



CATHOLIC BIC



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
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HOLY TRINITY
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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 7TH MARCH TO SUNDAY 15TH MARCH 2020

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

MARCH	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 7TH	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Fr Robert Wright (RIP)			
SUNDAY 8TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
	11.00 AM	Bobby Duggan (RIP)			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS, REFLECTIONS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 9TH	9.30 AM		9.30AM	Austin Owens (RIP)	Lent Feria
	7.15 PM	YOUTH GROUP Year 8			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 10TH	9.00 AM	Intentions of Canon John 28th Priestly Anniversary		NO MASS	Lent Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET			Church
WEDNESDAY 11TH	10.00 AM	Requiem Mass—Bozena Augustyniak (RIP)		NO MASS	Lent Feria
THURSDAY 12TH	8.00 AM (SCH)			NO MASS	Lent Feria
FRIDAY 13TH	10AM-11.45AM	Spring Coffee Morning			St John Paul II Centre
	12 NOON	Dominga & Z Agner Sr & Jr, & Martino Leteri	9.30AM	Ronald Hawke (RIP)	Lent Feria
	7.00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	9.50AM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
SATURDAY 14TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Lent Feria
	10.15 AM				
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Confirmation Mass Bill & Kitty Hornby & Angela Nelson (RIP)			
SUNDAY 15TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	3RD SUNDAY OF LENT
	11.00 AM	Jose Jacob (RIP) followed by Baptism			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS, REFLECTIONS & BENEDICTION



This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word: On Mount Tabor Christ's disciples got a glimpse of the glory that was His as the Son of God. Here we get a glimpse of our own glory, for we too are children of the Father. This should fill our lives with hope and meaning.

First Reading (Genesis 12:1-4). This tells about the call of Abraham, our father in faith. God asked him to leave his home, clan, and country, for an unknown destination. Thanks to his obedience the whole world has been blessed.

Second Reading (Timothy 1 :8-10). God has called us to holiness & helps us with his grace to achieve this.

Gospel (Matthew 17: 1-9). On Mount Tabor the three disciples got a glimpse of the glory of Christ. It was meant to sustain them when they would witness the shame and humiliation of his passion and death.

God bless you all

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

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's
After 9.30am
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

RCIA Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from 8pm-9pm from Nov-April.

The Scripture/Prayer Group 1st and 3rd Thursday in the month. Janet Marshall on 07434930992.

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.

April 3rd, May 8th, June 12th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. March 24th, April 21st, May 19th, June 16th.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, Tim Charles,
Joyce Thornley,
Mary Ashley, John Dunn.



CORONA VIRUS As the cases of corona virus in the UK have grown, we have been advised to take preventative measures. We respectfully ask that you: Refrain from the physical sign of peace, especially anyone with cold or flu symptoms, and for all to receive Holy Communion on the hand only. The distribution of the Precious Blood of Christ has been suspended, therefore Extraordinary Ministers are not required until further notice. Please also take your copy of the bulletin home to dispose of. Regular cleaning of church and JP II Centre surfaces e.g. door handles etc. are being done on a daily basis.

MILESTONE MARRIAGES are to be celebrated once again in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, with two Thanksgiving Masses planned for May. Following last year's overwhelming success at the first such event, couples celebrating significant anniversaries this year are now being invited to take part, along with those preparing to marry. This year's two Thanksgiving Masses will be held at St Chad's Cathedral and tie-in with Marriage Week 2020. The first takes place on Saturday 9 May at midday with celebrant Bishop William Kenney. The second takes place on Saturday 16 May at midday with celebrant Bishop David McGough. So if you are celebrating a milestone anniversary this year, whether it is your 1st anniversary or every 5th year up to 60th (and every year after 60), please join one of the Masses. If you would like to go, please send an email to: lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org

NEW GIFT ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS: I would like to remind all new parishioners who haven't signed a gift aid form to please do so if you are a tax payer. I would like to encourage those presently giving their offering to the Church through the envelope mode, to change to standing order and I would urge the same with the new parishioners. The standing order forms are available from the Parish office or from the back of the church, alternatively speak to Srs Sani or Anu.

ACCOUNTS FOR 2019: It is the time of the year when I usually present the annual accounts to the parish. This year Finance Committee members will be presenting our accounts at all Masses of the weekend of 21st/22nd March and also reminding the parishioners who financially don't support, of their responsibility in assisting financially.

SOUP LUNCHES IN LENT Will this week be held at Elizabeth Green's house, please phone to confirm Tel: 241 506. Donations are requested at the lunches and all money raised will go towards CAFOD and the Batthula Care Trust. If you can volunteer to cover 19th March, please add your name to the list. For further details contact Janet Marshall on 244 893.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Lesson for non—St Mary's children and session for all parents of children preparing for the sacrament — Saturday 14th March at 9am in the JP II Centre.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

Attendance: 27. Cash collection £67.00. 2nd Collection £28.06

Deceased parishioners: Please pray for the repose of the souls of parishioners whose anniversaries occur about now: Samuel Glossop, Anne Neale, Mary Albert, Maria Golder.

Re-dedication of England: In 1381 King Richard II and Anne of Bohemia offered England to Our Lady as her dowry. The beautiful Wilton Dyptych in the National Gallery depicts this first dedication. On 29th March the bishops of England and Wales, to facilitate the New Evangelization, will renew the dedication but instead of a gift of the country the re-dedication will be a personal gift of the people of England to the Mother of God. In preparation for this event we will pray the rosary at 6.00pm at Hethe on Wednesday 11th & Wednesday 18th at 6.00pm. On Wednesday 25th March, the Solemnity of the Annunciation, there will be Mass at 9.30 am followed by rededication & the rosary. Please do come if you can. All welcome.

Monday Films: There will be no films tomorrow as it is the village coffee morning meeting in St Philip's Hall.

Stations of the Cross will be said after 9.30am Mass on Fridays during Lent.

Hethe	23/2	1/3	8/3	15/3	23/3	29/3	5/4
Lector Counters	J Grant	D McDermott	V Barnes	N Hasser	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane

CONFIRMATION MASS The Mass of Confirmation will be held next Saturday, 14th March at 6pm and the Principal Celebrant will be The Right Reverend William Kenney. Please pray for all the Confirmandi on this special occasion for them as well as their sponsors, families, catechists and teachers who have supported them along their journey in preparing for this sacrament.



SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Bozena Halina Augustyniak, aged 60 years. A Requiem Mass will take place on Wednesday, 11th March at 10am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. May she rest in peace.

PIETY SHOP Bibles are for sale at £12.00 each, as well as Confirmation, St Patricks and Mothering Sunday cards and gifts.

REDEDICATION OF ENGLAND TO OUR LADY: Rededication of England to Our Lady will take place at all Masses on the weekend of 28th/29th March after post communion prayer.

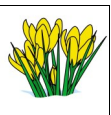
FEBRUARY 100 CLUB WINNERS £100 Sandy Collison 17, £50 Serena McArdle 98, £25 Maddie Brazil 46. The remaining numbers are: 30, 39, 43, 61, 94, 96 - contact paulcous@yahoo.com for details.

THE SOWER The Lent edition of the Diocesan publication *The Sower* is now available online <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine>. Free copies are now available at the back of church.

WANTED Paper gift bags in clean reusable condition are needed for fundraising events. Please deliver to the JP II Centre or directly to Jackie Flynn. Thank you.

Spring Coffee Morning

Friday 13th March 10am-11.45 am in the JP II Centre. Freshly brewed coffee and homemade cakes...how can you resist?



Teams for Sunday the:	1/3	8/3	15/3	22/3 Mothering Sunday	29/3	5/4 Palm
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 9.30am (14)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 11am (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	None	None	None	None	None	Sisters
Tradecraft			Open			

SECOND COLLECTIONS

MARCH

8th CAFOD - Please use gift aid envelopes if you can.

15th/22nd/29th
Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £138.57 Loose: £425.53
Total: **£564.41** + Standing Orders
Cath Main: 2nd GA: £65.41 Loose: £150.58

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

This weekend: 8/3	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Offertory	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	The distribution of Precious Blood has	Clergy	P Kallay	Volunteer	McArdle	Family	Volunteers	285
Sunday 9.30am	been suspended,	Clergy	P Cousins	S McCarthy	M & A Brown		Knowles Family	191
Sunday 11am	therefore Extraordinary	Clergy	J Hanna	E King	Kokore	Family	Volunteers	200
Next weekend: 15/3	Ministers are not required .							676
Saturday 6pm	until further notice.		Confirmandi	Confirmandi	Golland	Family		
Sunday 9.30am			K Gore	C St John	Conway	Family		
Sunday 11am			P Rybka	A Kearsley	Ohhwo	Family		