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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 6TH APRIL TO SUNDAY 14TH 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 6TH	5.30 PM	BENEDICTION			
	6.00 PM	Jack Brazil (RIP)			
SUNDAY 7TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00AM	People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Lent
	11.00 AM	Brenda Dunn (RIP) 8th Anniversary			
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			Vespers & Benediction
MONDAY 8TH	9.30 AM	Julito Felizardo (RIP) followed by Lenten film	9.30 AM	Ints of Matthew Howell followed by Monday films	Lent Feria
	10.00 AM	LENTEN VIDEO			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 9TH	9.00 AM	Sulpicioio Ocay Snr & Jr (RIP)		NO MASS	Lent Feria
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 10TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	V Mota & E Pelino (RIP)	9.30 AM	Stations of the Cross	Lent Feria
THURSDAY 11TH	12 NOON	Eugene & Annie Holly (RIP)		NO MASS	Lent Feria
FRIDAY 12TH	10 AM - 11.45 AM	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	9.30 AM		ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	12 NOON	Kath O'Grady - Get well			
	7.00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS			Lent Feria
SATURDAY 13TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Lent Feria
	10.15 AM	Kath O'Grady - Get well			
	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



REFLECTIONS: In today's Gospel we will hear the immortal words of Christ to the woman caught in adultery: 'Has no one condemned you? Neither will I condemn you. Go in peace and sin no more.' Therefore we have no need to be afraid to let Christ see our sins. We have nothing to receive from him but forgiveness.

First Reading (Isaiah 43:16-21). This was addressed to the Jews exiled in Babylon. It assures them that there will be a new Exodus. Its message of hope should inspire us also.

Second Reading (Philippians 3:8-14). Frequently we see holiness as something that we can achieve by our own efforts. Instead we should try to see it as something that comes through faith in Christ and in the power of his resurrection.

Gospel (John 8: 1-11). This relates the incident concerning the woman caught in adultery, and how Jesus told her accusers that they should look to their own sins before condemning her.

God bless you all
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

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:
April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th,
August 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec
6th.

LUNCHES: 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.

LENTE PENITENTIAL SERVICE AND INDIVIDUAL CONFESSIONS:

Monday, 15th April 2019 from 7.00 pm.

LENTE VIDEO: Joy of Hope: Heavenly Revelation from John on the
Holy Island of Patmos. Last sessions this Monday at 10am (after 9.30 am
Mass), in the John Paul II Centre, with coffee afterwards. All welcome.

LENT SOUP LUNCHES Due to unforeseen circumstances the last Lenten
lunch scheduled for this coming Thursday has had to be postponed.

PIETY SHOP Well stocked with religious items, gifts, cards, books, and
CTS booklets. Easter cards now available.

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 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 2019/20. Thank
you.

EASTER TRIDUUM: Maundy Thursday Mass at 7.30pm, Good Friday at
3.00pm (Bicester & Hethe) Easter Vigil at 8.00pm & Easter
Sunday 9.00am (Bicester) 10.00am (Hethe) 11.00am
(Bicester).

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 next
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.

EASTER LILIES Can now be purchased in memory of loved ones. £2.50
each. Please complete a form and return with payment to the piety shop
or parish office by Tuesday 16th April.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

FAMILY DAY (Certificate presentation): Sunday, 7th July

INTERNATIONAL MASS Sunday, 22nd September

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING DAY Friday, 6th September

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Saturday 30th November

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

This weekend :7/4	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	A Nelson	H Lawlor	S Wilde	K Gosling	96
Sunday 9am	S Doherty	M Doherty	Sr Sani	Clergy	H Hilton	E Hilton	M & A Brown		246
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	Sr Sherly	O Panejko	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	Volunteers		190
Next weekend: 14/4								TOTAL:	532
Saturday 6.00pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	K Kallay	P Kallay	G & P Sims		
Sunday 9am	G Andrade	N Andrade	Clergy	Clergy	M Brown	C Moyse	N & G Andrade		
Sunday 11am	F Thornely	Sr Rose	H King	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	J Tuttle		

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 him.

EASTER OFFERINGS: All collections at 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.

EASTER COFFEE MORNING

Friday 12th April at 10am—11.45am. Fresh coffee, cake
and hot cross buns. All welcome.



Fairtrade Easter eggs are available from the Tradecraft
stall this weekend, priced from £4. New ranges of coffee
and chocolate also available. For more information:

annipoole@yahoo.co.uk

*A Pastoral letter from the Most Reverend Bernard Longley,
Archbishop of Birmingham for the Fifth Sunday of Lent, will be read
at all Masses over this weekend. A few hard copies are available at
the back of church. [The letter will also be available on our website.](#)*

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

Talks in St Philip's Hall: On Saturday the great Nigerian civil rights activist
Obianuja Ekeocha will visit us to speak on 'Overseas Aid and the imposition
of Western Culture'. This is a once in a lifetime opportunity to hear and
explore the pressures and inducements that accompany the foreign aid
offered by our governments to developing countries, especially African. Ms
Ekeocha, a scientist, is actively involved in this controversy at the U.N.

Make a date, this Saturday 13th April at 11.00am in St Philip's Hall.

Monday Films will not take place tomorrow as the village coffee morning
will be in St Philip's Hall.

Divine Mercy Sunday is on 28th April. From 3.00pm until 5.00pm there will
be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, a recitation of the Divine
Mercy Chaplet, private prayer and confessions. Leaflets to assist in the
praying of the novena are available at the back of church.

"This is Holy Week" window posters are available at the back of church for
display from our homes during Holy Week, that is from Sunday 14th April.

Holy Week & Easter Triduum timetables are available at the back of
church. The Celebration of the Lord's Passion takes place at 3.00pm, after
which there will be a showing, in St Philip's Hall, of the passion extract from
Zeffirelli's film *Jesus of Nazareth*.

Stations of the Cross, this Wednesday at 9.30am.

Attendance: 36.

Hethe	7/4	14/4 Palm	21/4 Easter	28/4	5/5	12/5	19/5
Lector Counters	V Barnes	M Manetta J Wilde	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Matthews	D McDermott

SECOND COLLECTIONS

APRIL

**7th/14th/21st/28th
Parish Maintenance**

19th -Holy Places



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £232.00

1st Loose: £423.42

2nd G Aid: £107.07

2nd Loose: £159.52

Total: **£922.01+SO**

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