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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)

SATURDAY 31ST MARCH TO SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ0QPQg@S@rbqgt1f6jg/live>

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

APRIL	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
HOLY SATURDAY 31st	7.30 PM	Fiona Beasley (RIP)		NO MASS	Holy Saturday
EASTER SUNDAY 1st	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
	11.00 AM	Joseph Kennedy (RIP) 2nd Anniversary			
MONDAY 2nd	12 NOON	In thanksgiving - Helena Nowak	9.30 AM		Easter Monday
TUESDAY 3rd	12 NOON	John O'Grady (RIP)	9.30 AM		Easter Tuesday
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 4th	9.30 AM	Helen & Henry O'Grady (RIP)		No Mass	Easter Wednesday
THURSDAY 5th	12 NOON	Margaret & Bernard Coyle (RIP)	9.30 AM		Easter Thursday
FRIDAY 6th	12 NOON	Jack Brazil (RIP)	9.30 AM		Easter Friday
SATURDAY 7th	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Easter Saturday
	10.15 AM	Joan Maude (RIP) followed by interment of Joan's ashes into the Foynes Memorial Garden			
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Matt McKeever (RIP)			Second Sunday of Easter
SUNDAY 8th	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	Witold Luzar (RIP)	
	11.00 AM	Brenda Dunn (RIP)	12 NOON	People of the Parish	Tridentine (Latin) Rite (EF)
			3.00PM - 5.30PM	Chaplet, Exposition and Confessions	DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

First Reading (Acts 10:34, 37-43). This is part of an early sermon of St Peter, he tells us how he was a witness to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. The risen Jesus is the Saviour of all those who believe in him as well as the Judge of the living and the dead. **Second Reading** (Colossians 3:1-4). Through our Baptism we already share in the risen life of Christ, though in a hidden and mysterious way. **Gospel** (John 20: 1-9). Early on Sunday morning some of the disciples discover that the tomb in which Jesus was buried is empty. Then the truth of what the Scriptures had foretold begins to dawn on them, namely, that Jesus would rise from the dead. For Christians there is no day that compares with Easter Day. This is truly the 'Day of the Lord'. This is the day Christ, our Saviour was victorious over the powers of death. But it is meant to be our day too, for Christ wants to share with us the fruits of his victory, and which of us would not wish to share in so great a victory?

Canon John Y Batthula

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
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



HAPPY AND BLESSED EASTER

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
 13th Apr. 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 Corpas, 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 Siddons, N Southey, M Smyth, E Stonell, M Smith, Sr Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Wickers, 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 Reconciliation, birthday, and occasional cards. Communion ties together with Holy Communion items now available.

GRAND JUMBLE SALE On Saturday, 21st April at 1.30pm, in the St John Paul 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.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Raised £433 on Tuesday. Thank you to the everyone who helped prepare the delicious lunch and helped in any way, as well as to everyone who came along.

YOUTH WORKER My appeal has reached £4000 so far with another £1300 pledged. My grateful thanks for donations to date. As I explained last weekend, I will be personally writing to parishioners to appeal to them 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.

GIFT AID Envelopes for the next tax year are now available at the back of church for collection. Please don't forget to collect yours as you leave. If any of your details have recently changed, please inform Trudi at the parish office as soon as possible.

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sunday, 22nd April 2018, 10.30-17.30. A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. We welcome lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons. 'When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England'. Pope Leo XIII, 1887. In partnership with the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady and Catholic Man UK. For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

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

This weekend : 1/4	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	B Nichols	O Panejko	J Hanna	Clergy	I Cook/P Sims/E Green	C St John/A Nelson	M Marrs	T Behan	117
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	A Mutton	C Conlon	C Hartley	M Brown	E Penhallow	Cousins	Family	195
Sunday 11am	D Johnson	S Lawrence	Clergy	Clergy	I Ziegart	M Lawrence	Kokore	Family	230
Next weekend: 8/4									Total 542
Saturday 6.00pm	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	R Reji	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	S Wilde	S Drury	
Sunday 9am	C Hartley	C St John	B Crook	Clergy	P Cousins	S McCarthy	N & G Andrade		
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	E King	H King	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	T & N Lane		

LENTEN SOUP LUNCHES The Soup lunches that were held during Lent raised £450, which has been divided between the CAFOD and Batthula Trust Charities. Many thanks to the hosts and everyone who came along to the very tasty, enjoyable lunches and for your generosity. God Bless you all!

MARRIAGE PREPARATION WEEKEND run by Worldwide Marriage Encounter, 29th June (8pm) – 1st July (4.30pm) at Maryvale Institute, Old Oscott Hill B44 9AG. Bookings can be made online (booking fee of £50) at <https://www.me.org.uk/weekends/residential-engaged-encounter-weekend-oscott-birmingham>. For further information please contact Phil & Rita Jackson 0121 244 7762 or visit the website <https://www.me.org.uk/>

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Glenn Stiffle who tragically died in the accident on the A41 last week. We extend our very deepest sympathy to his family and friends. A funeral Mass will take place on Friday, 20th April at 12noon followed by cremation at Oxford Crematorium. *May he rest in peace.*

THANK YOU: I thank everyone who has played a role in making the celebrations solemn and prayerful. Especially, to Michael and the choirs, the altar servers, readers, Eucharistic ministers, welcomers, offering collectors, flower ladies, church cleaners and everyone behind the scenes who worked so hard to prepare and decorate the church each day. Thank you, too, for your generous Easter offerings.

Fr Linh, Fr Pat, Deacons Michael and Nick join me in wishing all parishioners, their families and their friends, a very happy and holy Easter. Canon John Batthula.

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL/Library of Catholic Books

The next meeting is on Saturday, 28th April at 11.00am when Dr Dermot Grenham will be the speaker. Third world poverty is often blamed on 'over population' and the Catholic Church is criticized for opposing controls on population growth. Dr Grenham's talk will explore this important matter - *Has the Population Bomb Exploded?* ~All Welcome.

PARISH BREAKFAST MEETING will take place in St Philip's Hall on Sunday, 22nd April after the 10.00am Mass. Parishioners will hear reports on the previous year and plans for the future. All Welcome.

TUESDAY FILMS in St Philip's Hall continue on Tuesday after morning Mass.

LATIN MASS in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated at 12 noon on Sunday, 8th April. (Second Sunday of the month)

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: Next Sunday we celebrate the feast of the Divine Mercy. On this occasion, I would like to invite you to the Church of the Holy Trinity, Hethe. From 3.00pm to 5.30pm: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image, Confessions and Benediction. Can you perhaps provide some transport to people who wish to come?

Last Sunday
 Attendance 85
 1st Collection £217.27

Hethe	1/4	8/4	15/4	22/4	29/4	6/5	13/5	20/5
Lector	P Lee	R Deane	B Dewe	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee
Flowers	Mrs Kelly		Mrs Evans		Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes	

Second Collections

MARCH/APRIL

31st March/1st April -Easter offerings
 8/15/19 April -Parish maintenance
 22 April - Clergy Training fund



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £ 276.95
 1st Loose £ 365.60
 2nd GA £ 100.96
 2nd Loose £ 173.23
Total £ 916.74

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