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HOLY TRINITY

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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 27TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 5TH MAY 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 27TH	5.15 PM	Rosary		NO MASS	
	6.00 PM	Rory Edward O'Rourke (RIP)			
SUNDAY 28TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish followed by Baptism	2nd Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday
	11.00 AM	Fiona Beasley (RIP) followed by Baptisms	3pm- 5pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Confessions, Divine Mercy Chaplet & Benediction
MONDAY 29TH	9.30 AM	In thanksgiving	9.30AM	Intentions of The Dyczek Family	Feast of St Catherine of Siena, V D, Patron of Europe
	7.15 PM	YOUTH GROUP			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 30TH	9.30 AM	Nichola Pauline Southey (RIP)		NO MASS	Solemnity of St George
MAY	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 1ST	11.000A (Sch)	Whole School Mass		NO MASS	PRAYER GARDEN
THURSDAY 2ND	9.30AM	A U Joseph Arrackal (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Athanasius B D
FRIDAY 3RD	12.00NOON	Intentions of Leo & Jo Hurst Golden Wedding Anniversary	9.30 AM	Private intentions	Feast of Ss Philip & James, Apostles
	7PM-8PM	HOLY HOUR - FIRST FRIDAY			Vespers & Benediction
SATURDAY 4TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of the English Martyrs
	10.15AM	Rose Ziegert (RIP)			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 5TH	9.00 AM	Intentions of Maureen & David Daniel	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	3rd Sunday of Easter
	11.00 AM	Leo & Jo Hurst Golden Wedding Anniversary followed by Baptisms			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION

First Reading (Acts 5:12-16). This tells of the high regard in which the apostles were held by the ordinary people, and of the cures they worked on behalf of those sick in body or in spirit.

Second Reading (Apoc. 1:9-13, 17-19). John is the spokesman of the risen Christ who lives on among the congregations of believers. John is bidden to write a message, a message that has meaning for the Church until the end of time.

Gospel (John 20:19-31). By seeing and touching the wounds of their risen Lord, the apostles, and especially Thomas the doubter, are cured of their unbelief.

It is not always easy to believe that Christ is present in our world. Like Doubting Thomas, we all experience moments of doubt and uncertainty. But as we assemble here each Sunday to celebrate the Eucharist we ought to experience a great strengthening of our faith. Let us not try to hide our doubts. Let us bring them to Christ, and he will do for us what he did for Thomas

God bless you.
Canon John Y Batthula
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
After 9am and 11am
Masses
HT after 10 am Mass



Holy Trinity Hethe



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. 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,
Joyce Thornley.

Due to the **New Data Protection Regulations** anyone wishing 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 Children's books, Candles, Holy Communion cards, gifts, rosaries, wrapping paper, Mass booklets and lots more.

100 CLUB The annual fee is £60 per annum and due now! Please support this major Parish fund raiser if you possibly can and make it a real 100 Club in 2019/20. you have to be in it to win it!

EASTER RAFFLE The draw will take place today, after the 11am mass in the Centre. Thank you to everyone who donated prizes.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS A commemorative brick can be purchased to commemorate or celebrate! It could be for an individual, family, anniversary, business, or purely because you are a parishioner. Please complete a form and return to the parish office. Bricks cost £250, payments in five instalments also accepted. The bricks will continue to 'grow up' the wall in the St John Paul II Centre and adorn it for generations to come. *Why not become a part of history of the parish?*

FIRST CONFESSION GROUP:

Children's Classes for those not attending St Mary's School will take place in the St John Paul II Center from 9am-10am on the following Saturdays: 4th May; 11th May; 18th May ; 8th June; 15th June (practice session in the Church)

Parent's Sessions on **Saturday, 4th May 9am-10am; Saturday, 18th May 9am-10am; Saturday, 8th June 9am-10am**

The children will make their First Reconciliation Wednesday, 19th June 2019 at 6:30pm in Church.

Sunday, 23rd June 2019 Procession to Garth Park following 11am Mass (Feast of Corpus Christi)

Sunday, 7th July 2019 Family Festival and presentation of certificates after 11am Family Mass.

May I remind the children who will be receiving the Sacraments to start attending Church regularly at the weekend as it is an opportunity to encounter Christ in Word and Eucharist.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: This year First Holy Communions will be taking place on Sunday's 12th and 19th May 2019 during 11.00 am Mass. Let us keep all our young children in our prayers.

THE SACRAMENTS -TRANSFORMING EVERYDAY LIFE: First part of the Video on "Why Sacraments" will be shown on Monday 6th May after 9.30am Mass in St John Paul Centre. Coffee and Tea will be served.

PARISHIONER FORMS If you are new to the parish we would love to know that you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the form which can be found at the back of church in amongst all the leaflets and deliver completed to any of the clergy or parish office. Thank you.

Teams for Sunday the:	28/4	5/5	12/5	19/5	26/5	2/6
Counting (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4	5
Children lit. (5)	2	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	14	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3
Flowers	All to water	All to water				
Tradecraft				Open		

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 our our deceased parishioners whose anniversaries occur about now: Teresa Viles, Catherine Palmer, Sr Maria Geraud, Eleanor Walker, Joseph Sweetman, Michael Kearney, Caroline Hatwell, Meliss Sarantis & John Walker.

Monday Films: We will show the second part of Bishop Robert Baron's film about Michelangelo to-morrow, 29th April, after the 9.30am Mass

This afternoon, Divine Mercy Sunday, there will Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction and Confessions from 3.00pm to 5.00pm. Please try to visit the church some time during this period.

The Church at Easter. Sincere thanks to those who cleaned the church, polished the brass and arranged the flowers. Thanks especially to Mr & Mrs Luzar and Desmond McGovern for the music and for serving at the altar.

WELCOME: We warmly welcome the Barbara's family, the new tenants of the presbytery, and wish them many happy years at Hethe.

Attendance: Good Friday 42. Easter Sunday 70

Hethe	28/4	5/5	12/5	19/5	26/5
Lector Counters	P Lee	R Deane	D Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes

APF/MISION BOXES Now is the time to please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office. Thanks.

WELCOMERS More welcomers are needed for **all Masses** to warmly welcome parishioners and visitors at the start of Mass and store hymn books and leave the porch tidy after. Please speak to Sue Wilde for more info or contact the parish office. It's a great way of getting to know your fellow parishioners!

MONTHLY LUNCH: My sincere thanks to the team for their generosity and dedication. I would like to thank also those who have supported. Total raised £285.00

LILIES Raised £300.50 this year. Thank you to everyone who supported this cause. Monies raised helped towards our Easter flowers that were arranged beautifully by the flower ladies.

ZZAP Thanks to Peter Flynn, his family and his ZZAP team. What an amazing successful event.

BICESTER'S LOCAL ELECTIONS MAY 2ND - MEET THE CANDIDATES HUSTINGS - FOCUS ON THE FUTURE OF BICESTER - SUNDAY 28 APRIL, 7.30PM_- METHODIST CHURCH, SHEEP STREET. All the candidates for District Council and Town Council elections have been invited. There will be a time for questions for all the candidates, and an opportunity to meet your ward candidates in person. Refreshments will be available. Chaired by Stephen Rand on behalf of Churches in Bicester.

MAY COFFEE MORNING

Friday May 10th, 10am-11.45am.

Come for a natter...all Welcome!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

FAMILY DAY (Certificate Presentation): Sunday, 7th July
VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING DAY Friday, 6th September
INTERNATIONAL MASS Sunday, 22nd September
CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 30th November

SECOND COLLECTIONS

APRIL

28th Parish Maintenance
5th May: Parish Maintenance
12th May: Clergy Training Fund
19th May: Parish Maintenance
26th May: Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

Holy Places

Total: £271.25 **£±50**
In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church

This weekend :28/4	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	J Vaughan	P Sims	McArdle	Family	162
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	Sr Sani	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	A Mutton	B Nichols	398
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	Kokore	Family	512
Next weekend: 5/5									TOTAL: 1072
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	A Nelson	E Jones	S Wilde	K Gosling	
Sunday 9am	Sr Sani	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	C Moyse	M Daniel	
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	Sr Sherly	Clergy	Clergy	J Hurst	A Nelson	M Lynch		