



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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The Most Holy Trinity

BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) Saturday 10th June to Sunday 18th June 2017

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7zjg/live

Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 10th June		<i>Feria</i>
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli	
6.00 pm	James Day (RIP)	
Sunday 11th June		<i>Solemnity of the Most Trinity</i>
9.00 am	The People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Ints of the Lawrence Family followed by Baptism	
Monday 12th June		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Judy Hicklin (RIP)	
7.15 pm-8.30 pm	Youth Group	
7.30 pm	Social & Fundraising Committee Meeting in JP11	
Tuesday 13th June		<i>Mem of St Anthony of Padua, P, Dr</i>
9.30 am	Jim Pickering (RIP)	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 14th June		<i>Feria</i>
9.30am (Chu)	Shauna Howe (RIP)	
Thursday 15th June		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Owen Kelly (RIP)	
Friday 16th June		<i>Feria</i>
12 Noon	Stefania & Wasyl Hawryluk (RIP)	
5 pm-8pm	Summer Fair - St Marys School	
Saturday 17th June		<i>Feria</i>
8.30 am	Mass at HMP Bullingdon	
10.15 am	John O'Driscoll (1st Anniversary)	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli	
6.00 pm	Mary Anne Rudolph (sick)	
Sunday 18th June		<i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ</i>
9.00 am	The People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Josephine Clifford (RIP) followed by Corpus Christi Procession to Garth Park	

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!

Reflections

Today we celebrate the greatest mystery of our faith. We would not know anything about it if God had not revealed it to us. The mystery is this: that God is Father, Son and Spirit. It is not so much something to talk about (for words are totally inadequate), as something to celebrate, pray, and live.

First Reading (Exodus 34:4-6.8-9). God revealed himself to Moses on Mount Sinai as a God of tenderness and compassion. Moses begged God to accompany his stubborn people on their journey to the Promised Land.

Second Reading (2 Cor 13: 11-13). This is the conclusion of St Paul's second letter to the Christians at Corinth. We sometimes use it as a greeting at the start of Mass.

Gospel (John 3:16-18). This passage has a most consoling message. God the Father sent his Son to us, not to condemn us, but to save us.

I would like to inform the Parish that Nick St John's Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate is on Saturday 8th July at 12 noon followed by a Buffet Lunch in the St John Paul II Centre. I along with Nick and his family warmly invite all parishioners to his ordination and afterwards to the reception in the parish centre. Please sign the form in the church porch if you plan to attend the reception.

Fr John Y Batthula
Parish Priest

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!

Total target amount £ 120,000.00
Yet to be raised £ 107,329.95

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

READ OF THE MONTH This month the Church celebrates The Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus on 23rd June. Sacred Heart Prayers and Devotions booklet is now available for only £1 during the month of June.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: On Wednesday, 21st June at 6.30pm in Church. Parents will also have the opportunity to go to confession to visiting priests who will be available.

MEN'S SOCIAL: The next meet up will be on Friday, 23rd June at 7.30pm, for a pint & take away. No need to book just come along for a natter and a pint!

JIM PICKERING (RIP): Miss Pickering's father died suddenly on Thursday morning at his home. We express our sincere condolences to Miss Pickering and her family. More information will be given at a later date. May his soul rest in peace.

SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI & PROCESSION TO GARTH PARK: Children who made their first Holy Communion this year are invited, along with their families, to join the rest of the Parish on Sunday, 18th June at 11.00am Mass, which is followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park. All First Holy Communicants are asked to come dressed in their Holy Communion outfits.

FORTHCOMING PARISH MEETINGS: Finance Committee on Monday, 19th June at 7pm. Pastoral Committee on Tuesday, 20th June at 7.30pm.

FLOWER FESTIVAL If anyone is able to help on the weekend of 22nd-24th September with the festival please come along to the meeting on Thursday, 15th June at 7.30pm at the John Paul II Centre. Stewards/greeters, stall/cafe helpers, Programme/raffle ticket sellers are just a few tasks where help will be needed in the church and the John Paul II Centre. This will be a big event and lots of assistance will be needed. If you are unable to attend the meeting but will be able to help please contact the parish office.

ANNUAL FAMILY DAY ON SUNDAY 2ND JULY
We will welcome all the young people who made their first Holy Communion, First Confessions and received the Sacrament of Confirmation to participate at the 11 am Mass along with their parents and siblings. After Mass, refreshments, BBQ & Indian food will be available. There will be some games, various stalls and a bouncy castle. We will need volunteers to help us to set up on the previous day and to manage on the day. Certificates will be presented at 1.30 pm. Photographs will also be available to download. Remember that Sunday, there will be no parking available in our car park. The Bicester Civic Service and Parade will also be taking place and due to security measures the Causeway will be closed to traffic from 6am until 1pm.

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.
18th June: Corpus Christi - Procession to Garth Park
21st June: First Confessions at 6.30 pm in Church
23rd June: Men's Social 7.30pm. Pint and take away.
2nd July: Family Festival & Presentation of Certificates after 11 am Mass
8th July at 12 noon: Nick St John's Diaconate Ordination
22nd-24th Sept: Flower Festival
24th Sep: Multilingual Mass & Shared Lunch from around the World
Monthly Lunches: Tuesdays 12 noon: 27th June; 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 and ever. Amen

ST MARY'S SCHOOL AND PARISH

will be holding annual Summer Fair on Friday 16th June 5pm-8pm. There will be lots of stalls, rides and a different array of foods available this year! We are always grateful for donations of cakes, bottles, prizes, plants, unused gifts. **WE RESPECTFULLY REQUEST THAT NO BRIC-A-BRAC IS DONATED, AS IN PREVIOUS YEARS MORE IS UNSOLD THAN SOLD AND IT IS PROBLEMATIC TO DISPOSE OF.** Please deliver donations, preferably to the school, alternatively to the back of church. Help is also needed - a list is available at the back of church for names to be added. Please give a little time to make this event a success. Thank you!



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, P Harris, M Hargrave, Sr. M Hunbert, B Hunt, J Hurst, J James, David Johnson, A Kirby-Hall, M Kilby, T Kirby, M Lewandowski, M Last, M May, P Mears, A Mutton, G Newton, J O'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. **Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.**

Teams for Sunday the:	11/6	18/6 c.c	25/6	2/7	9/7	16/7
Counting (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	14	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 11am (8)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Sandy	Jo	Jo	Kathryn	TBC	Sally
Tradecraft		Open				Open

Second Collections
This weekend will be for **Parish Maintenance.**
Second collections in June
18th June— Day for Life
25th June—Peter's Pence

PARISH OFFERINGS

1 st GA	£379.75
1 st Loose	£315.76
2 nd GA	£138.71
2 nd Loose	£160.22
Total	£994.44

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

11th June	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6 pm	B Thompson	D Zanre	M Thompson	I Foley	B Kirwan	B Kirwan	J Marshall	L Hook
Sunday 9am	B Crook	N St John	J Flynn	B Nichols	K Gore	R Weaver	Cousins	Family
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	F Ostrowski	C St John	J Hanna	S Grose	E Green	Kokore family	
20th June	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	J Varghese	A Nelson	H Lawlor	T Berg	F Berg
Sunday 9am	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	N St John	C St John		M Nugent	
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	N St John	M Lynch	Children	Children	Children	Children

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 81, Sunday 9.00 am:136 , 11.00 am:139 Total: 356