



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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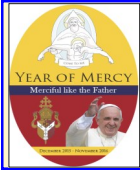
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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)

Saturday 2nd July to Sunday 10th July 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 2nd July		<i>Feria</i>
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	People of the Parish & Garrison	
Sunday 3rd July		<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>
9.00 am	Mike McCarthy (RIP)	
11.00 am	Sam Rowley (RIP) followed by Family Festival	
No Vespers & Benediction		
Monday 4th July		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Intentions of Kathy & Gabby O'Grady	
Tuesday 5th July		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Helen Dews (RIP)	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 6th July		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	(Sch) John Last (RIP)	
2..30 pm	Memorial Service - Jean Flinton (RIP)	
Thursday 7th July		<i>Feria</i>
9.30am	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	
Friday 8th July		<i>Feria</i>
10am-11.45am	Coffee Morning	
12 noon	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	
Saturday 9th July		<i>Feria</i>
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Ints. of Yvonne Berry	
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	

Confessions: Saturday's: 10.45 am - 11.30 am & 5.00pm - 5.30pm

FAMILY FESTIVAL SUNDAY AFTER 11AM MASS. A fun day for all the family. Food, stalls and certificate giving. All Welcome to come along. Parking available at the Littlebury Hotel.

MONTH OF THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS

Reflections for this weekend in brief.....

First Reading (Isaiah 66: 10-14) Writing after the return from the Babylonian exile, the poet likens Jerusalem to a mother who nurses her children at her breast - a moving image of peace, contentment and love.

Second Reading (Gal 6:14-18) Paul insists that the Christian life is a new existence - it means becoming like Christ. Paul himself, through illness, flogging, and stoning, bears the marks of Christ's passion on his body.

Gospel (Luke 10: 1-12, 17-29) This tells how Christ sent out seventy-two disciples in pairs to visit all the towns and places he himself was to visit.

Every Christian is sent by Christ into the world as a messenger of hope and love. The 'world' here means the area in which I live, my places of work, the people I meet every day, and so on. An active concern for the world and for other people is an essential mark of a good Christian. We are all responsible for some small corner of the Lord's vineyard where it is up to us to reap the harvest.

God bless you and 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: Janet Ray, I Cook, M Smith, D Dee'le, M Wallace, M Smyth, C Whitehead, B Hunt, B Sheppard, 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 Sidston, 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, Avelia Donselli Morgan, William 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 My sincere thank you and gratitude to the organisers and supporters. Total £600 was raised, towards our Parish funds. May God bless them.

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and assurance our of prayers to the families of Jean Flintan and James Greally. A Memorial Service will be held here in church for Jean on Wednesday 6th July at 2.30pm and a Funeral Service will be held for James on Tuesday 12th July at 1pm followed by cremation at Oxford Crematorium. *May they rest in peace.*

THANK YOU: My sincere thanks to all Teachers, Catechists and the RCIA group for their contribution in helping our young people in their journey of faith.

FAMILY DAY - THANK YOU: Don't go away without trying Indian takeaway or a burger? Would you like a game of volleyball? If you are at 6.00 pm or 9.00am Mass, please come back after 11am Mass and join us. I would like to thank everyone who is involved in organising the day.

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. For now please add name/s if you would be interested in coming along, we need sufficient numbers for the trip to go ahead.

100 CLUB WINNERS - JUNE, 2016 drawn on Sunday 26/6/16. The winners are: -£100 - 65 - Tim Lane, £50 - 25 - Imelda Cook, £25 - 14 - Maureen Daniels.

YOUTH CLUB: The youth club will be going to the cinema to see Secret Lives of Pets on Monday 4 July. Cost will be £8.20. Parents to drop their children off inside Bicester cinema, after buying the ticket for them and signing the usual consent form at 17:50 and to collect them at 19:30.

ST MARY'S SCHOOL: On Tuesday 5th July Parishioners are invited to join the staff, pupils and their families from 12 noon for a shared picnic in the school grounds to celebrate

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.

8th July - Coffee Morning 10am

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.

the opening of the New Bicester Library. Sandwiches and refreshments will also be provided. An occasion for the community to come together, please do come along.

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

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:	3/7	10/7	17/7	24/7	31/7
Counting (7) No team 4	6	7	1	2	3
Cleaning (7)	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	8	9	10	11	12
Coffee 11am (7/8)	1	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Lucia	Lucia	Sandy	Sandy	Sally
Tradecraft			open		

Collections

The 2nd collection this week is for Parish Maintenance.

The 2nd collection next week is for Apostleship of the Sea. Gift aid envelopes available this weekend.

PARISH OFFERINGS

	GA £362.80
	Loose £340.96
	Total £703.76
	Peters Pence 2nd GA £150.00
	2 nd Loose £173.42
	Total £323.48

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

3rd July	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	D Zanre	M Thompson	I Foley	S Haydon	B Kirwan	Janet	L Hook
Sunday 9am	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	K Gore	R Weaver	Cousins	Family
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	S Lawrence	P Pickering	St Mary's Children	St Mary's Children	St Mary's	Children
10th July								
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	M Kelly	J Vaughan	S Haydon	M Marrs	T Behan
Sunday 9am	Volunteer	H Johnson	A Dunkley	C St John*	L Taylor - c	A Mutton	Holliday	Family
Sunday 11am	R Lee - Heung	D Johnson	J Hanna	F Ostrowski	M Lewandowski	A Kearsley	Kokore	Family

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 102 Sunday 9.00 am: 123 11.00 am: 176 Total: 401