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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 2ND FEBRUARY TO SUNDAY 10TH 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 2ND	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	In Thanksgiving - A F			
SUNDAY 3RD	9.00 AM	People of the Parish			Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Private Intention	10.00AM	Mrs Joy Vines (RIP)	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			
MONDAY 4TH	9.30 AM	Julito Felizardo (RIP)	9.30 AM	David McCulloch (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time
	7.30 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 5TH	9.30 AM	Mr Coyle (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Agatha, V M
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
WEDNESDAY 6TH	9.30AM (Chu)	Brendan Mussen (RIP)		NO MASS	Mem of St Paul Miki, & Companions, M
THURSDAY 7TH	9.30AM	Harry & Helen Dews (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	10 AM-11.45 AM	Coffee Morning			
FRIDAY 8TH	12 NOON	Peter & Marie Murowski (RIP)	9.30 AM	Doreen Rumford (RIP)	Feria in Ordinary Time
SATURDAY 9TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	10.15 AM				
	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			

LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTIONS IN BRIEF:

First Reading (Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19). Jeremiah was one of the greatest prophets God sent among his people. This reading tells of his call by God and of his commission as a prophet.

Second Reading (I Cor 12:31-13:13). This contains Paul's great hymn in praise of love. He says that for a follower of Christ love is by far the most important virtue of all.

Gospel (Luke 4:21-30). This tells how Jesus shared the fate of every true prophet: he was rejected by his own people. In the Gospel of today's Mass we read of the extraordinary incident in which Jesus was chased out of his native village of Nazareth. Why? Because they couldn't take the truth he was telling them. None of us has any great desire to hear the truth, especially when it exposes unpleasant things about ourselves. We too reject the messengers God sends to us. Let us think about that for a moment.

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



Canon John Y Batthula
Parish Priest & Dean

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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
RCIA 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: Feb 8th, March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHESES: Tuesdays 12 noon. Feb 22nd, March 26th, April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th,

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.

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.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING Next meeting will be held on Monday, 4th February at 7.30pm.

SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMME First Holy Communion: Parents session Saturday, 9th Feb 9am-10am.

CONFIRMATION SPONSORS COMMITMENT MASS; Sunday, 10th February at 9am Mass.

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.

ATTENTION YOUTH GROUP Change to Year 6 Youth Club-No youth Club Monday 4th. The Year 6's will be going to REBOUND on Tuesday, 5th February. £11.50 per child, £10 if we have more than 20.

Parents to complete permission slip on Rebound website in advance. Rebound session is 7-8pm, so meet at 6.45pm.

JANUARY WINNERS 100 CLUB £100 Oonagh Hawke-37. £50 Ursula Lazarus -18, £25 Malcolm Bulpitt-49.

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

CATHOLIC SINGLES is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18 years) meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel. 0161 941 3498.

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

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 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.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE: Will meet up next Monday, 11th February 2018 at 7.00pm in the St John Paul II Centre. I look forward to welcoming the committee members.

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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 email Jill Kelly jillbeatricekelly@yahoo.co.uk.

Attendance: . Cash Collection: £

Hethe	3/2	10/2	17/2	24/2	3/3	10/3	17/3
Lector	B Drewe Matthews	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: £295.20
1st Loose: £452.83
2nd G Aid: £157.58
2nd Loose: £163.82
Total **£1069.43**

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



This weekend :3/2	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	S Wilde	Sr Rose	S Joseph	volunteer	B Kirwan	A Hall	McArdle	Family	113
Sunday 9am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	M Brown	E Penhallow	M & A Brown		148
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	J Tuttle		145
Next weekend: 10/2									TOTAL: 406
Saturday 6.00pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	H Johnson	A Nelson	H Lawlor	S Wilde	K Gosling	
Sunday 9am	P Pickering	C St John	Sr Sani	Clergy	S Mary's	Children	St Mary's	Children	
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	Sr Sherly	O Panejko	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	T & N Lane		