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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 21ST TO SUNDAY 29TH APRIL 2018

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	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 21st	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
MONDAY 23rd	9.30 AM		9.30 AM		Solemnity of St George, M
	7.15 PM	YOUTH MEETING - Yr 6			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 24th	9.30 AM	Martino Lanteri (RIP)	9.30 AM		Easter feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 25th	9.30 AM (Sch)	Ints of 1st Holy Communion Candidates		No Mass	Feast of St Mark, E
THURSDAY 26th	9.30 AM	Emlyn Mills (RIP)	9.00 AM		Easter feria
FRIDAY 27th	12 Noon	Julia Chapman (RIP) followed by interment of Julia's ashes into the Foynes Memorial Garden	9.30 AM		Easter feria
SATURDAY 28th	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Easter feria
	10.15 AM	Fiona Beasley (RIP)			
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Rory O'Rourke (RIP)			
SUNDAY 29th	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM		Fifth Sunday of Easter
	11.00 AM	Jesse Smith (RIP)	12 Noon	People of the Parish	
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION

First Reading (Acts 4:8-12). Peter tells the people that the crippled man had been cured, through the power of the risen Jesus, and not through any power of Peter's. Jesus is the only one who can save us.

Second Reading (I John 3:1-2). Through his love God has made us his children. In the next life he will do even greater things for us. Then we shall see him as he is.

Gospel (John 10: 11- 18). Jesus compares his role to that of a Good Shepherd who unlike the hireling is ready to give his life for his sheep. Of all the images we have of Christ, the one which is dearest to us and with which we are most familiar, is probably that of the Good Shepherd. This is not surprising. It is such a lovely image and is deeply rooted in Scripture. Besides, it is one of the images Christ used to describe himself. How well do we trust Christ our Good Shepherd?

God bless you all
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 (Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm

Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm

RCIA

Tuesday 8.00 PM

COFFEE & TEA

IC Sunday's
After 9am and 11 am
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 CONFESIONS (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.

HISTORICAL SLIDES OF BICESTER SHOW: Will take place in the St John Paul Centre on Saturday, 16th June from 7.30 pm. 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. During the forthcoming week 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 this weekend 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 fundraiser if you possibly can and make it a real 100 Club in 2018/19.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Our next monthly lunch is on Tuesday, 24th April from 12.00 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.

THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND is a national charity which helps needy Christians in the Holy Land. Next weekend (28th/29th) there will be a short presentation at all Masses by the Chief Executive, Maria McCaffery OBE, followed by a retiring collection. Please be generous. There will also be an opportunity to purchase some hand-made craft products from Bethlehem.

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.

GDPR: GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION: I have invited **Clare O'Brien (Archdiocesan Solicitor)** to our Deanery to organise a workshop to look at all the practical implications for parish life of data protection law. This will take place on **Thursday, 24th May 2018 at 7.00 pm at the John Paul II Centre.** She anticipates that the workshop will last for between 2-2 1/2 hours, and will be very interactive. Ideally

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

each Parish Priest, Parish Secretaries, Head of Finance Committee and Gift Aid administrators should attend, along with CTF reps where applicable, additionally, any other persons who may handle significant amounts of parishioner data e.g. catechists, youth workers etc. The parish Office will contact you via email as to whether you need to attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: Will be taking place on Sundays 13th & 20th May 2018 during 11.00 am Masses. I would like to remind you that it is essential that these young people need to be encouraged by their parents to attend Mass regularly. From June these young people can become Altar Servers. A letter will be sent in due course regarding this.

JUMBLE SALE: My sincere thanks to Jackie Flynn for organising it to raise funds for the Parish. I am very grateful to all the helpers, everyone who donated items and to all those who purchased anything! May God bless you all.

HOLY LAND There are only 6 places available for the Holy Land Pilgrimage that will take place on 19th -26th November 2018. Cost £979. Please contact Canon John directly if you are interested.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

THE PARISH BREAKFAST MEETING is today immediately after Mass. 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.

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL Our next talk is **next Saturday at 11.00am.** Third World poverty is often blamed on 'over population' and the Catholic Church is blamed for opposing state sponsored population control. Actuary and Mathematician Dr Dermot Grenham illustrated talk, *Has the Population Bomb Exploded*, will address this subject. **All welcome.**

TUESDAY FILMS A new series begins on this Tuesday, 24th April after Mass, with the first part of Steve Ray's colourful journey through the Holy Land in the steps of St Peter (30 mins). Fresh coffee on hand.

LATIN MASS in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated at 12.00 noon on Second & Fourth Sunday of the month.

SECOND COLLECTION: This Sunday there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

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

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20S AND 30S) Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. Dates: 25-27 May 2018 Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org

Last Sunday
Attendance 38
Collection
£90.60

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

Second Collections

APRIL

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



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £317.00
1st Loose: £356.43
2nd G A: £166.10
2nd Loose: £172.92
£1012.45

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

This weekend : 22/4	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	M John	M Mellett	M Mellett	volunteer	J Vaughan	S Haydon	K Gosling	volunteer	85
Sunday 9am	G Andrade	N Andrade	A Mutton	clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	C Moyses	M Daniel	165
Sunday 11am	O Panejko	J Hanna	R Reji	clergy	I Cook	I Ziegart	Kokore	Family	152
Next weekend: 29/4								Total	402
Saturday 6.00pm	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	J Castillo	T Preston	A Hall	T & F Berg		
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	M Daniel	W Mander	Cousins	Family	
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	C St John	O Panejko	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	J Tuttle		