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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)

SATURDAY 21ST TO SUNDAY 29TH 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 21ST	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Willie & Nellie Lawlor (RIP) (1st Communion)	10.00 AM	Fiona Smith (RIP)	
SUNDAY 22ND	9.00 AM	Joseph Matthew (RIP)			SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish			
MONDAY 23RD	12 NOON	Michael St John (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feast of St Bridget, R Patron of Europe
	7.15PM - 9.30PM	No Youth Group			
TUESDAY 24TH	9.30 AM			No Mass	Feria
	12 NOON	Monthly Lunch			JPII Centre
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 25TH	7.00 PM	In thanksgiving—Jean Withers 90th Birthday		No Mass	Feast of St James, A
THURSDAY 26TH	9.30 AM			No Mass	Mem of Ss Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
FRIDAY 27TH	12 NOON	Ints of Bernadette Crook - Birthday	9.30 AM	Arthur Shea (RIP)	Feria
SATURDAY 28TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Feria
	10.15 AM	Service of Word with Communion			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Catenian Presidents Mass Ints of Catenian Brothers			
SUNDAY 29TH	9.00 AM	Pat & Jim Smith (RIP)	10.00 AM	Łucja Luzar (RIP)	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	People of Parish followed by Baptism	12 NOON		Tridentine (Latin) Rite

In today's Gospel we see how Christ cared about people as a good shepherd cares for his sheep. How do we know? Because he put himself out for them. Every Christian ought to be a person who cares about others. We sometimes tell people that we care about them yet we fail to prove it by our deeds.

First Reading (Jeremiah 23:1-6). In this reading the shepherds who neglected the flock are severely indicted by God. At the same time God promises to send shepherds who will care about his sheep.

Second Reading (Ephesians 2: 13-18). By his death Christ broke down the wall that divided Jews from gentiles, and he united all peoples as children of the one Father.

Gospel (Mark 6:30-34). In this Gospel we see the care of Christ for his apostles as well as his compassion for the people who were "like sheep without a shepherd".

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
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: TUESDAYS:
 24th July; ~~28th Aug~~ - 25th Sept;
 23rd Oct; 20th Nov, (not 27th),
 11th Dec.
MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
 10th Aug; 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th
 Nov; 14th Dec.
ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH
 Mass at 7.00pm 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.

YEAR FOR PRIESTS: This is an opportunity to pray for priests you have encountered in your life, some of them might have become friends. Please also pray for vocations to the priesthood. There will be ample opportunities to pray as a community with the Eucharistic Lord. During this year I hope to invite priests who have ministered here at Bicester and Hethe to our parish.

OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY - 8 SEPTEMBER - 10AM TO 6PM

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.

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

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of the soul of Michael McMahon. A Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Friday, 3rd August at 11.00 am, followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May he rest in peace.*

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2018—2019: Dates for the Sacraments are now available on the website and at the back of church.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY None during the summer holidays.



Monthly Lunch-this coming Tuesday at 12.00 noon. £5 per person.

Please note that there will be **no lunch in August** as well as change of Nov lunch date – see column on the left.

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

FOOD BANK Please continue with your generous food bank donations over the summer months for those in need. Donations can be left at the back of church.

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

This weekend : 22/7	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	K Gosling	Sr Sani	S Jacob	Sr Rose	B Kirwan	S Haydon	S Wilde	S Drury	63
Sunday 9am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	P Cousins	J Nugent	Volunteer	M Daniel	160
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	D Johnson	volunteer	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	R Reji		153
Next weekend: 29/7								Total	376
Saturday 6.00pm	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	volunteer	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	
Sunday 9am	G Andrade	N Andrade	F Ostrowski	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	Cousins	Family	
Sunday 11am	O Panejko	D Johnson	Sr Sani	Clergy	H Hollis	J Willet	Kokore	Family	

Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham: SCIE Review

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES 21-26 AUGUST 2018

BANBURY DEANERY PETITION BOX

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES takes place in Dublin in August with Pope Francis. The theme is 'The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World.' The Archdiocese is sending 100 representatives who will take petitions from all who wish to write one and hopefully present them in the final Mass to his Holiness.

In preparation for the diocesan Pilgrimage to the World Meeting of Families, each Deanery will have a petition box that will travel round the parishes and schools collecting petitions that will then be taken to Dublin in August. The petition box is currently with us and is placed in Our Lady's Chapel until Sunday, 29th July. **Petitions** can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayer.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

Latin Mass Mass in the Extraordinary Form is offered on the second and last Sundays of each month at 12 noon.

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 44. **Cash Collection:** 10am: £79.50.

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JULY
 Rest of July for
 Parish
 Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £298.70
 1st Loose: £381.83
 2nd G Aid £111.69
 2nd Loose: £150.42
Total £942.64
In thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.