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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)

SATURDAY 18TH TO SUNDAY 26TH AUGUST 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

AUGUST 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 18TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 19TH	9.00 AM	Francis Xavier Mendes (RIP)	10.00AM	The People of The Parish	TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 HOLY BAPTISM	11.00 AM	Gabreila Porebska (RIP) followed by Baptisms			
MONDAY 20TH	12 NOON	Guila (RIP)	9.30 AM		Mem of St Bernard, A, Dr
TUESDAY 21ST	9.30 AM	Pat and Jim Smith (RIP)		No Mass	Mem of St Pius X, Pope
	2.00PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 22ND	9.30 AM	Flood Victims in Kerala			Mem of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
THURSDAY 23RD	9.30 AM	Thanksgiving - Canon John		No Mass	Feast of St John Wall, P, M
FRIDAY 24TH	12.00 NOON	Fiona Smith (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feast of St Bartholomew, A
SATURDAY 25TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Feria
	10.15AM	Intentions of the infirm and elderly in the parish			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Urszula Steel (RIP)			
SUNDAY 26TH	9.00 AM	People of The Parish	10.00AM	The People of The Parish	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Beloved son Andrew Jeanne and Byron Bunce (RIP)	12 NOON		Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)



The Eucharist which we are about to celebrate is a banquet given by' the heavenly Father. The central guest is Christ his Son. Why are we here? Because we are worthy? No, but because we have been invited by Christ, our Brother, and we have accepted his invitation. We begin by calling to mind our sins.

First Reading (Proverbs 9: 1-6). This reading contains an exhortation to us to turn aside from the ways of foolishness, and invites us to walk in the ways of wisdom.

Second Reading (Ephesians 5: 15-20). The wise Christian will make the most of the present time, being alert to the will of God, and shaping conduct accordingly.

Gospel (John 6:51-58). This contains Christ's great promise of eternal life to those who eat his body and drink his blood in the Eucharist.

God bless you
Canon John Y Batthula

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
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

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's
After 9am and 11am
Masses

HT after 10 am Mass



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY
TRADE CRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY
CAMEO LADIES GROUP:
 Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30am:
 25th August & 22nd Sep.
MONTHLY LUNCH: TUESDAYS:
 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 20th Nov, (not
 27th), 11th Dec.
MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 14th
 Dec.
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:** K Cashman, C Hall.

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.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS: This is an opportunity to pray for priests you have encountered in your life, some of them might have become friends. Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. There will be ample opportunities to pray as a community with the Eucharistic Lord. During this year I also hope to invite priests who have ministered here at Bicester and Hethe to our parish.

OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY - 8 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, so please enjoy some exercise and support this terrific day if you possibly can.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2018—2019: Dates for the Sacraments are now available on the website and at the back of church. Parents, please make sure that you attend the meetings without fail. I look forward to meeting parents and children.

FOOD BANK Please continue with your generous food bank donations over the summer months for those in need. Donations can be left at the back of church.

PIETY SHOP The shop is open around weekend Mass times. There are plenty of CTS booklets in stock as well as greeting cards, religious children's books and a wide range of gifts. Come and have a browse. Items can be ordered, please just ask.

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER INTENTION FOR AUGUST: The Treasure of Families. August is the best month for taking your foot of the 'work pedal' a bit and concentrating on family. Older member families won't be around forever, and if we are not careful we will be left with regrets that we left things un-said. All to quickly our children grown up and leave the nest, and if we are not careful we will have missed out on things we wished we had shared. The 'here and now' is the best time to celebrate family life. Family life is important. It's within our own families that we build each other's sense of value. It's within our own families that we grow stronger. This month we are invited to share Pope Francis' prayer intention, "... **That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity.**"

Teams for Sunday the:	19/8	26/8	2/9	9/9	16/9	23/9 Int. Mass	30/9
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4	6	7
Children lit. (5)	none	none	3	4	5	6	7
Coffee 9am (14)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Coffee 11am (8)	7	8	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Sandy	Jo	Jo	Magda	Magda	Lucia	Lucia
Tradecraft	Open				Open		

This weekend : 19/8	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	K Gosling	S Haydon	S Jacob	Clergy	M Mellett	B Kirwan	S Wilde	S Drury	74
Sunday 9am	Sr Sherly	A Hall	J Flynn	Sr Rose	P Cousins	S McCarthy	Crook Family		102
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	D Johnson	J Hanna	Sr Sani	S Grose	I Ziegart	Kokore Family		148
Next weekend: 26/8								Total	324
Saturday 6.00pm	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	Clergy	M Mellett	P Sims	volunteer	Volunteer	
Sunday 9am	N Conway	A Mutton	M Daniel	Sr Sherly	K gore	C St John	Conway Family		
Sunday 11am	O Panjko	D Johnson	Sr Sani	Sr Rose	J Hanna	E King	Kokore Family		

Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham: SCIE Review

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

FATHER LINH: Will be leaving the Parish to take up his responsibility as Parish Priest of St Joseph's at Burntwood on Tuesday 27th August 2018. I thank him for his ministry at the Parishes of the immaculate Conception, Bicester and Holy Trinity, Hethe. We hope and pray that he will be received well and support him in his ministry as their parish priest. Let us assure him of our prayers.

FATHER ROBERT: Will be coming on Saturday 1st September 2018. I look forward to welcoming him. I do hope and pray that as a parish we will receive him and support him in his ministry as assistant priest to me. Let us keep him in our prayers.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

Parish Open Day & Flower Festival will be held on **Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September**, dates which coincide with the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool and also the annual 'Ride & Stride' fundraiser organized by the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. There are sponsorship forms at the back of church (alongside St Francis) for those who intend 'riding or striding'. Please take one and sign up some sponsors. There is also a list awaiting the names of volunteers to help in various ways during that week-end. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 9th, the final day of the Eucharistic Congress, from about 1.00pm which will culminate at 5.00pm with Benediction and Vespers.

Tuesday Films will resume in September after the summer break.

Attendance 12/8: 10.00am. **Cash Collection:** 10am: £104.89

Hethe	19/8	26/8	2/9	9/9	16/9	23/9	30/9
Lector	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta

SECOND COLLECTIONS

AUGUST
 For
 Parish
 Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £ 329.95
 1st Loose: £ 343.69
 2nd G Aid £ 139.66
 2nd Loose: £ 187.21
Total £ 1000.51
In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.