



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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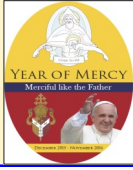


JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)

Saturday 16th July to Sunday 24th July 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

| Times | Intentions | Feasts |
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| Saturday 16th July | | <i>Feria</i> |
| 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 | |
| Monday 18th July | | <i>Feria</i> |
| 9.30 am | Celebrant's Intentions | |
| 6.00 pm | Reception of Body-Maureen Shannon (RIP) | |
| 7.15pm | Youth Group meeting—JPII Centre | |
| Tuesday 19th July | | <i>Feria</i> |
| 10.00 am | Requiem Mass - Maureen Shannon (RIP) | |
| 2.00 pm | Divine Mercy Chaplet | |
| Wednesday 20th July | | <i>Feria</i> |
| 9.30 am | In Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of baby Noah & Archie | |
| Thursday 21st July | | <i>Feria</i> |
| 9.30am | Joan Pereira (RIP) | |
| Friday 22nd July | | <i>Feria</i> |
| 12 noon | Ints. of Catherine & Christopher Weaver | |
| Saturday 23rd July | | <i>Feast of St Bridget, R, Patron of Europe</i> |
| 8.30 am (BP) | Welfare of the Prisoners families | |
| 10.15 am | Celebrant's Intentions | |
| 5.15 pm | Rosary, Litany and Angelus | |
| 6.00 pm | Anthony Adukuzhi (RIP) | |
| Sunday 24th July | | <i>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i> |
| 9.00 am | People of the Parish & Garrison | |
| 11.00 am | Billy Cook (RIP) followed by Baptism | |

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 (Genesis 18: 1-10) When Abraham gave hospitality to three strangers he did not know that he was entertaining God himself. The strangers reward him with the good news that his wife is to bear him a child.

Second Reading (Colossians 1:24-28) Paul suffers for his converts. He is a minister of 'that mystery hidden for generations,' namely the calling of the Gentiles to salvation.

Gospel (Luke 10:38-42) The sisters, Martha and Mary, welcome Jesus into their home in Bethany, though each does so in a different way.

When we come to celebrate the Eucharist we are sometimes told that we should leave behind us our cares and concerns. Rather, what we should do is bring them with us and lay them at the feet of Christ. This is what a woman called Mary does in the Gospel of today.

Have a blessed week

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 Mearns, 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 Calnan, A Kustra, C Brown, E Hawkins, M Starrett, E Batchelor, K Cashman, R Admans, 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. If you haven't been to one of our lunches, why don't you come?

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 add your name. You will not be asked to do every week, more families that come forward, the less times you will be required.

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.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY The last one will be this 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, that if they would like to become altar servers, please speak to Deacon Michael after one of the weekend Masses. They will be asked to attend a short training session.

PATTAYA TRUST The knitting ladies are in need of wool to make blankets for the children of the Pattaya Trust. If you have a you can donate, please leave any part used or new balls of wool at the back of church. Thank you.

COFFEE MORNING The last coffee morning raised £194.35. The next one is on 5th August at 10am, at the John Paul II Centre. Bits & Bobs table...homemade cakes...fresh coffee. See you there!

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.
5th August Coffee Morning 10am
23rd August - Summer Holiday Lunch at 12 noon
23rd September: Father John's Silver Jubilee celebrations
3rd December: Christmas Fayre
4th March 2017 - Confirmations

YOUTH GROUP-END OF TERM PARTY - MONDAY 18 TH JULY AT 7.15PM.

HOLY LAND: A couple more places are available. Get in touch me as soon as possible.

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 Zacchaeus 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

Bullingdon 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: | 17/7 | 24/7 | 31/7 | 7/8 | 14/8 | 21/8 |
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| Counting (8) | 8 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Cleaning (7) | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Children lit. (5) | 2 | none | none | none | none | none |
| Coffee 9am (14) | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 1 |
| Coffee 11am (7/8) | 3 | 4 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Flowers | Sandy | Sandy | Sally | Sally | Sandy/Eileen | Jo |
| Tradecraft | open | | | | open | |

Collections

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Parish Maintenance.

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PARISH OFFERINGS

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|  | <p>1st GA £395.15</p> <p>1st Loose £204.48</p> <p style="text-align: right;">£599.63</p> <p>Apostleship of the Sea</p> <p>2nd GA £155.80</p> <p>2nd Loose £204.22</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><u>£360.02</u></p> |
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| 17th July | Extr. Minister | Extr. Minister | Extr. Minister | Extr. Minister | Reader | Reader | Welcomer | Welcomer |
|--------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------|---------------|-----------|
| Saturday 6pm | M Mellett | M Mellett | M Maher | H Johnson | L Hook | J Latham | Thompson | Family |
| Sunday 9am | C Conlon * | B Nichols | 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 | |
| 24th July | | | | | | | | |
| Saturday 6pm | M Edgar | S Haydon | S Jacob | S Wilde | A Nelson | P Sims | Teni and | Fred Berg |
| Sunday 9am | L Weaver | R Weaver* | M Daniel | C St John | W Mander -c | C Moyse | Barbara | |
| Sunday 11am | F Thornley | B Tah | O Panejko | S Lawrence | T O'Callaghan | J Hurst | Susan Grose | |