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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 5TH JANUARY TO SUNDAY 13TH 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 5TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 6TH	9.00 AM	Ints of Jane, Guy, Sue & Dale			Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
	11.00 AM	John and Joan Calnan (RIP)	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
MONDAY 7TH	12 NOON	Julito Felizardo (RIP)	9.30 AM		Christmas Feria
TUESDAY 8TH	9.30 AM	Tom Cahill (RIP)		NO MASS	Christmas Feria
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
WEDNESDAY 9TH	9.30 AM(Sch)	Deceased members of the McGovern and Conboy Families (RIP)		NO MASS	Christmas Feria
THURSDAY 10TH	9.30AM	Peter Rosetti (RIP)		NO MASS	Christmas Feria
FRIDAY 11TH	12 NOON	Ints of Anne Swanson	9.30 AM		Christmas Feria
SATURDAY 12TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Christmas Feria
	10.15 AM	Birthday Thanksgiving—A Wong			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	James Carey (sick)			
SUNDAY 13TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish			Feast of the Baptism of The Lord
	11.00 AM	Stephen Gay (RIP)	10.00AM	People of the Parish	

LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTIONS IN BRIEF:

The wise men came searching for Christ. They found him, worshipped him and offered him gifts. Since then millions of people have followed in their footsteps and come to Christ. We are doing just that this morning. We come to Christ to worship him and offer him our gifts.

First Reading (Isaiah 60:1-6). The exiles returned from Babylon to find their beloved Jerusalem in ruins. The prophet cheers them up with a vision of a restored city.

Second Reading (Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6). Paul reveals the fact that God invites all, Jews and Gentiles alike, to share on an equal footing the salvation won by Christ.

Gospel (Matt 2:1-12). This relates how three strangers came from a far country to pay homage to the Christ-child while the Jewish leaders rejected him.

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
5 pm - 5.30pm

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



Holy Trinity Hethe



God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019

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CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims
01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND

100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY

CAMEO LADIES GROUP:



Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30am:
Dates for 2019 to be confirmed.

MEN'S NIGHT: Every third Friday of the
month (Jan date tbc)

**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.

We are seeking to appoint a full-time Parish Youth Worker for our Parish. As our Youth Worker you will need passion, vision and drive for working with young people and the ability to instill enthusiasm in others. You will need a background in youth work and the proven ability to develop effective relationships with young people and adults. In addition you will need to be able to build, train and nurture a team of volunteers. Underpinning this role will be an understanding of Parish youth ministry and the ability to be an outstanding role model.

If you are interested in this new and challenging role you are welcome to contact **Canon John Y Batthula** for further information or an informal discussion. 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. 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.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE : £913 was raised for parish funds. The list of prize winners is on the notice board. Please collect your prizes from the sacristy.

CHRISTMAS STARS The sale of stars which decorated our tree raised £310. Thank you to all!

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."

CHRISTMAS ATTENDANCE: Christmas Eve 6pm:312, Midnight: 202, Christmas Day 9am:156, 11am: 190.

Teams for Sunday the:	6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1	3/2	10/2	17/2
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	2	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1	2
Coffee 9am (14)	12	13	14	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (7)	3	4	5	6	7	1	2
Flowers		Dis- mantle	Jo	Kathryn		Sally	Sandy
Tradecraft			open				open

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Tom Cahill who died on New Year's Day. We extend our very deepest sympathy to all his family. Tom will be received into church on Wednesday, 16th January at 4.30pm and a funeral Mass will take place on Thursday, 17th January at 10.30am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May he rest in peace. Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

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.

DECEMBER WINNERS 100 CLUB Extra Christmas Draw £100 Marco Marchetti-81. £100 Les Cleeve - 8. £50 Amanda Marrs-79. £25 Eileen Penhallow-16.

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 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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HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

Talks in St Philip's Hall & Library of Catholic Books. The next meeting is on **Saturday 19th January** when Dr Joseph Shaw will be the speaker - *'Why priests? Why MALE priests?'* All welcome at St Philips Hall, 11.00am (coffee & books from 10.30am)

Monday Films resume tomorrow, 7th January, after the 9.30am Mass with the first of four episodes (30 minutes) of a documentary on The Crusades. Were they the savage conquest of a peaceful land or a just war of defence? Come along to discover. Delicious coffee from 10.00am.

Extra Ordinary Form Masses (Latin Mass) are scheduled this year for Sunday **31st March**, Whit Sunday **9th June**, Sunday **1st October**, **6th October** (Our Lady of the Rosary) and Sunday **15th December**.

MRS JOY VINES (RIP) Please pray for the repose of Mrs Vines, one of our longest serving and most faithful parishioners, who died on Wednesday morning. Mrs Vines was the author of our parish history *The story of a Catholic Parish in Oxfordshire*. Funeral details in due course. *May she rest in peace.*

Attendance: 10.am - 35. Noon E.F Mass - 30. Cash collection £102.50.

Hethe	6/1	13/1	20/1	27/1	3/2	10/2	17/2
Lector	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes

SECOND COLLECTIONS
December
30th Parish Maintenance
JANUARY
All weekends—
Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS
1st G Aid: £216.75
1st Loose: £391.86
2nd G Aid: £ 92.04
2nd Loose: £140.49
Total **£841.14**

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

This weekend :6/1	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	K Gosling	S Wilde	Sr Rose	Volunteer	Volunteer	Thompson	Family	98
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	Sr Sani	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	C Moyse	M Daniel	105
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	C St John	O Panejko	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	T & N Lane		157
Next weekend: 13/1								TOTAL:	360
Saturday 6.00pm	Sr Sheryl	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	A O'Neil	A O'Neil	G & P Sims		
Sunday 9am	Sr Rose	A Hall	J Flynn	clergy	M Daniel	L Cleeve	Cousins Family		
Sunday 11am	Sr Sani	O Panejko	Clergy	volunteer	R Evans	I Cook	Kokore Family		