



# THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR A)** Saturday 8th July to Sunday 16th July 2017

*Sunday Masses* can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg\\_yS\\_grbqgt7zjg/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7zjg/live)

### Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
<b>Saturday 8th July</b>		<i>Feria</i>
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany & Angelus	
6.00 pm	The People of the Parish & Garrison	
<b>Sunday 9th July</b>	<i>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9.00 am	Ints of the Catenians new President Chris Hartley	
11.00 am	Michael St John (RIP)	
<b>Monday 10th July</b>		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am		
7.00pm	Reception of Body - Ron Hawke (RIP)	
7.15 pm-8.30 pm	Youth Group in Garth Park	
<b>Tuesday 11th July</b>	<i>Feast of St Benedict, A, Patron of Europe</i>	
10.00 am	Funeral Mass - Ron Hawke (RIP)	
11.30 am	Funeral Service at Oxford Crem - Patricia Dyson (RIP)	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
<b>Wednesday 12th July</b>		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	(Sch) Jim Pickering (RIP)	
<b>Thursday 13th July</b>		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Ron Hawke (RIP)	
<b>Friday 14th July</b>		<i>Feria</i>
10.00 am	Monthly Coffee Morning	
12 Noon	Ints of Fr Linh - In thanksgiving - Ordination anniversary	
<b>Saturday 15th July</b>	<i>Mem of St Bonaventure, B, Dr</i>	
8.30 am	Mass at HMP Bullingdon	
2.00 pm	Nuptial Service - Matthew Huntley & Amy Price	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany & Angelus	
6.00 pm	Ron Hawke (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 16th July</b>	<i>Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9.00 am	The People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	In thanksgiving for recovery - David Johnson	

### Scriptural Reflections

*First Reading* (Zechariah 9:9-10). The people are urged to rejoice because when their messianic leader comes, he will not come as a proud warrior, but as a humble and gentle champion of peace.

*Second Reading* (Romans 8:9.11-13). St Paul says that we have the Spirit living in us. With the help of the Spirit we can live lives that are worthy of our great dignity.

*Gospel* (Matthew 23:25-30). It is the little people, those who are humble and gentle of heart, who receive the blessings of Christ.

At times we all find life difficult. We become overburdened with problems and worries. We often use these as an excuse for not turning to Christ. In today's Gospel Christ tells us to bring all our burdens to him and he will give us comfort, peace, and strength. Let us come to him with love and trust.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

Parish Priest

**SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE: SWITCH ON YOUR HEART AND MIND**

**Confession:** Saturday's from 10.45 am - 11.30 am; 5 pm - 5.30pm

Other times by appointment

**Prison Chaplaincy Duty:** Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday.

**Refreshments:** Served in John Paul II Centre after 9am & 11 am.

Masses. All Welcome!

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Parish Web Site: <http://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk>

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

**PIETY SHOP** CTS booklets, pilgrim guides, gifts, reconciliation & occasional cards. Come and have a browse!

**MASS OFFERINGS** Please deliver envelopes to the parish office, directly to the clergy or to the Piety Shop. Mass cards are available to buy from the piety shop.

**MORE CATECHISTS AND YOUTH LEADERS:** I am hoping to recruit more volunteers to become Catechists and Youth Leaders from September. I am planning to organise a short training course in order to equip you as Catechists with some knowledge of Catechism & teaching methodology. Youth Leaders will also have some sessions on how to engage and plan different activities with young people. If you are interested, please drop me an email. May I request our Catechists & Youth Leaders to kindly speak to people you think may be interested. In the next few months let us pray that many may come forward to get involved in these ministries.

**MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING:** Next one 14th July at 10am in the St John Paul II Centre.

**APE/MISSION BOX** Please could all Red Mission Box holders empty and/or return the contents of their boxes to the parish office or the piety shop. Please remember to include your name when delivering your donation. Empty boxes are available at the back of church. Thank you.

**FAMILY FESTIVAL** Thank you to all the helpers at the family Festival last Sunday. We were blessed with excellent weather, and it was wonderful to see so many families join this parish community event.

**SYMPATHY** We extend our very deepest sympathy and assurance our of prayers to the family and friends of Ron Hawke. Ron will be received into church on Monday, 10th July at 7pm. A funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday, 11th July at 10am followed by cremation at Oxford Crematorium.  
*May he rest in peace.*  
*Pray for all those who have died and for all who mourn.*

**CONGRATULATIONS**

On behalf of the Parish Community I would like to Congratulate Deacon Nick as he begins his ministry as a Parish Permanent Deacon.  
May the Lord bless him and protect him.

**THANK YOU**

My sincere thanks to all who have given their time generously in preparation for the ordination of Deacon Nick.  
Thank you and God bless you.

**DIARY DATES 2017**

**CATENIANS** meet every second Thursday of the month – contact 01869 249638.  
**TRADECRAFT** Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month.  
**YOUTH GROUP** 2nd,3rd,4th, Mondays of the month. 7.15 pm–8.30 pm Term time only.  
**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Sunday at 9.00 am Mass. None during Summer hols.  
**PRESENTATION ASSOC.** Monthly meetings first Monday of month.  
**100 CLUB DRAW** After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.  
**8th July at 12 noon:** Nick St John's Diaconate Ordination  
**22nd-24th Sept:** Flower Festival—3 days of flowers and events!  
**24th Sep:** Multilingual Mass & Shared Lunch from around the World  
**Men's Social** Fridays at 7.30pm at the JP11 15th Sept/ 13th Oct/17th Nov/15th Dec.  
**Monthly Lunches:** Tuesdays 12 noon: 25th July; 22nd Aug; 26th Sept; 24th Oct; 28th Nov.  
**Monthly Coffee:** Fridays 10am-11.45am: 14th July, 11th Aug, 8th Sept, 13th Oct, 10th Nov, 8th Dec.  
*Pick up a SOCIAL EVENTS 2017 leaflet from the back of church.*

**FAMILY PRAYER**

Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our family. Enlighten our hearts and minds that we may live more fully this vocation. In our daily life and work, may we reflect the self-giving love which you, O Father, eternally show us with your Son and the Holy Spirit. Let your love be evident in the peace that reigns in our homes and in the faith we profess and live. May our family always be a place of generosity, understanding, forgiveness and joy. Kindly give us the wisdom and courage to be witness to your eternal design for the family, grant that the Holy Family of Nazareth may always guide our path to holiness as a family. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the Holy Spirit, one God forever & ever. Amen



**CHURCH REPAIR FUND**

I appeal to your generous donations towards the CHURCH REPAIRS. So please give as much as can. Remember, God loves a cheerful giver!

Target amount **£ 120,000.00**  
So far donated/raised **£ 13,443.85**

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:** R Admans, Sr Alma, W Babington, C Brown, E Browne, C & J Busby, N Cahill, J Calver, K Cashman, S Caswell, J Chapman, S Clarke, I Cook, CB Copus, E Cotter, J & P. Coughlan, Mis Curzon, A Davies, P Dean, D Dee'le, M Delos Santos, J Fowler, PHarris, M Hargrave, Sr. M Humbert, B Hunt, J Hurst, J James, A Kirby-Hall, M Kilby, T Kirby, M Lewandowski, M Last, M May, P Mears, A Mutton, G Newton, JO'Rourke, F Ostrowski, B Shepard, S Stidston, N Southey, M Smyth, E & W Stonell, M Smith, Sr Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Wickens, C Whitehead, T Berg, Stanley Appleton & family. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.

Teams for Sunday the:	9/7	16/7	23/7	30/7	6/8	13/8	20/8
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	1	2	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	5	1	none	till 3/9			
Coffee 9am (14)	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Coffee 11am (8)	5	6	7	8	1	2	3
Flowers	All	Sally	Sally			Anne Jo(15)	Jo
Tradecraft		Open					Open

**Second Collections**

This weekend will be for Apostleship of the Sea.

Next weekend will be for the Church Repair Fund.



**PARISH OFFERINGS**

1<sup>st</sup> GA £332.45  
1<sup>st</sup> Loose £401.39  
2nd GA £135.50  
2<sup>nd</sup> Loose £212.86  
**Total £1082.20**

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

9th July	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6 pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	J Varghese	J Vaughan	P Sims	Thompson	family
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	B Nichols	C Conlon	N St John	C Moyses	L Cleeve	K Riley	Crook family
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	D Johnson	F Ostrowski	F Thornley	E King	J Hanna	Kokore	Family
16th July								
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M Kelly	H Johnson	S Haydon	J Latham	Lazarus	Family
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	F Ostrowski	M Daniel	R McDonald	L Taylor	Conway	Family
Sunday 11am	Deacon	J Kokore	J Kokore	M Lynch	H King	M Lawrence	J Tuttle	

**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 120, Sunday 9.00 am: 130 , 11.00 am: 341 Total: 591**