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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 1ST DECEMBER TO SUNDAY 9TH DECEMBER 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

DECEMBER 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 1ST	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 2ND	9.00 AM	Holy Souls	10.00AM	People of the Parish	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	11.00 AM	Mass for All Baptised (since Nov 2017) Alfred Smith (RIP)	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	VESPERS AND BENEDICTION
MONDAY 3RD	11.30 AM	Requiem Mass of John Busby (RIP)	9.30 AM	John King RIP	Mem of St Francis Xavier, P
	7.15 PM	Youth Group			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 4TH	9.30 AM	Maryakutty Chacka (RIP)		NO MASS	Advent Feria
	2.00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
WEDNESDAY 5TH	9.30 AM (CHU) 10.00 AM-6.00 PM 6.00 PM-7.00 PM	FOR VOCATIONS Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Holy Hour		NO MASS	Feast of St Birinus, B
THURSDAY 6TH	8.00 AM (SCH) 12 NOON (CHU)	Advent Mass - Nan Cahill (RIP) Holy Souls		NO MASS	Advent Feria
	7.00 PM	House Mass— Hurst Residence			
FRIDAY 7TH	10AM-11.45AM	Coffee Morning	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	12 NOON	Funeral Mass - Nichola Southey (RIP)			Mem of St Ambrose, B Dr
SATURDAY 8TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed V M
	10.15 AM	Kate Holmes (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish followed by reception afterwards			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
SUNDAY 9TH	9.00 AM	John Busby (RIP)	10.00AM	Canon Michael Griffiths (RIP)	SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	11.00 AM	Patrick McCartan (RIP)	12NOON	People of Parish	Latin Mass (E F)
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTION'S IN BRIEF: As we begin Advent we naturally think of the coming of Christ. We live between two comings of Christ - his first coming in humility and weakness, and his second coming in majesty and power. With each passing year, as St Paul says, 'our salvation is nearer than when we first believed. The Lord lives on in his Church. Let us turn to him with confidence, asking him to make the salvation he won for us a reality.

First Reading (Jeremiah 33:14-16). The prophet says that a time will come when God will be true to his promise. The Son of David (that is, The Messiah) will stand among his people. His reign will be marked by wisdom, justice and integrity.

Second Reading (1 Thess. 3: 12-4:2). St Paul prays that the Lord may deepen the love the Thessalonians have for each other, a love that will then reach out to all people. Thus they will be ready for the second coming of Christ.

Gospel (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36). In language borrowed from the Old Testament Luke describes the final coming of Christ. Christians should not fear this. Rather, they should look forward to it and prepare for it through prayer and right living. *God bless you - Canon John Y Bathula*

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
11 am Masses
HT after 10 am
Mass



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims
01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND

100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY

CAMEO LADIES GROUP:

Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30am:
Saturday, Dec 15th.

MONTHLY LUNCH: TUESDAY 11th Dec.

MONTHLY COFFEE

Friday 7th December

10am - 11.45am.

All Welcome!



**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND
HOUSEBOUND:** K Cashman, C Hall,
Mary Anne Last.

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 Seasonal stock now in. Advent wreaths & candles. Some lovely religious statues and gifts, cards, children's books.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED

VIRGIN MARY All parishioners and friends are invited to join us on our patronal feast day, Saturday December 8th at 6pm Mass where the Principal Celebrant will be Bishop William Kenney. Refreshments will be held in the John Paul II Centre afterwards—please do come along!

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FAYRE St Mary's School Friday, 14th December, 5pm-8pm. Parishioners are encouraged to help, please sign up on the list at the back of church, on the day. We are especially appealing for

BOTTLES (ALCOHOLIC & NON ALCOHOLIC) Please bring a bottle with you along to church next weekend and deliver to the piety shop. We look forward to your support at our annual fundraiser!!

CATENIAN CAROL SINGING Saturday, 15th December at 7pm at the St John Paul II Centre. Families and friends are invited to come and sing favourite carols and Christmas songs and share some free soft drinks and snacks with us (The Catenians!), however, the bar will be open for purchasing alcohol. We hope you can join us!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS: May I request that you start returning the counterfoils with payments. Please deliver to one of the clergy, piety shop or to the Welcomers. Thank you in advance for your support in raising funds for the parish.

EXTRA MASSES DURING THE SEASON OF ADVENT: These Masses will be held every Thursday at 8.00am at St Marys School, during the holy Season of Advent. All are invited to participate.

HOUSE MASS: If you would like to have Mass celebrated in your home during Advent, please contact the Parish Office. You may wish to invite any Catholics living in your neighbourhood.

ST CHADS SANCTUARY APPEAL: Needed: **men's** gloves, hats and scarves. Please place them into the designated box at the back of church. For further information please go to: <http://stchadssanctuary.com/index.php/donations>

POLITE NOTICE As many of you are aware the JP II Centre greatly relies on volunteers (to whom we are very grateful) to keep the building tidy and clean. We do not have any paid cleaners on site. We would respectfully ask that if you are using the centre, and are responsible for the occasion, be it a meeting, youth group, refreshments, social event etc. to please leave it as you find it (hopefully tidy and clean!), and to ensure that all areas, especially the kitchens, and others areas that you know have been used, are left clean and ready for the next visitors. Please remove any rubbish to the bins located by the side of the church before

Teams for Sunday the:	2/12 1st of Advent	9/12	16/12	23/12	30/12	6/1
Counting (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	7	8	9	10	11	12
Coffee 11am (8)	6	7	8	1	2	3
Flowers	Lucia/ Anne	none	none	All	All to water	
Tradecraft		Open	Open			

you leave. Many thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

CHRISTMAS STARS We will be selling stars for our Christmas trees of Remembrance and Hope again this year. Stars cost £3 each or 2 for £5. Slips are available from this weekend. Please return them to the piety shop or Parish Office. Thank you.

ZZAP Thank you to Peter O'Flynn and his ZZAP team for another successful gaming event. An amazing £1563 was raised towards the Youth Worker Appeal.

CHRISTMAS STALLS Piety, Tradecraft, toys and books will be on sale with their Christmas goods on the weekend of 8th & 9th December in the John Paul II Centre around Mass times. Do come and have a browse and pick up some Christmas gifts.

DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS Wednesday, 5th December. Starting with Mass at 9:30am and finishing with Vespers and Benediction at 6pm. Sign up sheet for half hour slots on the notice board, please sign up for a slot to make sure there is always 1 or more present with the Eucharist Lord throughout the day.

ADVENT Walk with Me booklets are now available for the Season of Advent. Contributions of £1 gratefully received.

BICESTER FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS 2018. Requests this year: Children's toys new or in good condition. Selection boxes. Christmas biscuits, cakes, tin's of ham and salmon. Please see poster for more details and place any donations in collection box at the back of church.

SYMPATHY We extended our very deepest sympathy and prayers to family and friends of **Nichola Southey** and **Nan (Ann Marie) Cahill**. A Funeral Mass for Nichola will be celebrated on Friday, 7th December at 12noon followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. Nan will be received into church on Wednesday, 12th December at 4.30pm and a Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Thursday, 13th December at 10.30am followed by burial in Bicester Cemetery. *May they rest in peace.*



St Marys School Carol Concert here in church Wednesday, 12th December at 7pm.



HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

FOR YOUR DIARY There will be a Carol Service at Hethe Anglican church, to which all are invited, at 6.00pm on Sunday 16th December.

MONDAY FILMS The seventh part (30 minutes) of *The Early Christians* ('Monks, Virgins and Hermits') will be shown after Mass on Monday in St Philip's Hall. Coffee at about 10.00am. All very welcome.

CHRISTMAS CARDS Christmas Cards, in support of Aid to the Church in Need, are on sale at the back of church. There are also a couple of beautiful Advent Calendars.

CHRISTMAS STARS In 'Memory of Lost Loved Ones' which will decorate our Christmas tree are available to purchase, £3 each or 2 for £5. Please complete and return forms to Sue Wilde.

Attendance: 10am-31. Cash collection £57.45; Verona Father's £22.20.

Hethe	2/12 1st of Advent	9/12	16/12	23/12	30/12	6/1
Lector	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta

SECOND COLLECTIONS

December
2nd Catholic Youth Service
9th Poor Parishes
16th /23rd /30th Parish
Maintenance
24th/25th Traditional Christmas offerings to Priests



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £259.95
1st Loose: £392.51
Total: £652.41
CYS G Aid: £113.73
Comboni: £588.93

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

This weekend :2/12	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sherly	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	J Vaughan		Thompson	family	86
Sunday 9am	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	M Nugent		139
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	C St John	O Panejko	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	Kokore	Family	N/A
Next weekend: 9/12								Total	
Saturday 6.00pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	A Nelson	M Mellett	G & P Sims		
Sunday 9am	C Hartley	C St John	B Crook	Clergy	H Hilton	E Hilton	M & A Brown		
Sunday 11am	Sr Rose	Sr Sani	O Panejko	Clergy	J Willet	E Green	M Lynch		