



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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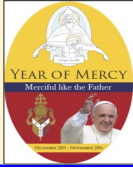


JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)

Saturday 9th July to Sunday 17th July 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 9th July		<i>Feria</i>
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	People of the Parish & Garrison	
Sunday 10th July		<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9.00 am	Mike McCarthy (RIP) - <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	
11.00 am	Barbara Blythe (RIP)	
5.00 pm	Vespers & Benediction	
Monday 11th July		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Fredrick & Gertrude Hurst (RIP)	
7.15pm	Youth Group meeting—JP11 Centre	
Tuesday 12th July		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Special Intention of PP	
1.00 pm	Funeral Service of James Greally (RIP)	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 13th July		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am (Chu)	Hugh Gallagher (RIP)	
2.00 pm	Funeral Service -Margaret Rankin at Banbury Crematorium	
Thursday 14th July		<i>Feria</i>
9.30am (Sch)	Joseph & Anna Lemkalovich (RIP)	
Friday 15th July		<i>Feria</i>
12 noon	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	
Saturday 16th July		<i>Feria</i>
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Patrick & Irene Burke (RIP)	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	James Garvin (RIP)	
Sunday 17th July		<i>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison - <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	
11.00 am	Maureen Donohue (RIP) followed by Baptism	
5.00 pm	Vespers & Benediction	

Confessions: Saturday's: 10.45 am - 11.30 am & 5.00pm - 5.30pm
 Refreshments served in John Paul II Centre
 after 9.00 am and 11 am Masses.

MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

This weekend's reflection in brief...



First Reading (Deut. 30: 10-14) Moses urges the people to obey God's law, not as something imposed from outside them, but as something that springs up from inside themselves.

Second Reading (Colossians 1: 15-20). Paul asserts the absolute supremacy of Christ. He is the beginning and end of creation, the head of the Church, and the universal mediator and redeemer.

Gospel (Luke 10:25-37) This relates Christ's immortal parable of the Good Samaritan.

Today we will hear again Christ's immortal parable about a man lying wounded by the roadside, and how two people passed him by while a third stopped and helped him. Let us stop for a moment and call to mind the number of times we have passed by someone who needed help. Christ is our Good Samaritan. He does not pass us by. He cares for us, binding up our wounds.

Like the Good Samaritan, Jesus has compassion on us in our sorrows and sufferings.

Like the Good Samaritan, Jesus binds up our wounds. Like the Good Samaritan, Jesus bring us to the Father's inn where we can experience his loving care.

Fr. John Y Batthula
 Parish Priest

PRIESTLY SILVER JUBILEE OF FR JOHN ON FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016.

The Parish will be celebrating the Priestly Silver Jubilee celebration for Fr John. There will be a Mass held in the evening with reception in the John Paul II afterwards. Please pop the date in your diaries. Formal invitation is on the notice board and more information will follow.

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

Your prayers are requested for our sick parishioners and friends, especially those whose names appear below:

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: J Ray, I Cook, M Smith, D Dee'le, M Wallace, M Smyth, B Hunt, C Whitehead, B Shepard, Sr. Alma, P Harris, G Newton, P C Busby, E Browne, E Cotter, J Hurst, L Lambert, F Ostrowski, S Clarke, J Fowler, J James, P Mears, B & D Weaver, S Stidston, P Dean, N Southey, E Stonell, A McCambridge, J Calver, J James, J O'Rourke, M Lewandowski, M May, A Davies, N Cahill, Mrs Curzon, M Kilby, J Cahnan, A Kustra, C Brown, E Hawkins, M Starrett, E Batchelor, K Cashman, R Adams, Sr. Mary Humbert, C B Corpus, M Delos Santos, A Blakeley, W Babington, J Wickens, A Doniselli Morgan, W Stonell. **Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.**

PIETY SHOP: Open around weekend Masses. Feel free to come and browse.

MONTHLY LUNCH The next one will be held on Tuesday 26th July at Noon. Come & enjoy our delicious lunch.

FAMILY DAY - THANK YOU: A wonderful afternoon was celebrated and we were blessed with good weather.

Thank you to everyone who helped in any way. £743.28 was raised for parish funds.

NEW WELCOMERS: We need more volunteers, especially at the 11am Mass, if you or your family would like to volunteer, there is list on the notice board, please put your name.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE to St Aloysius and Littlemore, September 4th 2016 after 11am Mass returning approx. 5-6pm. Please add name/s if you would be interested in coming along, we need sufficient numbers for the trip to go ahead.

FLOWER ARRANGERS MEETING This will be held on Tuesday 12th July at 7.30pm at the JP11 Centre. New volunteers welcome to come along.

OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY - 10 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.

CAFOD volunteers needed! CAFOD Birmingham is looking for volunteers in your area to work with children and young people in Catholic schools and parishes to help them learn about the world, and to inspire them to take action on poverty with CAFOD. Full training and resources supplied. For further information please contact CAFOD Birmingham on 01922 722944 or email birmingham@cafod.org.uk.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The last one will be next Sunday after which the teams will have a well deserved break until the new term - Sunday 4th September (Team 3).

ALTAR SERVERS: I would like to encourage children who made their First Holy Communion and others, if they would like to become altar servers, to speak to Deacon Michael after one of the weekend Masses. They will be asked to attend a short training session.

DIARY DATES

Cake and Produce Sale - First Sunday of the month.

TRADECRAFT Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month.

YOUTH GROUP - 2nd, 3rd, 4th, Mondays in month. 7.15 pm - 8.30 pm Term time only.

BABY AND TODDLER Term time Thursday 9.15-10.45am at Presentation Convent.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - Sunday at 9.00 am Mass.

PRESENTATION ASSOC. Monthly meetings first Wednesday of month.

100 CLUB DRAW After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.

23rd August - Summer Holiday Lunch at 12 noon

23rd September: Father John's Silver Jubilee celebrations

3rd December: Christmas Fayre

4th March 2017 - Confirmations

Please see red leaflets with more information on all events.

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers to the families of Margaret Rankin and Maureen Shannon. A Funeral Service for Margaret will be held at Banbury Crematorium at 2 pm on Wednesday, 13th July. Maureen's Body will be received on Monday 18th July at 6pm and a Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday at 10am followed by burial. *May they rest in peace.*

Forthcoming Weddings:

Stephen Huntley & Jasmin Smith - 3rd September at 1.00 pm

Sean McPherson & Julie-Anne Cullinan - 10th September at 2.00pm

Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zachaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman:

"If you knew the gift of God!"

You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father & the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Blessed John Henry Newman - Pray for us

Blessed Dominic Barberi - Pray for us

Bullington Prison Chaplaincy Duty

Every Thursday 8.30 am - 5.30 pm. Every Friday 8.30 am - 11.30 am.

Every Saturday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm.

Teams For Sunday the:	10/7	17/7	24/7	31/7
Counting (8) No team 4	7	8	1	2
Cleaning (7)	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	9	10	11	12
Coffee 11am (7/8)	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Lucia	Sandy	Sandy	Sally
Tradecraft		open		

Collections

The 2nd collection this weekend is for **Apostleship of the Sea.**

The 2nd collection this weekend is for **Parish Maintenance.**

PARISH OFFERINGS	
GA	£317.95
Loose	£355.86
2 nd GA	£121.56
2 nd Loose	£183.73
Total	£979.10

Thanksgiving to God and for the work of His Church.

10th July	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	M Kelly	J Vaughan	S Haydon	M Marrs	T Behan
Sunday 9am	Volunteer	F Ostrowski	A Dunkley	C St John*	L Taylor	A Mutton	Holliday	Family
Sunday 11am	R Lee - Heung	D Johnson	J Hanna *	F Ostrowski	M Lewandowski	A Kearsley	Kokore	Family
17th July								
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M Maher	H Johnson	L Hook	J Latham	Thompson	Family
Sunday 9am	C Conlon *	B Nicholls	C Conlon	C Hartley	E Mander	M Daniel	Conway Family	D. Hilton
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	N St John	M Lynch	T Lane	N Ward	M Lynch	

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 139, Sunday 9.00 am: 137, 11.00 am: 275 Total: 551