are £3 and available from Coles bookshop or from John Hanna (07583481470). For further details see posters and invitations in the church porch.

SEPTEMBER 100 CLUB WINNERS £100 John Nelson 77, £50 Richard Evans 19, £25 Hilary King 42. The numbers we still have available are: 30, 39, 43, 54, 61, 94, 96 - contact paulcous@yahoo.com for details.

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

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the souls of Margaret Sino, aged 95, from Chesterton and also Mary Anne Last who died during the week. *May they rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

APF/MISSIO Red box holders please bring in your donations by the end of November so that they can be banked before the end of the financial year (December). Deliver to Parish Office, piety shop or sacristy. Thank you.

#RED WEDNESDAY 2019 - 27th November-Aid to the Church in Need Campaign. Stand up for Faith & Freedom. This campaign is encouraging Catholics and Christians to bring about change and working towards a day when it is no longer acceptable to persecute or oppress a person of any faith. If anyone is willing to organise a 'RED' fundraising event, coffee morning, raffle etc. please contact the Parish Office. Red items will be on sale again this year to support the campaign.

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/>

SECOND COLLECTIONS

OCTOBER

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



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £87.50 Loose: £386.40 **£473.90**
2nd GA: £34.48 Loose: £156.66 **£191.14**
Total: £ 665.04 + Standing Orders

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

This weekend: 6/10	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	S Wilde	K Gosling	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Vaughan		S Wilde	K Gosling	119
Sunday 9am	F Ostrowski	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	P Cousins	S McCarthy	Cousins	Family	137
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	Clergy	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	Volunteer	Volunteer	N/A
Next weekend: 13/10									
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	K Kallay	P Kallay	Ursuline	Sisters	
Sunday 9.30am	Sr Rose	P Pickering	C St John	Clergy	Children	Children	A Mutton	B Nichols	
Sunday 11am	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	N Ward		Kokore	Family	