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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 14TH TO SUNDAY 22ND JULY 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

JULY 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 14TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Anna & Joseph Lemcalovich (RIP)			
SUNDAY 15TH	9.00 AM	Bill Moran (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish			
		Holy Hour (last till September)			EXPOSITION, VESPERS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 16TH	12 NOON	John & Hilda Wright (RIP)	9.30 AM	Ints. of Canon John	Feria
	7.15PM - 9.30PM	Youth Group - Yr 6 & 7			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 17TH	9.30 AM	Ints. of Fr Linh		No Mass	Feria
	2.00PM	FUNERAL SERVICE AT OXFORD CREM - MARY ROSS (RIP)			
	2.00PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 18TH	9.30 AM (Sch)	Leavers Mass - Ints. of St Mary's Year 6 Pupils		No Mass	Feria
THURSDAY 19TH	9.30 AM	Jadwiga Gajda (RIP)		No Mass	Feria
FRIDAY 20TH	12 NOON	Ints. of Frs. Robert Carey & Jason Mahoney	9.30 AM		Feria
SATURDAY 21ST	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Feria
	10.15AM	Service of Word with Communion			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP) (1st Holy Communion)			
SUNDAY 22ND	9.00 AM	Joseph Matthew (RIP)	10.00 AM	Fiona Smith (RIP)	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish			

The apostles were very ordinary men. In no sense could they be called specialists. Yet Christ involved them in his own work of teaching and healing. Christ wants us to be part of his work too. Each of us is responsible for a small corner of the world where it is up to us to make the influence of Christ felt. But often we leave Christ's work to others to do.

First Reading (Amos 7:12-15) Here we see how that great champion of justice, Amos, is faithful to the task God gave him, even though he is rejected by those to whom he is sent.

Second Reading (Ephesians 1:3-14) (Shorter form recommended). This is a hymn of thanksgiving to God for the great spiritual gifts he had given us through Christ.

Gospel (Mark 6:7-13) The time has come for Jesus to involve the twelve apostles in his own work. Accordingly, he sends them out in twos as his representatives.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10.45am - 11.30am
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 11am
Masses

HT after 10 am Mass



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY
TRADE CRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY
MONTHLY LUNCH: LAST TUESDAY
 24th July; 28th Aug; 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 27th Nov.
MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
 10th Aug; 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 14th Dec.
ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH
 Mass at 7.00 pm followed by
 Cheese and Wine Evening - 7th
 September

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: K Cashman, C Hall.

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.

YOUTH WORKER: I am grateful to those who have responded to my request in support of the Youth Worker. I still do hope and pray that others also will be able to support my appeal generously. Keep praying.
YEAR FOR PRIESTS: It is an opportunity to pray for priests you have encountered in your life, some of them might have become friends. Please pray also for vocations to the priesthood. There will be ample opportunities to pray as a community with the Eucharistic Lord, and I hope to invite priests who have ministered here at Bicester and Hethe to our parish over the coming year.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Please note there will be no children's liturgy during the summer holidays. Last one this term: 15th July.

OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY - 8 SEPTEMBER - 10.00 AM TO 6.00 PM
 Sponsorship Forms are now available. If you are able to Ride, Stride or Welcome visitors from other churches and parishes for an hour or two please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523. 50% of all sponsorship raised is passed on to Parish Funds, so please enjoy some exercise and support this terrific day if you possibly can.

WOMEN'S DAY OF RECOLLECTION Saturday, 21st July from 11.00 am-4.00 pm. Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. A day for women of all ages to be inspired, reflect and pray. See poster at the back of church for more details or speak to Jo Hurst.

CAUSEWAY ROAD CLOSURE Please note that the Causeway will be closed on Saturday, 21st July from 06.00 hrs-16.00 hrs as the Town council are honouring the Freedom of Entry for 1 Regiment RLC. A parade will take place from St Edburg's towards Garth Park at 15.00 hrs.
SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Ross. A service for Mary will be held at Oxford Crematorium on Tuesday, 17th July at 2.00pm. *May she rest in peace.*

VOLUNTEER FOR MASSTIMES.ORG It's at this time of year that Catholics on holiday look to the internet for local churches and Mass times, only to find there isn't one definitive site. **Masstimes.org** aims to be that definitive resource, hosting and sharing the most comprehensive database of Catholic churches and worship times in existence. Dioceses, parishes, and many volunteers help keep the database current, but the site is always looking for more volunteers. You could consider adopting a city a diocese or even a country! If you are able to spend a few hours a month researching and updating church and worship time information for a country, or a diocese the Mass Times Trust would like to hear from you. They are particularly in need of more volunteers with language skills other than English. Instructions and advice will be provided as

needed. If you are interested, email the webmaster@masstimes.org saying which territory you are interested in and which language skills you possess.

CAMEO COFFEE MEET UPS Coffee at the Kings Arms 10.30 am Saturday 28th July, Saturday 25th of August, September 22nd. Ladies of all ages welcome!



COFFEE MORNING Thank you to everyone who came along, £223.17 was raised for parish funds.

RETRO GAMING This event last Saturday raised £1319. Thank you to all involved!

Retreats 2018 The Annual Publication of the Retreat Association
 Going on a retreat is a must for anyone who feels they need to find new energy and focus. Getting away from it all can bring a different perspective to your life and encourage you to make time for the things you love. The Retreat Handbook amongst other things contains information and programmes for over 230 Christian retreat centres in the UK and beyond. For more information visit www.retreats.org.uk

WELCOMERS More welcomers are needed for **all Masses** to warmly welcome parishioners and visitors at the start of Mass and store hymn books and leave the porch tidy after. Please contact the parish office. It's a great way of getting to know your fellow parishioners!



Monthly Lunch - next one July 24th at 12.00 noon.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers.
Latin Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon to-day. Mass in the Extraordinary Form is offered on the second and last Sundays of each month.

Congratulations to parishioners who arranged our parish's contributions to the Flower Festival at St Mary's, Hardwick. The displays were very beautiful.

Parish Open Day & Flower Festival will be held on **Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th September**, dates which coincide with the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool and also the annual 'Ride & Stride' fundraiser organized by the Oxfordshire Historic Churches Trust. There are sponsorship forms at the back of church (alongside St Francis) for those who intend 'riding or striding'. Please take one and sign up some sponsors. There is also a list awaiting the names of volunteers to help in various ways during that week-end. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 9th, the final day of the Eucharistic Congress, from about 1.00 pm which will culminate at 5.00 pm with Benediction and Vespers.

Tuesday Films will resume in September after the summer break.

Attendance 7th July: 10.00 am 27. Noon 32. Total: 59.

Cash Collection: Offertory 10am: £28.95, 12 noon: £25. Apostleship. of Sea :£52.80.

Hethe	15/7	22/7	29/7	5/8	12/8	19/8	26/8	2/9
Lector	R Deane	B Drew	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane

Teams for Sunday the:	15/7	22/7	29/7	5/8	12/8	19/8	26/8	2/9
Counting (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	2	none	none	none	none	none	none	
Coffee 9am (14)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (8)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
Flowers	Lucia	Lucia	Lucia	Sally	Sally 15th Sandy	Sandy	Jo	Jo
Tradecraft	Open					Open		

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JULY
 Rest of July for Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £286.25
 1st Loose : £366.25
 2nd G Aid £120.35
Total £772.85
 SEA SUNDAY £153.32
In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.

This weekend : 15/7	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6.00 pm	K Gosling	Sr Shirley	H Johnson	Volunteer	A Nelson	S Haydon	T & F Berg		100
Sunday 9.00 am	C Hartley	C St John	F Ostrowski	Clergy	E Mander	L Cleeve	A Mutton	B Nichols	178
Sunday 11.00 am	F Thornley	E King	H King	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	M Lynch		146
Next weekend: 22/7								Total	422
Saturday 6.00 pm	K Gosling	Sr Sani	S Jacob	Sr Rose	B Kirwan	S Haydon	S Wilde	S Drury	
Sunday 9.00 am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	C Moyses	J Nugent	C Moyses	M Daniel	
Sunday 11.00 am	M Lynch	D Johnson	volunteer	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	R Reji		