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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)

SATURDAY 7TH TO SUNDAY 14TH 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
SATURDAY 7th	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Matt McKeever (RIP)			
SUNDAY 8th	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	Witold Luzar (RIP)	Second Sunday of Easter
	11.00 AM	Brenda Dunn (RIP)	12 NOON	People of the Parish	Tridentine (Latin) Rite (EF)
			3.00PM - 5.30PM	Divine Chaplet, Exposition, Confessions & Benediction	DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION
MONDAY 9th	9.30 AM	Chapter Intention	9.30 AM	Moira Keenan (RIP)	Solemnity of the Annunciation
TUESDAY 10th	9.30 AM	Pamela Hambridge (RIP)	9.30 AM	Chapter Intention	Easter feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 11th	9.30 AM	Eugene and Annie Holly (RIP)		No Mass	Mem. Of St Stanislaus, BM
THURSDAY 12th	12 Noon	Moira Keenan (RIP)	9.00 AM	Carol Hall (sick)	Easter feria
FRIDAY 13th	10 - 11.45 AM	MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING	9.30 AM		Easter feria
	12 Noon	Ron Hawke (RIP)			
SATURDAY 14th	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Easter feria
	10.15 AM	Dr Jack Coughlan (RIP)			
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 15th	9.00 AM	Mary O'Donnell (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Third Sunday of Easter
	11.00 AM	In thanksgiving—Christine Tett & family			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION

First Reading (Acts 4:32-35). This paints a glowing picture of the first Christian community. It is a community ideally faithful to the Gospel message.

Second Reading (I John 5: 1-6). The Christian is a child of God. He shows his love for God by keeping his commandments.

Gospel (John 20: 19-31). By touching the wounds of the risen Jesus Thomas' doubt is turned into belief. Faith is a delicate thing. It is exposed to the harsh winds of doubt, cynicism, and despair which frequently blow through the modern world. It is like a candle burning in an exposed place. Here on Sunday we ought to experience a great strengthening of our faith - our faith in each other, in ourselves, in life, in God, and especially in the presence of the risen Christ among us.

God bless you all
Canon John Y Batthula



CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30 am
5 pm - 5.30pm

EXPOSITION

Sunday
5.00 pm - 6.00 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 9.00 am and
11.00am Masses
HT after 10.00 am
Mass

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

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, J Cook, C B Corpuz, 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 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 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. 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 £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.

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/>

PARTNERSHIP OF HOPE Working together for refugees. Saturday, 21st of April 10.30am to 4.00 pm. New Road, Baptist church, Bonn Square, Oxford. Contact www.ccow.org.uk/event/partnerships of hope.

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

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 12.00 noon followed by cremation at Oxford Crematorium. *May he rest in peace.*

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 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 11.00 am Mass.

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 12.00 noon on Second & Fourth Sunday of the month.

FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY: This 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 for 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?

COFFEE MORNING AT ST PHILIP'S HALL: On Monday, 9th April from 10.00am to 12 Noon. All parishioners are welcome to join.

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

Last Sunday
Attendance 65
Good Friday
Collection
£148.00

Second Collections APRIL

8th - Parish Maintenance
 15th - Parish maintenance
 22nd - Clergy Training fund
 29th - Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

Raffle: £833.70
Hamper: £115.00
Easter Lilies: £281.00
Holy Places: £214.99

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

This weekend : 8/4	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	R Reji	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	S Wilde	S Drury	116
Sunday 9am	C Hartley	C St John	B Crook	Clergy	P Cousins	S McCarthy	N & G Andrade		286
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	E King	H King	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	T & N Lane		402
Next weekend: 15/4								Total	804
Saturday 6.00pm	J Varghese	K Gosling	S Wilde	J Marshall	A Nelson	P Sims	Thompson	Family	
Sunday 9am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	K Gore	C St John	A Mutton	B Nichols	
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	D Johnson	J Hanna	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	M Lynch		