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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 19TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 27TH JANUARY 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

JANUARY 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 19TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Boleslaw Lepkowski (RIP) 5th Ann			
SUNDAY 20TH	9.00 AM	Bernard Chellar (RIP)			Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			
MONDAY 21ST	12 NOON	Anna Kustra (RIP)	9.30 AM	Doreen Rumford (RIP)	Mem of St Agnes, V, M
	7.15PM-8.30PM	Youth Group - Yr 6			
TUESDAY 22ND	9.30 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
	12 NOON	Monthly Lunch			St John Paul II Centre
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
WEDNESDAY 23RD	9.30 AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria in Ordinary Time
THURSDAY 24TH	9.30AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Mem of St Francis de Sales, B, Dr
FRIDAY 25TH	12 NOON	Peter & Marie Murowski (RIP)	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
SATURDAY 26TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Mem of Ss Timothy and Titus, B
	10.15 AM	Holy Souls			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 27TH	9.00 AM	Private Intention			Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11.00 AM	Ashokumar William (RIP)	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			

LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTIONS IN BRIEF:

At a wedding in Cana Jesus changed water into excellent wine. Wine is a symbol of God's love and forgiveness. This wine came into the world with Christ, and is available in abundance to those who realise their need of it and who seek it with all their hearts.

First Reading (Isaiah 62:1-5). When this was written Jerusalem lay in ruins and the plight of God's people was like that of a widow deprived of her children. It announces a joyful feast for God and his people.

Second Reading (1 Cor.12:4-11). St Paul tells us that, though there are many different gifts among us, they all come from God's Spirit, and should be used for the good of all.

Gospel (John 2: 1-12). This relates the first of the signs given by Jesus, when at a wedding in Cana he changed water into wine at the request of his mother.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

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

Youth Group

(Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm



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CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims
01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND

100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY

MEN'S NIGHT: Every third Friday of the month—Not in January.

RCIA Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from 8pm-9pm.

CAMEO LADIES GROUP: Kings Arms, Saturday 10.30am 26th Jan.



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.

PARISH YOUTH WORKER Full-time (35 hours per week)

Fixed-term (initially 12 month, with possible extension beyond)

£23,000 - £25,000 p.a. Applications for this post will be by CV and covering letter, which should outline how your skills and abilities match those required for this role, details are available on our website & from the parish office. Your application must be returned to **Canon John Y Batthula, Henley House, 12 Causeway, Bicester, OX26 6AW** by no later than noon Friday 25th January 2019.

A PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE (MEXICO): Led by Canon John, from 15th to 23rd 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.

OXFORD TECHNICAL SOLUTIONS LTD: "Looking for a job? Or know someone who is? We are trying a new fundraising idea which could help you and others to find jobs as well as helping the church financially. Go to <https://www.oxts.com/current-vacancies>. Any applications need to reference **Mark Thompson** (parishioner who works there) in order for a finders reward to be obtained. The application should **not** be through a recruitment agency. In addition to the church receiving a financial reward, whoever accepts an offered job will receive £30. The jobs will be changing from time to time."

MASS FOR MARRIAGE We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019 to attend a Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage that His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate on Sunday, 3rd February, 11am at St Chad's Cathedral.

If you know of any couples celebrating a milestone anniversary please contact: lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org marking the email 'Marriage Mass'. Lianne is also trying to find the longest married couple in the Diocese and the Communications Team will be interviewing couples who get in touch to gather testimonies. To date the longest married couple to get in touch is 62 years.

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.

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION Have you considered making a New Year's resolution to volunteer in some capacity here at church? We are always in need of more Extraordinary Ministers, readers, welcomers: this is a

Teams for Sunday the:	20/1	27/1	3/2	10/2	17/2
Counting (7)	7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	14	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (7)	5	6	7	1	2
Flowers	Jo	Kathryn		Sally	Sandy
Tradecraft	open				open

good way to meet your fellow parishioners! Church cleaners: this makes a good work out! Flower arrangers: no experience needed, quite often just flowers in a vase. Coffee teams need more helpers, again this is a sociable way of meeting others too...so please consider volunteering and get in touch with the parish office if you would like to make a resolution to get involved. *We look forward to hearing from you!*

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MONTHLY LUNCHES 2019 Please note that the dates for the lunches from February onwards advertised last week have now been changed. They will be announced in due course.

However, the January date remains the same! So come along this coming **Tuesday, 22nd January to the St John Paul II Centre for a delicious lunch at 12 noon.** There will also be a raffle and bits and bobs table. We look forward to seeing you!

COFFEE MORNINGS 2019 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.

YOUTH GROUP Dates for this term: Jan 21st-Yr 6, 28th-Yr 7, February: 4th -Yr 6, 11th-Yr 8, 25th-Yr 7. March: 4th- Yr 6, 11th-Yr 7, 18th-Yr 8, 25th-Yr 6, April 1st Yr 7.

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.

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS thank you to everyone who helped in any way with the clear up.

CRIB COLLECTION £171.70 was raised towards purchasing religious materials for inmates of Bullingdon Prison. God Bless for your donations.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

APF /Missio Please welcome Fr Kevin Hughes who will celebrate Mass today and make an appeal on behalf of APF/ Missio.

Monday Films will be tomorrow after the 9.30am Mass. The film is Episode 3 of The Crusades.

The funeral of Mrs Joy Vines will be on Thursday, 24th January at noon at Banbury Crematorium. *May she rest in peace.*

Attendance: 40. **Cash collection:** £60.50

Hethe	20/1	27/1	3/2	10/2	17/2
Lector	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JANUARY

All weekends—
Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £357.90
1st Loose: £426.43
2nd G Aid: £174.85
2nd Loose: £193.16
Total **£1152.34**
In thanksgiving to God and

This weekend :20/1	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	J Vaughan	P Sims	M Marrs	T Behan	95
Sunday 9am	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	K Riley	Crook family	185
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	Volunteer	H King	Clergy	H Hollie	I Ziegart	volunteer	Volunteer	148
Next weekend: 27/1									TOTAL: 428
Saturday 6.00pm	J Marshall	K Gosling	S Wilde	Sr Rose	A Nelson	M Mellett	S Wilde		
Sunday 9am	C Hartley	C St John	B Crook	Clergy	H Hilton	E Hilton	M Nugent		
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	J Hanna	volunteer	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	M Lynch		