



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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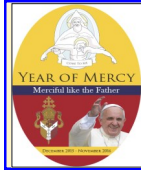
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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)
 Saturday 6th August to Sunday 13th August 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 13th August		<i>Feria</i>
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	John Clayton (RIP)	
Sunday 14th August		
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9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	
Monday 15th August		<i>Feria</i>
No Mass		
Tuesday 16th August		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Angus Forsyth Sr (RIP)	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 17th August		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Adelino Cortex & Evelyn Leones (RIP)	
Thursday 18th August		<i>Feria</i>
7.00 pm	Catherine Gallagher (RIP)	
Friday 19th August		<i>Feria</i>
12 noon	Teresita Diaz (RIP)	
Saturday 20th August		<i>M of St Bernard</i>
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Service of the Word with Communion	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	People of the Parish & Garrison	
Sunday 21st August		<i>Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9.00 am	Michael St John, Pat and Jim Smith (RIP)	
11.00 am	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	

Confessions: Saturday's: 10.45 am - 11.30 am & 5.00pm - 5.30pm

Refreshments served in John Paul II Centre after 9.00 am and 11 am Masses.

No Mass on Monday until further notice.

The month of August is dedicated to
The Immaculate Heart of Mary

This weekend's reflections in brief...

First Reading (Rev. 11:19; 12:1-6, 10) As the Mother of the Redeemer, Mary was at the very heart of the struggle between good and evil, between God and Satan. However, God took special care of her.

Second Reading (1 Cor 15:20-26) Christ is the new Adam who undoes all the harm done by the old Adam. (Mary is the new Eve, who by her obedience undoes the harm done by the first Eve).

Gospel (Luke 1:36-56) Mary had no doubt about the importance of the role she had been given by God. However, she takes no credit for herself but gives all the glory to God.

Today the whole Church honors the humble maid of Nazareth through whom the world received its Saviour. We rejoice that she shares in the glory of her Son in heaven. She is our Mother from heaven she watches over us. She wants us to be obedient and loving children of the Father. But, alas, we often forget our dignity, and do our own will rather than the will of God.

Fr. John Y Batthula
 Parish Priest

PRIESTLY SILVER JUBILEE OF FR JOHN ON FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016.

The Parish will be celebrating the Priestly Silver Jubilee celebration for Fr John. There will be a Mass held in the evening with reception in the John Paul II afterwards. Please pop the date in your diaries. Formal invitation is on the notice board and more information will follow.

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

Your prayers are requested for our sick parishioners and friends, especially those whose names appear below:

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: J Ray, I Cook, M Smith, D Dee le, M Wallace, M Smyth, B Hunt, C Whitehead, B Shepard, Sr Alma, P Harris, G Newton, P C Busby, E Browne, E Cotter, J Hurst, L Lambert, F Ostrowski, S Clarke, J Fowler, J James, P Mears, B & D Weaver, S Stidston, P Dean, N Southey, E Stonell, A McCambridge, J Calver, J James, J O'Rourke, M Lewandowski, M May, A Davies, N Cahill, Mrs Curzon, M Kilby, J Cahnan, A Kustra, C Brown, M Starrett, E Batchelor, K Cashman, R Adams, Sr. Mary Humbert, C B Corpus, M Delos Scintos, A Blakeley, W Babington, J Wickers, A Doniselli Morgan, W Stonell, Julia Chapman. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sicklist.

PIETY SHOP - CARD SALE!

Open around weekend Masses.

Card Sale this weekend and next: buy one get one free!

Mass ints cards, get well, sympathy, baptism cards.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Our next one is on Tuesday 23rd August from noon at John Paul II Centre. Come along to enjoy our delicious lunches. Only £4.50 p.p.

COFFEE MORNING £149.40 was raised. Thank you to all who came along to support the event.

PARISH OFFICE Please phone to make sure it is open before making a trip to the office over the summer holidays.

LITTLEMORE PILGRIMAGE September 4th Due to insufficient numbers this pilgrimage has unfortunately been cancelled.

FOOD BANK Please leave donations in sacristy kitchen.

APF BOXES Please deliver to the welcomers or piety shop.

CHURCH FRONT DOORS Work to replace the main church doors is due to commence in the next few weeks. The doors will be made from British Oak. The new doors will make a significant improvement to the entrance and will make it more convenient for wheelchair users. The work will inevitably cause some disruption and I look forward to your cooperation during this time. For weekday Masses please access the church via the side church door or through the JP II Centre. Any donations towards its expenses would be gratefully accepted towards the cost of the new doors.

FINDING A CHURCH ON HOLIDAY For those holidaying within the UK www.findachurch.co.uk/ lists Church information on over 45000 UK Christian churches, with photo, map, description, contact details, and visitor information. Well worth a look.

OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER - 10AM TO 6PM Sponsorship Forms are now available. If you are able to Ride, Stride or Welcome visitors from other Churches and Parishes for an hour or two please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523. 50% of all sponsorship raised is passed on to Parish Funds.

DIARY DATES

Cake and Produce Sale - First Sunday of the month.

TRADECRAFT Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month.

YOUTH GROUP -2nd,3rd,4th, Mondays in month. 7.15 pm-8.30 pm Term time only.

BABY AND TODDLER Term time Thursday 9.15-10.45am at Presentation Convent.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY- Sunday at 9.00 am Mass.

PRESENTATION ASSOC. Monthly meetings first Wednesday of month.

100 CLUB DRAW After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.

23rd August - Summer Holiday Lunch at 12 noon

23rd September: Father John's Silver Jubilee celebrations (evening)

27th September: Harvest Lunch at 12 noon

12th October: Opening of Deanery Parish Visitations at St. John's Banbury

3rd December: Christmas Fayre

4th March 2017 - Confirmations

30th March: Closing celebrations of Deanery Parish Visitations at 7pm

Please see red leaflets with more information on all events.

Forthcoming Weddings:

Stephen Huntley & Jasmin Smith - 3rd September at 1.00 pm
Sean McPherson & Julie-Anne Cullinan - 10th September at 2.00pm

Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father & the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed John Henry Newman - Pray for us

Blessed Dominic Barberi - Pray for us

Bullingdon Prison Chaplaincy Duty

Every Thursday 8.30 am - 5.30 pm. Every Friday 8.30 am - 11.30 am.
Every Saturday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm.

Teams For Sunday the:	14/8	21/8	28/8	4/9	11/9	18/9
Counting (8) No team 4	5	6	7	8	1	2
Cleaning (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	None	None	None	3	4	5
Coffee 9am (14)	14	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (7/8)	6	7	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Sandy/Eileen	Jo	Jo	Anne/Eileen	Lucia	Anne
Tradecraft	Open					Open

Collections

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Parish Maintenance.

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PARISH OFFERINGS



GA	£340.10
Loose	£ 351.26
2 nd GA	£ 132.30
2 nd Loose	£ 154.23
Total	£ 977.89

Thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.

	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
14th August								
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M Maher	H Johnson	J Vaughan	S Haydon	Sue	Sonia
Sunday 9am	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	C St John	O Coffey	Conway Family	
Sunday 11am	C St John	F Ostrowski	N St John	M Lynch	H King	M Lawrence	Mary	
21st August								
Saturday 6pm	M Edgar	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	L Hook	J Latham	Mandy	Tish
Sunday 9am	C Conlon *	B Nichols	C Conlon	C Hartley	L Weaver	J Coffey - c	Cousins	Family
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	B Tah	O Panejko	S Lawrence	R Evans	I Cook	Susan	

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 86, Sunday 9.00 am: 107, 11.00 am: 156 Total: 349