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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 13TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2019

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on YouTube, go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2jg/live

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

APRIL 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 13TH	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany and Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Kath O'Grady - Get well			
	9.00 AM	 David & Maureen Daniel Golden Wedding Ann.	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	10.50 AM Convent 11.00 AM	Procession of Palms People of the Parish			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Vespers & Benediction
MONDAY 15TH	9.30 AM	Frank Ward (RIP)	9.30 AM	Mass followed by film	Holy Week
	7.00PM	LENTEN PENITENTIAL SERVICE			
TUESDAY 16TH	9.30 AM	Manuela & Angelito Abubu (RIP)		NO MASS	Holy Week
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 17TH	7.00PM		9.30 AM	Stations of the Cross	Holy Week
HOLY THURSDAY 18TH	7.30PM 8.30PM-midnight	Mass of the Lord's Supper Ints of Jane, Gary, Sue & Dale Watch & Pray - Blessed Sacrament		NO MASS	Holy Triduum St John Paul II Centre
GOOD FRIDAY 19TH	11.00AM	Procession of Witness from St Edburg's			Passion of the Lord
	3.00PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion	3.00 PM	Solemn Celebration of the Lord's Passion	
	7.00 PM	Multi-lingual Stations of the Cross			
HOLY SATURDAY	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Holy Triduum
20TH	4.00 PM	Blessing of Food for the Polish Community			
EASTER VIGIL	8.00 PM	Fiona Beasley (RIP) Bill & Kitty Hornby (RIP)			
EASTER SUNDAY	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	Stasia Gajewska (RIP)	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
21ST	11.00 AM	Zacarius Jr & Dominga Agner (RIP)			
EASTER MONDAY	12 NOON	Ints of Nobby Clarke	9.30AM	People of the Parish	

Today we begin the week we call 'Holy Week' - the week in which Christ died and rose. He died because of sin. 'Sin brought death to the Son of God and it continues to bring death to the children of God.' (Oscar Romero).

Gospel for Procession (Luke 19:28-40). Christ enters Jerusalem to receive a kingdom - not an earthly kingdom, but the kingdom of God. His entry as messianic King is a sign that the peace and salvation decreed by God is at hand. We are asked to declare our loyalty publicly to him.

First Reading (Isaiah 50:4-7). The prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but he is convinced that God will eventually save him.

Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11). Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross, the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

Gospel (Luke 22: 14-23:56). Luke's version of the Passion Story. As in the rest of his Gospel, so in his account of the Passion, St Luke presents a Christ who is merciful and forgiving, even to his executioners. We are involved in the Passion Story too.

God bless you. Canon John Y Baththala

Parish Priest & Dean

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30am
5 pm - 5.30pm

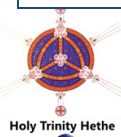
ROSARY
Mon-Thur. 9.30am
Fri. 12.30 pm
Sat. 10.45am

HOLY HOUR
BICESTER
SUNDAYS 5-6pm
First Friday of the month 7pm

Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm

Youth Group
(Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's



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CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims
01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: Open 3rd weekend of month
100 CLUB DRAW: Last Sunday of the month
MEN'S NIGHT: Third Friday of the month
RCIA Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from
8pm-9pm.

CAMEO LADIES GROUP: Meet at Kings
Arms, last Saturday of the month at 10.30am
(28/4) for coffee, cake & chat. Do join us!

COFFEE MORNINGS: Fridays 10am-11.45am:
May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th,
Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHESES: Tuesdays 12 noon. April 23rd, May
28th, June 25th, July 23rd, Aug - none, Sept
24th, Oct 22nd.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, C Hall,
Mary Anne Last, Tim Charles.
Due to the **New Data Protec-
tion Regulations** anyone wish-
ing to be listed here will need to
contact the Parish Office
personally by email to:
admin@immaculate-
conception.org.uk or if you are
unable to email then by phone:
01869 253 277.

PIETY SHOP Easter & wedding anniversary cards now available as well
as Holy Communion cards, gifts, rosaries, wrapping paper, Mass book-
lets and lots more.

100 CLUB The annual fee, now due, is £60 per annum, payable in full by
cheque or monthly standing order using reference: 100 CLUB/
SURNAME. Three prizes each month - £100, £50 and £25 and a £100
Christmas bonus. Members of the Catenian Association will be present at
each Mass this weekend and the first three weekends of April to accept
renewed or new subscriptions. **If you currently pay by Standing Or-
der no further action is necessary, however please do make your-
self know as all members need to sign a GDPR form.** Please support
this major Parish fund raiser if you possibly can and make it a real 100
Club in 2019/20.

100 CLUB drawn on Sun 30 March. £100 Elizabeth Green- 63, £50
Michael & Jane Waine -34, £25 Siân McCarthy -74. Many thanks to all of
you for taking part. Please renew before the 28 April draw!

GOOD FRIDAY—WAY OF THE CROSS: At 7.00pm we will be having the
a Multilingual Way of the Cross. If you would like to be involved in lead-
ing one of the stations in your language, please get in touch with me
after Mass today.

AT THE FOOT OF THE CROSS (BBC RADIO 2) At The Foot Of The
Cross, presented by Dan Walker, returns to Radio 2 with songs of
despair and hope for Good Friday, at 8pm.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: Maundy Thursday (18th April) Mass at
7.30pm. Please could all Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist be
present at this Mass to renew their commission.

EXISTING & NEW EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: I would like to ask
all existing and new extraordinary Ministers to attend Holy Hour this
weekend (Sunday) at 5.00pm. If you have recently expressed interest in
becoming an Extraordinary Minister please also attend a short meeting/
practice session after the Holy Hour.

RITE OF INITIATION AND CONFIRMATIONS: During Easter Vigil Mass,
Jiri Franta, Jolene Smith and Marion Twynham will be received in to full
communion with the Catholic Church & Krizha Kaye Ramos will be con-
firmed. I would like to welcome them on being received and congratu-
late and assure them of my prayers. May God bless you all.

EASTER LILIES Please complete a form and return with payment to the
piety shop or parish office by Tuesday 16th April. £2.50 per lily.

Teams for Sunday the:	14/4 Palm	21/4 Easter	28/4 Divine M	5/5	12/5	19/5
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 9am (14)	12	13	14	1	2	3
Coffee 11am (7)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flowers	Kathryn & Sisters	All	All to water	All to water		
Tradecraft		Open				Open

This weekend :14/4	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	G & P Sims		94
Sunday 9am	Volunteer	Volunteer	Clergy	Clergy	M Brown	C Moyse	Volunteers		191
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	Sr Rose	H King	Clergy		N Ward	J Tuttle		151
Next weekend: 21/4									TOTAL: 436
Saturday 8.00pm	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	Clergy	C St John/ A Nelson/ P Sims	H Lawlor/ R & L Weaver	M Marrs	T Behan	
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	C Conlon	A Mutton	Clergy	P Cousins	S McCarthy	Conway	Family	
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	J Hanna	Sr Sheryly	Clergy	J Willett	E Green	Castillo	Family	

EASTER RAFFLE Tickets are now on sale, £1 each or £5 a book. Enter
to win some great prizes! The draw will take place on Divine Mercy
Sunday, 28th April. Any raffle donations gratefully received.

BISHOP WILLIAM: Will be the Principle Celebrant at our Easter Vigil
Mass. I look forward to welcoming Bishop William, please keep him and
all members of clergy in your prayers.

EASTER OFFERINGS: All collections over the Easter Weekend will be
for priests of the parish. I would like to thank you all in advance, on
behalf of Father Robert and myself. God bless you all.

HOLY PLACES COLLECTION (Good Friday) The global Holy Land Col-
lection is taken up in most dioceses around the world on Good Fri-
day. The collection ensures not only that sacred buildings remain acces-
sible, but that local Christians are able to stay in their homeland. Funds
gathered support young families, parishes, seminaries, schools, hospi-
tals and clinics, refugees and small businesses. Please give what you
can.

ANOTHER ZZAP! DAY SATURDAY, 27th APRIL 2019 AT JP II CENTRE.
Tickets £5 per person, now on sale, from piety shop or parish office.

EASTER COFFEE MORNING Raised £330.35 on Friday, many thanks to
all who came along!

MONTHLY LUNCH

Tuesday April 23rd at 12 noon.
Only £5 for 2 courses and a hot drink.
All Welcome!



HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our
prayers.

Our dead: Please pray for the repose of the souls of our parishion-
ers whose anniversaries occur at this time: Teresa Viles, Catherine
Palmer, Sr Maria Geraud, Eleanor Walker, Joseph Sweetman,
Michael Kearney, Caroline Hartwell, Melissa Sarantis, John Walker,
Patrick Savage, Joan Robbins and Francis and Alice Adams.

Monday Films return tomorrow with the second part of the life of
St Catherine of Siena. 10.00am in St Philip's Hall.

Timetables for the Triduum and Easter and Holy Week posters are
available at the back of church.

Zeffirelli's film *Jesus of Nazareth* (the passion extract running for 50
minutes) will be shown in St Philip's Hall after the 3.00pm
Celebration of the Lord's Passion on Good Friday.

Divine Mercy Sunday is on 28th April. From 3.00pm to
5.00pm there will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
and confessions.

Stations of the Cross this Wednesday 17th April at
9.30am.

Attendance: 39. Cash Collection £91.64

Hethe	14/4 Palm	21/4 Easter	28/4	5/5	12/5	19/5
Lector Counters	M Manetta J Wilde	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Matthews	D McDermott

SECOND COLLECTIONS

APRIL
14th/28th
Parish Maintenance
19th-Holy Places
20th/21st
For Priests of the Parish



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £132.00
1st Loose: £375.65
2nd G Aid: £ 50.00
2nd Loose: £147.16
Total: **£704.81+50**
*In thanksgiving to God and
for the work of His Church*