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HOLY TRINITY
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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 30TH TO SUNDAY 8TH 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 |
|-----------------|---------------|--|----------|----------------------|---|
| | 5.30 PM | Rosary, Litany & Angelus | | | |
| | 6.00 PM | Benefactors of Johnson Association | | | |
| SUNDAY 1ST | 9.00 AM | Urszula Steel (RIP) | 10.00 AM | People of the Parish | THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| | 11.00 AM | People of the Parish followed by Family Festival | | | FAMILY DAY CELEBRATIONS |
| | | No Holy Hour | | | |
| MONDAY 2ND | 12 NOON | Intentions of Canon John | 9.30 AM | Ints. of Canon John | Feria |
| | 7.15PM | Youth Group - Yr 6 | | | ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE |
| TUESDAY 3RD | | NO MASS | | No Mass | Feast of St Thomas, Apostle |
| | 2.00 PM | DIVINE MERCY | | | |
| WEDNESDAY 4TH | 9.30 AM (Sch) | Leonie Gnaba - In thanksgiving (birthday) | | No Mass | Feria |
| | 4.00PM | Interment of ashes—Henry Stephen Huntley (RIP) | | | |
| THURSDAY 5TH | 9.30 AM | Canon John's Intentions | | No Mass | Feria |
| FRIDAY 6TH | 12 NOON | Gloria Patalano (RIP) | 9.30 AM | | Feria |
| | 7PM - 8PM | FIRST FRIDAY—HOLY HOUR | | | |
| SATURDAY 7TH | 9.30 AM (BP) | Welfare of the Prisoners and their families | | No Mass | Feria |
| | | NO MASS | | | |
| | 10AM-10PM | ZAPP Retro Gaming | | | ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE |
| | 5.30 PM | Rosary, Litany & Angelus | | | |
| | 6.00 PM | People of the Parish | | | |
| SUNDAY 8TH JULY | 9.00 AM | Intentions of Centre Volunteers | 10.00 AM | People of the Parish | FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME |
| | 11.00 AM | Frank Ward (RIP) | 12 NOON | | LATIN MASS (EF) |
| | | | 5.00PM | Holy Hour | EXPOSITION, VESPERS & BENEDICTION |

We hear in today's Gospel how a sick woman had the most amazing faith in Christ. She believed all she had to do was touch the hem of his robe and she would be well. And just as soon as she made contact with him, power flowed out from him and healed her. Here we can draw close to Christ, very close, depending on the depth and intensity of our faith. And we too need his healing touch in our lives

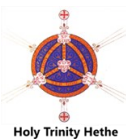
First Reading (Wisdom I: 13-15; 2:23-24). God did not make us to destroy us. He made us to enjoy a blessed immortality.

Second Reading (2 Cor 8:7-9, 13-15). St Paul here is appealing to the Corinthians to contribute to a collection for the poor in the Church at Jerusalem.

Gospel (Mark 5:21-43). This contains two separate miracles of Jesus: the cure of a woman with a hemorrhage, and the raising of the daughter of Jairus. Both are signs of God's power, restoring life and health through Jesus.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula



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

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY
TRADECRAFT: 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
 13th July; 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.

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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2018—2019: As we are coming to the end of the School Year, I have met with Miss Pickering & Mrs Clare St John in view of Sacramental Preparation for the next school year. I have explained to them that there is a need to Catechise parents as well as young children in preparing them for the reception of the Sacraments. Therefore, there will be 2 extra sessions for the parents of the children who will be receiving the Sacraments of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and First Confessions. In due course all the dates will be announced and I therefore request the parents to take note of those dates. It is my hope that together we will grow in knowing Jesus Christ and being his disciples.

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. In the next couple of weeks I will be providing you with more information with my vision for the project. Keep praying.

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

ZZAP - RETRO GAMING EVENT This event is being organised by Peter O'Flynn on Saturday, 7th July from 10.00am-10.00pm. Play Retro Consoles, Computers & Board Games! Tickets £5 per person. All Day entry to St John Paul II Centre. Food, Licensed Bar & Retro Prize Raffle available. Tickets available from Parish Office, Piety Shop & School Office. Door Marshalls are needed for the day, if you can help for a couple of hours please add your name to the list at the back of church.

FAMILY DAY: Our annual Family Day celebrations will take place this Sunday. I invite all the young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation and their families to participate in the 11 am Mass, which is followed by the Family Festival. **Presentation of Certificates** will take place at 2.00pm.

SUMMER FETE: I would like to thank the PTFA for organising the event, and also thank the pupils, parents and parishioners for supporting and helping on the day. Total raised £1910.02. God bless you all. **MONTHLY LUNCH:** My sincere thanks to our organisers and supporters. It was a delicious lunch. The lunch raised £406.50 for the Parish. Our next Lunch

is on Tuesday, 24th July at 12 Noon. Have you tried one of our lunches? Why don't you come along with a friend? All welcome.

FATHER LINH: Farewell Mass for Father Linh will be celebrated on Friday, 13th July at 7.00 pm, followed by buffet in the St John Paul II Centre. Parishioners are given an opportunity to contribute towards a cash gift presentation through this weekend's second collection. Please add your names to the list at the back of church for catering purposes for the buffet.

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

WINNERS 100 CLUB FOR JUNE 2018: £100 Michael & Jane Waine - 34, £50 Dina Zanré -1, £25 John Hanna -57. Many thanks for taking part. Some numbers still available. Contact Tim Lane or Paul Cousins.

Churches in Bicester Refugee Support group send grateful thanks for the donations for the Syrian House, which is now ready for them at the end of the month. A mass will be arranged for you all. **Russia 2018** please pray for Christians imprisoned in Iran, and those in Egypt who are being discriminated and also that violence towards persecuted Christians will not increase during the football season.

DEACONS ROBERT CAREY & JASON MAHONEY: Both will be ordained as Priests of the Archdiocese next Saturday, 7th July in St Chad's Cathedral at 12 noon. Let us keep them in our prayers. Deacon Robert will be our assistant priest from the first weekend of September. I look forward to welcoming him. Everyone is welcome to participate at his priestly ordination. Let us pray for vocations to the priesthood.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

SAFEGUARDING: For any Hethe Safeguarding related issues please email: hethesafeguard@gmail.com

EVENLEY WOOD GARDEN visit was a most successful event aided by glorious weather. Although numbers were not as high as hoped we nevertheless raised £354.00 for church funds.

TUESDAY FILMS will NOT take place this week as there is a Parish Committee meeting in St Philip's Hall tomorrow.

DIARY DATE: On the weekend of Saturday 8th-9th September we are planning a Parish Open Day and Flower Festival.

ST MARY'S HARDWICK, our Anglican neighbour, holds a flower festival on 7th & 8th July at which our parish will contribute a display. Please see details on the notice board in the porch.

CHURCH CLEANING would benefit from a few more volunteers. Our beautiful church does not remain so without a little work. Please sign up on the list by the font.

Last week (24/6): Attendance: 10.00 am-25. 12.00 noon-23. Collection: £79.60. Peter's Pence: £30.90.

Today's second collection is our contribution towards Father Linh's farewell gift.

| Hethe | 1/7 | 8/7 | 15/7 | 22/7 | 29/7 | 5/8 | 12/8 |
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| Lector | K D'Silva | P Lee | R Deane | B Drew Matthews | D McDermott | V Barnes | M Manetta |
| Flowers | | Mrs Barnes | | Mrs Kelly | | Mrs Evans | |

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

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JUNE

30th/1st - Special Collection
 Farewell gift to Fr Linh

JULY

7th/8th Apostleship of the Sea
 Rest of July for Parish
 Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £313.50
 1st Loose : £310.19
 2nd G Aid: £147.05
Total £ 770.74

Peter's Pence £ 128.99

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

| This weekend : 1/7 | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Extraordinary Min | Lector | Lector | Welcomer | Welcomer | Attendance last week |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Saturday 6pm | B Thompson | M Kelly | R Reji | I Foley | A O'Neill | A O'Neill | K Gosling | Volunteer | 107 |
| Sunday 9am | Sr Sherly | J Flynn | A Hall | Clergy | L Taylor | R McDonald | Conway | Family | 157 |
| Sunday 11am | D Johnson | Sr Sani | O Panejko | Clergy | Children | Children | Children | Children | 184 |
| Next weekend: 8/7 | | | | | | | | Total | 448 |
| Saturday 6.00pm | Sr Sani | K Gosling | S Wilde | J Marshall | B Kirwan | P Sims | M Marrs | T Behan | |
| Sunday 9am | N Conway | J Castillo | A Mutton | Clergy | M Daniel | W Mander | N & G Andrade | | |
| Sunday 11am | J Kokore | J Kokore | S Lawrence | Clergy | H Hollis | I Ziegart | T & N Lane | | |