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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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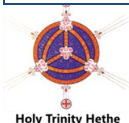


BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER TO SUNDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER 2019

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 7TH	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Ints of Joyce Thornley			
SUNDAY 8TH	9.00 AM	In Thanksgiving—Miles & Eileen Penhallow 30th Wedding Anniversary	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Ints of Fr Robert Carey followed by 40th Birthday buffet			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
		NO HOLY HOUR			
MONDAY 9TH	12 NOON	Health & Recovery of Felipe Cadote Wong Sr.	9.30AM		Feria in Ordinary Time
TUESDAY 10TH	9.00 AM	Stuart Garforth & Georgina Muir (RIP)	9.30AM	Vocations to the Priesthood	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 11TH	9.30 AM (Sch)	Health & Recovery of Felipe Cadote Wong Sr.		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
THURSDAY 12TH	9.30 AM	Joyce Thornley - Get well		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary time
FRIDAY 13TH	10AM-11.45 AM	Coffee Morning			Mem of St John Chrysostom, B Dr
	12 NOON	In Thanksgiving - Sara's Birthday	9.30 AM	Ints of Canon John	
SATURDAY 14TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
	10.15 AM	Angie Nelson (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Stanley Miles (RIP)			
SUNDAY 15TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	In Memory of Cornelius (Con) O'Mahoney			
	5.00PM	HOLY HOUR			



This weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

You can measure a person's commitment to a cause by what he or she is prepared to pay for it. We cannot hope to be genuine followers of Christ without making sacrifices and paying a price. What does it mean for me to be a Christian? How does it affect my life? What does it cost me?

First Reading (Wisdom 9: 13-18). Faced with the mysteries of the universe, the meaning of history, and the mind of God, we are ignorant. But God has not left us in our ignorance. He has given us the gift of knowledge.

Second Reading (Philemon 9-10, 12-17). Philemon was a Colossian, converted by Paul. His slave Onesimus ran away and somehow reached Paul in prison, where he was converted. Paul urges Philemon to take him back, not as a slave, but as a brother.

Gospel (Luke 14:25-33). This contains two very short parables dealing with the theme of self-renunciation or the cost of discipleship. (Note: the word 'hate' is a Semitic expression. 'Love less' would be nearer to what Christ had in mind).

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



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:
Sept 13th, Oct 4th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. 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)

MULTICULTURAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH: On Sunday, 22nd September
we will celebrate a Multilingual Mass at 11am. Children, especially Recep-
tion children from St Mary's and parishioners will be participating. After
Mass we will gather as a family of God to have a shared international lunch.
So may I request you consider bringing some of your traditional food to
share. There is a list on the notice board, please write your name, what you
are able to bring, and how many it will cater for.

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 continue 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?*

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on Monday, 16th September 2019
at 7.30pm in the St John Paul II Centre.

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.

STAFF AND GOVERNORS COMMITMENT MASS: On Thursday, 26th Septem-
ber at 7.00pm in Church followed by refreshments in St John Paul II Centre.
All staff and governors are asked to participate. It is a privilege and a
blessing to work in Catholic schools and it is an obligation on the part of the
governors to support our parish school. I look forward to welcoming you all.

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.

EXTRAORDINARY MISSIONARY MONTH: The Church on Mission in the
World. During October 2019, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be mark-
ing an Extraordinary Missionary Month, called for by Pope Francis, for the
purpose of rediscovering the missionary heart of the Church, in all aspects

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: 51 **Cash Collection:** £ 85.40+SO **Mission appeal:** £310.50
COLUMBAN MISSION APPEAL: Today Fr. Gerry Markey would like to
thank you all for your generous donations towards their missions.

LATIN MASSES Will be held on 6th October and 15th December at 12
noon.

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

Hethe	8/9	15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10	13/10
Lector Counters	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes

of her life and worship, and especially in every Catholic. Christ's Great
Commission carried the Gospel across the globe, but in England and
Wales we find our people and culture in need of a New Evangelisation.
**THE WORLD PAUSE FOR HOPE Sunday 22nd September at 3pm at St
Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.** An ecumenical service of prayer and
reflection for those affected in any way by cancer. All welcome.
**BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER SCHOOL RC SECONDARY SCHOOL,
BANBURY OX16 9DG** is holding its annual Open Evening for Year 6s on
Wednesday, 18th September 2019 with the Principal's Presentation
starting at 6.30p.m. There is also an Open Morning on Thursday, 19th
September 2019 from 9.00a.m. – 10.30a.m. Our Sixth Form Open Even-
ing will be held on Thursday, 7th November 2019 at 6.30p.m.
AUGUST 100 CLUB WINNERS £100 Jacqui Kokore 20, £50 Tim Lane 65,
£25 Federico Orciari 66. The numbers we still have available are: 30, 39,
43, 54, 61, 94, 96 - contact paulcous@yahoo.com for details.
YOUTH WORKER I'm happy to let you know that we will be holding
interviews for this position on the 24th September. Please keep the
candidates in your prayers.

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.



WEEKEND MASS TIMES
FROM SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER — Bicester:
Saturday Vigil 6pm
Sunday 9.30am & 11am.

PIETY SHOP SALE

Cards—buy one get one free. All items on table with red dot -
half price. This weekend and next only.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday, 30th November in the St JP II Centre.

Teams for Sunday the:	8/9	15/9	22/9	29/9	6/10
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	2	3	4 & vol	6	7
Children lit. (5)	1	2	None	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (7)	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Magda	Magda	Anita	Jo	Jo
Tradecraft		Open			

SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER

8th Parish Maintenance
15th Catholic Evangelisation
22nd Father Hudson's Society
29th Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £101.50 Loose £376.12 **Total: £ 477.62**
2nd G A £37.40 Loose £128.06 **Total: £165.46**
Total: £643.08+ Standing Orders

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

This weekend: 8/9	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	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	90
Sunday 9am	G Andrade	N Andrade	A Mutton	Clergy	C Moyses	J Nugent	K Riley	Crook Family	169
Sunday 11am	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	Clergy	Clergy	I Ziegart	I Cook	T & N Lane		140
Next weekend: 15/9									399
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sherly	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Vaughan	P Sims		T Behan	
Sunday 9am	A Brown	M Brown	C St John	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	N & G Andrade		
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	H King	Clergy	Clergy	J Hanna	E King	Franta Family	& Friends	