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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 9TH FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 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

FEBRUARY 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 9TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 10TH	9.00 AM	Sponsors Commitment Mass Felipe Feng (RIP)			Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Anpurani William (RIP)	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			
MONDAY 11TH	9.30 AM	Canon John's Intentions	9.30 AM		Feria in Ordinary Time
	7.00 PM	Parish Finance Meeting			St John Paul II Centre
	7.15- 8.30PM	Youth Group -Yr 8			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 12TH	8.30 AM	Dayaratnam Batthula (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
WEDNESDAY 13TH	9.30AM (Sch)	Ints of Mary Pickering		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY 14TH	9.30AM	Josephine Clarke		NO MASS	Feast of St Cyril, M & St Methodius, B, Patrons of Europe
FRIDAY 15TH	12 NOON	Kathy O'Grady - Thanksgiving	9.30 AM		Feria in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 16TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	10.15 AM	Jack Coughlan (RIP) 1st Anniversary			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	For the recovery of Richard Anthony O'Rourke			
SUNDAY 17TH	9.00 AM	Francis William (RIP)			Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			

LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTIONS IN BRIEF:

First Reading (Isaiah 6: 1-8) When Isaiah was called by God to be a prophet his first reaction was to declare his unworthiness. But then, cleansed of his sins, he responded at once to God's call.

Second Reading (1 Cor 15:1-11). Paul energetically defends the doctrine of Christ's resurrection from the dead. At the same time he insists that he is the least of all the apostles.

Gospel (Luke 5: 1-11). This relates the miraculous catch of fish and the call of Peter to share in the work of Christ. After the miraculous catch of fish Peter realised as never before his own sinfulness and the holiness of Christ. He asked Christ to depart from him. But Christ showed him that his sins and weaknesses would not prevent him from sharing in his work. While our sinfulness humbles us we should not let it get us down or make us feel that we do not belong in the company of Christ. Christ came to help us to overcome our sins. Therefore we come to him with confidence and confess them.

Canon John Y Batthula
Parish Priest & Dean

CONFESSIONS

Saturday

5 pm - 5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon - Thur. 9.30 am

Fri. 12.30 pm

Sat. 10.45 am

HOLY HOUR

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SUNDAYS 5-6PM

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



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CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims 01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY

MEN'S NIGHT: Third Friday of the month
RCA Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from 8pm-9pm.

CAMEO LADIES GROUP: Kings Arms, Last Saturday of the month for coffee, cake & chat. Do join us!

COFFEE MORNINGS: Fridays 10am-11.45am: March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. **Feb 26th**, March 26th, 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.

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number (this can be found on the envelopes you are currently using) Account Number: 02342731. Sort Code: 517015. Natwest Bank, 1-7 Manorsfield Road, Bicester OX26 6DA. Account Name: RCA Birmingham Immaculate Conception Bicester Reg Chrtly.

LENT SOUP LUNCHES in aid of the Batthula Trust and CAFOD. Hosts required. Please see poster in the Church Porch.
BISHOP ROBERT BYRNE The Holy Father has appointed Bishop Robert Byrne as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle. Bishop Robert is an experienced and energetic pastor. He has spent his entire priestly ministry in the Archdiocese, at the Oratories in Birmingham and Oxford, and we shall miss him very much as he takes up his new apostolate in the North-East. Bishop Robert will carry his love and knowledge of Blessed John Henry Newman into his new ministry and he is conscious that his Titular See, Chester-Le-Street, lies in his new diocese. We pray that St Chad and St Cuthbert will inspire Bishop Robert as he prepares for his new ministry.

A PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (MEXICO): Led by Canon John, from, **please note change of date:** 14th to 22nd October 2019 (9 days/ 7 nights). Only £1598 (HB) per person. Booking and itinerary forms are available from the Parish Office and can be found at the back of the church. Deposit deadline has been extended to February 15th. Need help to decide? 'Message of Guadalupe' CTS booklet is now available in the piety shop £2.95. Other pilgrim guides also available.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM 2019 DIRECTORIES Now available from the piety shop £5 a copy.

PARISHIONER FORMS If you are new to the parish we would love to know that you are here! Please take a moment to fill out the form which can be found at the back of church in amongst all the leaflets and deliver completed to any of the clergy or parish office. Thank you.

APF/MISION BOXES Please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office. Thank you.

CHURCH CLEANERS NEEDED It's not by coincidence that our church is consistently clean, tidy and polished as it is. It is down to a small number of hard working volunteers that polish the pews we sit on and mop the floors that we tread on. Sadly due to ill health we have recently lost a couple of our long serving cleaning teams, we are therefore desperately in need of more volunteers. Could you make a team up with a group of fellow parishioners? Or perhaps a family team? Teams of 3/4 are ideal, 2-3 hours of time *per team* every 6 weeks... men or women! If you don't volunteer in any capacity then perhaps now is the opportunity for you to come forward?? We look forward to hearing from you: admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk



NEW GIFT AID ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS: As the new tax year will soon be upon us, we would like to ask current, and any potential new gift aiders, if they would kindly consider setting up a standing order for their contributions instead of using envelopes. The Archdiocese is gradually trying to cut down on the use of envelopes as the standing order system is a more effective system and cuts down on a huge amount of work. We would be grateful therefore if you could make this change. Please contact the parish office or speak to Canon John if you need any assistance with this. Standing order forms are available at the back of church and online, however, simple BACS arrangements online are just as easy to arrange through your own online banking systems using the following details. Ref: Your surname & current gift aid

Teams for Sunday the:	10/2	17/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3
Counting (7)	3	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6	7
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Sally	Sandy	Anne	Magda	Lent	Lent
Tradecraft		open				

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

Monday Films Note - there will be no Films on 11th February.
Talks in St Philip's Hall & Library of Catholic Books.

The next meeting is on Saturday 2nd March at 11.00am in St Philip's Hall. The speaker will be feminist and author Fiorella Nash M.Phil. The title of her talk is "Radical Feminism - Blessing or Not?"

Village Coffee Morning will next be held in St Philip's Hall on 11th February.

Altar Linen: Volunteers are required to help with the altar linen laundry. Please telephone Jill Kelly on 01280 702500 or e-mail jillbeatricekelly@yahoo.co.uk.

Attendance: 24 . Cash Collection: £ 53.60

Hethe	10/2	17/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3
Lector	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane

SECOND COLLECTIONS

FEBRUARY
All weekends—
Parish Maintenance

PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £273.00
1st Loose: £359.80
2nd G Aid: £116.39
2nd Loose: £196.57
Total £945.76

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



This weekend :10/2	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	H Johnson	A Nelson	H Lawlor	S Wilde	K Gosling	93
Sunday 9am	P Pickering	C St John	Sr Sani	Clergy	S Mary's	Children	St Mary's	Children	139
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	Sr Sherly	O Panejko	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	T & N Lane		157
Next weekend: 17/2									TOTAL: 389
Saturday 6.00pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	
Sunday 9am	G Andrade	N Andrade	A Mutton	Clergy	P Cousins	volunteer	N & G Andrade		
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	Sr Rose	H King	Clergy	J Willett	E Green	Kokore	Family	