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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)

SATURDAY 14TH TO SUNDAY 22ND APRIL 2018

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ0QPQg6S@rbqgt1f6jg/live>

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

| APRIL | TIME | IMMACULATE CONCEPTION | TIME | HOLY TRINITY | INFORMATION |
|----------------|----------------|---|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| SATURDAY 14th | 5.30 PM | Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli | | | |
| | 6.00 PM | People of the Parish | | | |
| | 9.00 AM | Mary O'Donnell (RIP) | | | |
| SUNDAY 15th | 11.00 AM | In thanksgiving—Christine Tett & family | 10.00 AM | People of the Parish | Third Sunday of Easter |
| | 5.00 PM | HOLY HOUR | | | VESPERS & BENEDICTION |
| MONDAY 16th | 9.30 AM | Chapter Intention | 9.30 AM | | Easter feria |
| TUESDAY 17th | 9.30 AM | Catherine Muldoon (RIP) | 9.30 AM | | Easter feria |
| | 2.00 PM | DIVINE MERCY | | | |
| WEDNESDAY 18th | 9.30 AM | Thoman Joseph (RIP) | | No Mass | Easter feria |
| THURSDAY 19th | 9.30 AM | Jimmy Doherty (RIP) | 9.00 AM | | Easter feria |
| FRIDAY 20th | 12 Noon | Funeral Mass—Glen Stiffle (RIP) | 9.30 AM | | Easter feria |
| SATURDAY 21st | 9.30 AM (BP) | Welfare of the Prisoners and their families | | No Mass | Easter feria |
| | 10.15 AM | Zacarias Agner Jr (RIP) | | | |
| | 5.30 PM | Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli | | | |
| | 6.00 PM | Tommy & Lily Thompson (RIP) | | | |
| SUNDAY 22nd | 9.00 AM | People of the Parish | 10.00 AM | Norman Lee (RIP) | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| | 11.00 AM | Our 'Cameo' Friend Carol | 12 Noon | People of the Parish | Tridentine (Latin) Rite (EF) |
| | | | 5.00 PM | HOLY HOUR | VESPERS & BENEDICTION |

The crucifixion of Christ was a sin and a terrible crime. Today's liturgy doesn't deny this, yet it says that from it God drew a great good. Indeed, it even suggests that it was somehow necessary. Through it we have forgiveness for our sins. Our sins cost Christ his life. But he died only because he cared about us.

First Reading (Acts 3: 13-15, 17-19). Peter lays the blame for the death of Jesus fairly and squarely on the Jews leaders and Pharisees. Nevertheless, he excuses them on the strength that they did not know who Jesus really was.

Second Reading (1John 2: 1-5). In spite of everything, Christians are still prone to sins. If we sin Christ will come to our aid if we have recourse to him.

Gospel (Luke 24:35-48). The risen Jesus appears to his apostles. As in all his appearances, words and gestures are needed to help them believe that he is real and not a ghost.

God bless you all
Canon John Y Batthula



Holy Trinity Hethe



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

EXPOSITION
Sunday
5 pm - 6 pm

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

Youth Group (Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm
Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm

RCIA
Tuesday 8.00 PM

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's
After 9am and 11am
Masses
HT after 10 am Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY
TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY
MONTHLY LUNCH: LAST TUESDAY
 24th April; 22nd May; 26th June; 24th July; 28th Aug; 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 27th Nov.
MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
 11th May; 8th Jun; 13th July; 10th Aug; 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 14th Dec.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:
 Sunday 13th & 20th May
CORPUS CHRISTI - 10th June
 (Eucharistic Procession)
FIRST CONFESSIONS (Year 2) - 20th June
FAMILY DAY - 1st July
ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH-
 Mass at 7.00pm followed by Cheese and Wine
 Evening - 7th September

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: B. James, R Admans, Sr Alma, W Babington, C Brown, E Browne, C & J Busby, N Cahill, J Calver, K Cashman, S Caswell, S Clarke, I Cook, C B Corpus, E Cotter, Mrs Curzon, A Davies, P Dean, M Delos Santos, J Fowler, P Harris, M Hargrave, Sr. M Humbert, B Hunt, J Hurst, J James, A Kirby-Hall, M Kilby, T Kirby, M Lewandowski, M Last, M May, P Mears, A Mutton, G Newton, J O'Rourke, F Ostrowski, B Shepard, S Stidston, N Southey, M Smyth, E Stonell, M Smith, Sr Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Wickens, M McMahon, C Hall, M Gallagher, Y Mistula, M Smith, P Coughlan & K Coughlan. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the list.

PIETY SHOP Religious statues, gifts, CTS booklets, children's books, and a large variety of cards. Holy Communion items now also available.

GRAND JUMBLE SALE On Saturday, 21st April at 1.30pm, in the St John Paul II Centre. Good quality clean items are needed for the event. Please deliver in black bin liners to the back of church or to the JP II Centre. Please contact Jackie Flynn for more information. Pop your name down on the list at the back of church if you can help with this event.

HISTORICAL SLIDES SHOW OF BICESTER: Will take place in the St John Paul Centre on Saturday, 16th June from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7.50 per person and that includes a glass of wine.

YOUTH WORKER My appeal has reached £5,000 so far with another £300 pledged. My grateful thanks for donations to date. In the next couple of weeks I will be personally writing to you to appeal directly in the hope that we can raise the funds needed.

PARISH 100 CLUB: Members of the Catenian Association will be present at each Mass during the weekends of 7 & 8, 14 & 15 and 21 & 22 April to accept renewed or new subscriptions for the Parish 100 Club. The annual fee is £60 with prizes of £100, £50 and £25 monthly and a £100 bonus prize at Christmas. If you currently pay by Standing Order, no further action is necessary. Please support this major Parish fund raiser if you possibly can and make it a real 100 Club in 2018/19. Thank you.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Our next monthly lunch is on Tuesday, 24th April from 12 Noon in St John Paul II Centre. Have you tried our delicious and freshly cooked lunch? Why don't you bring a friend along with you and join others who are supporting our community spirit. Main course, dessert and coffee or tea for just £5. All are welcome.

PARTNERSHIP OF HOPE Working together for refugees. Saturday, 21st of April 10.30am to 4pm. New Road, Baptist church, Bonn Square, Oxford. Contact www.ccow.org.uk/event/partnerships of hope.

YEAR 2 PUPILS - FIRST CONFESSION GROUP: All parents whose children are currently in Year 2 and others who haven't made their First Holy Communion are invited to attend a meeting on Tuesday, 17th April at 7.00pm in St John Paul II Centre. The children who will attend preparation classes for their First Reconciliation this coming June, will then go onto preparing for their First Holy Communion which will take place in

| Teams for Sunday the: | 15/4 | 22/4 | 29/4 | 6/5 | 13/5 | 20/5 | 27/5 |
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| Counting (7) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Cleaning (7) no 5 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 |
| Children lit. (5) | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Coffee 9am (14) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| Coffee 11am (8) | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| Flowers | All | Sally | Sally | Magda | Sandy | Jo | Jo |
| Tradecraft | Open | | | | Open | | |

May 2019, therefore, if you would like your child to make their First Holy Communion in 2019, it is very important that you attend this meeting. I look forward to seeing you all.

CORPUS CHRISTI Please note that due to the Civic Service taking place in Bicester on Sunday, 3rd June and the Garth Park bandstand will be in use, it has been decided to move the Procession to Sunday, 10th June after the 11am Mass.

RAFFLE PRIZES there are still a number of Easter Raffle prizes to be collected. From the sacristy. A list of winners can be seen on the notice board. The winner of the Easter Hamper is Sue Doherty, green ticket 148.

COFFEE MORNING Raised £324.12 towards parish maintenance. Thank you to everyone who came along!

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Please remember the following in your prayers: Becky Moyce.

THANK YOU to those who arranged the flowers so beautifully, cleaned the church, polished the brass, laundered the altar linen, played the music and served on the altar for the Easter ceremonies.

WE OFFER CONDOLENCE to Simon and Patricia Lee on the death on Easter Sunday of Simon's father. May he rest in peace.

THE PARISH BREAKFAST MEETING IS NEXT SUNDAY 22nd April.

There will be a delicious breakfast on offer in St Philip's Hall as well as reports on the state of the parish and plans for the future. Do come along.

TUESDAY FILMS continue after Mass this Tuesday with the final part of *Journey into Truth*. The films run for about 74 minutes with a short discussion afterwards.

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL AND LIBRARY OF CATHOLIC BOOKS

next meet on Saturday 28th April at 11.00am (coffee and books from 10.30am). Dr Dermot Grenham will examine the subject of world population, seen by many as the cause of poverty and misery and for which the Church is blamed. His talk is entitled *Has the Population Bomb Exploded?*

LATIN MASS in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated at 12 noon on Second & Fourth Sunday of the month.

RAFFLE A fundraising raffle arranged by Sue & John Wilde raised £66.00 towards our autumnal flower festival.

"Thank you for your support to our Lent Fast Day appeal. Donations to CAFOD until 12 May will be doubled by the UK Government. We have planned a £5 million programme to combat malnutrition - and with it we hope to be able to reach 245,000 people. But we need the full amount of match funding to make it happen. You can help us reach the full amount needed for this crucial programme. We still have some way to go yet! To donate please go to cafod.org.uk/lent"

APF Mission Boxes : Time to be emptied! Please bring donations to the piety shop or to the parish office - thank you.

Last Sunday
Attendance 42
Collection £75

| Hethe | 22/4 | 29/4 | 6/5 | 13/5 | 20/5 | 27/5 | 3/6 |
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| Lector | D McDermott | V Barnes | M Manetta | K D'Silva | P Lee | R Deane | B Dewe Mathew s |
| Flowers | | Mrs Owens | | Mrs Barnes | | Mrs Kelly | |

Second Collections APRIL

15th - Parish Maintenance
 22nd - Clergy Training fund
 29th - Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £295.50
 1st Loose: £336.54
 2nd G A: £103.96
 2nd Loose: £157.72
£893.72

In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.

| This weekend : 15/4 | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Lector | Lector | Welcomer | Welcomer | Attendance last week |
|---------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|----------------------|
| Saturday 6pm | J Varghese | K Gosling | S Wilde | J Marshall | A Nelson | P Sims | Thompson | Family | 101 |
| Sunday 9am | K Riley | S Doherty | M Doherty | Clergy | K Gore | C St John | A Mutton | B Nichols | 161 |
| Sunday 11am | M Lynch | S Lawrence | J Hanna | Clergy | H King | M Lawrence | M Lynch | | 170 |
| Next weekend: 22/4 | | | | | | | | Total | 443 |
| Saturday 6.00pm | M John | M Mellett | M Mellett | volunteer | J Vaughan | S Haydon | K Gosling | volunteer | |
| Sunday 9am | G Andrade | N Andrade | A Mutton | clergy | L Taylor | R McDonald | C Moyse | M Daniel | |
| Sunday 11am | O Panejko | J Hanna | R Reji | clergy | I Cook | I Ziegart | Kokore | Family | |