

CATHOLIC BICES

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
HENLEY HOUSE, 12 CAUSEWAY,
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HOLY TRINITY
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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) SATURDAY 8TH FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 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



FEBRUARY	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 8TH	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	James Carey (sick)			Vigil Mass for Sunday
SUNDAY 9TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish Confirmation Sponsors Commitment	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Private Intention			RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS, REFLECTIONS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 10TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	9.30 AM	Private Intentions	Mem of St Scholastica, V
	7.15 – 8.30PM	Youth Group			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 11TH	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	9.30 AM	Melanie Mulheran (RIP) (Deanery Meeting)	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 12TH	9.30 AM (Sch)	Dayaratnam Batthula (RIP) (LKS2)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY 13TH	9.30 AM	John Dunn's Intentions		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
FRIDAY 14TH	10AM-11.45AM	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	9.30AM		Feast of St Cyril, M & Methodius, B
	12 NOON	Holy Souls			Feast of St Cyril, M & Methodius, B
SATURDAY 15TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	
	10.15 AM	Holy Souls			Feria in Ordinary Time
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 16TH	9.30 AM	Dr John B Coughlan (RIP)	8.00 AM	People of the Parish	6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Mass for Couples Preparing for Marriage			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS, REFLECTIONS & BENEDICTION

This Weekend's Liturgy of the Word:

Salt adds flavour to food and keeps it from going bad. Light brightens up the world and shows people the way. In today's Gospel Jesus tells his disciples that they are to be like light and salt.

First Reading (Isaiah 58:7-10). The prophet, speaking in God's name, promises the people that if they show concern for others, especially for the poor, then their light will break forth like the dawn.

Second Reading (1 Cor 2:1-5). St Paul tells the Corinthians that when he brought them the message of the Gospel, he didn't rely on his own cleverness but on the power of God.

Gospel (Matthew 5: 13-16). Christ tells his disciples that they must let the light of their good deeds shine for all to see, yet let God have all the glory.

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
HT after 8am
Mass

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.

Feb 14th, March 13th, April 3rd, May 8th, June 12th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. Feb 26th, 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.



HOLY BIBLES: During this 'Year of the Word' I would like to encourage all families parish to read the Holy Bible everyday. Bibles are for sale in the Piety Shop, at £12.00 each.

BAPTISMS Anyone wishing to have their child baptised this year are advised to have a read of the new course structure that will be implemented this year. Leaflets are available at the back of church and details on our website. Please note our first course will be held on Saturday, 22nd February from 11am-1pm and further ones on April 25th, September 26th and November 28th in the St JP II Centre. Courses and Rites must be completed before Baptisms take place.

100 CLUB JANUARY WINNERS £100 Mary Kelly 69, £50 Les Cleeve 7, £25 Irene Ziegert 41. The remaining numbers are: 30, 39, 43, 61, 94, 96 - contact paulcous@yahoo.com for details.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet on Monday, 24th February 2020 at 7.00 pm in St John Paul II Centre. All members are requested to attend. The agenda and minutes will be set in the coming week.

PARISH PASTORAL COMMITTEE: Will meet on Tuesday, 3rd March 2020 in St John Paul II Centre at 7.30pm. All members are requested to attend. The minutes and agenda will be sent to you in the coming week.

CHURCH CLEANERS The new rota is available now available on the website.

SOUP LUNCHES IN LENT Soup Lunches will take place on Thursdays during Lent in various local locations. If you would like to host a lunch then please add your name and contact details to the list (and venue if you wish) alongside the date. Donations are requested at the lunches and all money raised will go towards CAFOD and the Batthula Care Trust. If no venue is stated then please ring the number if you wish to attend. The first lunch will be on the 27th February, hosted by Christine Tett. For further details contact Janet Marshall on 244 893.

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Patrick McGarry. A funeral service will be held on Thursday, 20th February at 1pm followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May he rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING ON VALENTINE'S DAY: On Friday, 14th February in the St John Paul II Centre from 10.00 am to 11.45 am. All are invited.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Our next monthly lunch will be held on Wednesday, 26th February 2020 from 12 noon in St John Paul II Centre. All are welcome.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

Attendance: 36. Cash collection £65.00.

Monday Films: Monday Mass has had to be cancelled at short notice recently and so there has been no 'Monday Films'. We hope to get back on schedule this week and so we will have a showing after the 9.30am Mass tomorrow. The film will be a documentary about the Shroud of Turin. Coffee and refreshments from 10.00am.

Friday Rosary: The rosary is recited after 9.30am Mass on Fridays.

Deceased Parishioners: Please offer prayers for the repose of the souls of our deceased parishioners whose anniversaries occur about now; John Brooke-Little, Shirley Cassin, Joseph Yarbury, Gilbert Spatter.

Flowers: There is a list at the back of the church for those who wish to volunteer to join the team.

Somerton Mass: On Saturday 15th Feb. the first Mass for 480 years will be celebrated at St James' Church, Somerton at 6.00pm. A talk will follow about Catholicism in our area from the 16th to 19th centuries. Refreshments after Mass. (Note that attendance at this Mass, although encouraged, does not fulfil our Sunday obligation)

Finance & Pastoral Committee: Will meet on Monday, 24th Feb after 9.30 am Mass. I look forward to seeing you all.

Hethe	9/2	16/2	23/2	1/3	8/3	15/3
Lector Counters	P Lee	R Deane	J Grant	D McDermott	V Barnes	N Hasser



Prayer for the "Year of the Word"

Living God, you walk alongside us and speak to us throughout the Scriptures. Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears and shows us how to live for one another. Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world. *Amen*
V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation - Pray for us

St Matthew - Pray for us

St Jerome - Pray for us

For Couples Preparing for Marriage
Sunday February 16th 11am Mass

St Chad's Cathedral Flower Festival 2020:
The God Who Speaks - 12/06/2020

Teams for Sunday the:	9/2	16/2	23/2	1/3	8/3
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9.30am (14)	13	14	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (7)	4	5	6	7	1
Flowers	Sally	Sally	Kath	None	None
Tradecraft		Open			

SECOND COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY

Parish Maintenance

MARCH

1st Cathedral Maintenance

8th CAFOD

15th/22nd/29th Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA: £ 81.30 Loose:£ 541.38

2nd GA:£48.70 Loose:£166.43

Total: £ 837.81 + Standing Orders

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

This weekend: 9/2	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Extrao. Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Offertory	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sani	Sr Rose	S Jacob	M Thompson	J Franta	A Hall	Thompson	family	Gain Family	112
Sunday 9.30am	C Hartley	A Brown	M Brown	Clergy	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	A Williams & Golland Family	178
Sunday 11am	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	H King	I Ziegart	Franta family	A Halija	Volunteers	165
Next weekend: 16/2										455
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	A Jiri	P Kallay	Ursuline	Sisters	Volunteers	
Sunday 9.30am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	S Joseph	R Silvy	Conway	Family	Volunteers	
Sunday 11am	O Panejko	F Ostrowski	Clergy	Clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	T & N Lane		Volunteers	