



# THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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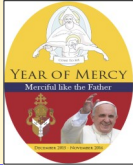


## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)

Sunday 12th June to Saturday 18th June 2016



### Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
<b>Saturday 11th June</b>		
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 12th June</b>		
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison - <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	
11.00 am	Stephen David Bentley (RIP) followed by Baptism	
5.00 pm	Vespers & Benediction	
<b>Monday 13th June</b> <i>M of St Anthony of Padua, P Dr</i>		
7.15pm	Youth Group meeting—JPII Centre	
<b>Tuesday 14th June</b> <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am	Billy Cook (RIP)	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
<b>Wednesday 15th June</b> <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am (Chu)	Fiona Beasley (RIP)	
<b>Thursday 16th June</b> <i>Feria</i>		
7.00pm	John O'Driscoll	
<b>Friday 17th June</b> <i>Feria</i>		
12 noon	Elizabeth Joan Calnan (RIP) & John Calnan	
<b>Saturday 18th June</b> <i>Dedication of St Chad's Cathedral</i>		
<b>No Confession in the morning</b>		
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
9am-10am	Reconciliation Information Session for parents	
10.15 am	Service of The Word with Communion	
5.00- 5.30pm	Confession	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	People of the Parish & Garrison	
<b>Sunday 19th June</b> <i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary time</i>		
9.00 am	Joseph Kennedy (RIP) - <i>Children's Liturgy</i>	
<i>Mass followed by Fathers Day breakfast in the John Paul II Centre</i>		
11.00 am	Jackie Bourton followed by Baptism	
5.00 pm	Vespers & Benediction	

### MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This Sunday's Word of God in brief:

**First Reading** (2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13): When challenged with his sin by the prophet Nathan, King David readily admits it and repents. Then the prophet assures him that the Lord has forgiven him.

**Second Reading** (Gal 2:16, 19-21): St Paul says that Christ has become his life - the Christ who loved him and died for him. All his strength comes from his belief in and union with Christ.

**Gospel** (Luke 7:36-8:3): This tells of the moving encounter in the house of a Pharisee between Christ and a sinful woman. Here we see 'the friend of sinners' in action.

We often use our sins as an excuse for not drawing near Christ, especially in Communion. We say: 'I'm a sinner. I'm not worthy.' But in today's Gospel we see a sinful woman draw close to Christ in love and trust to hear from him the words: 'Your sins are forgiven, go in peace.' Let us then approach Christ, sins and all, sure that we will find love and acceptance.

God bless you all.

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. More information to follow.

*Coffee & Tea after 9.00 am & 11.00 am Masses in JPII Centre.*

**FATHERS DAY** *Coffee & pastries £3 will be available on Fathers Day 19th June after the 9am Mass. All welcome.*

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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 Shepard, Sr Alma, P Harris, F J Smith, 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 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 Adams, Sr Mary Humbert, C B Corpus, M Delos Santos, A Blakeley, W Babington, J Wickers, Avelia Doniselli Morgan, William Stonell.

**PIETY SHOP:** Open around weekend Masses. Rosaries, Mass intention cards, gifts & missals. Second hand religious books. Large selection of CTS books on various topics inc. Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**OXFORD LIFE WALK:** On Saturday 18th June, starting at 12 noon from the War Memorial, St Giles, Oxford and finishing at 12.30 pm at the Old Palace, St Aldgate's (the University Catholic Chaplaincy) where there will be light refreshments. Some placards will be provided. Bring children and friends.

**MONTHLY LUNCH** The next lunch will be held on Tuesday 28th June at 12 noon. All welcome.

**NEW READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS:** I will be approaching some individuals to invite them to become Readers or assist as Extraordinary Ministers at the weekend Masses. If you are interested, please get in touch with me. At the beginning of July a couple evening sessions will be held to explain the importance and practicalities. It's a very important ministry and please feel to volunteer.

**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.

**FAMILY FESTIVAL SUNDAY 3RD** July after 11am Mass. A fun day for all the family. Food, stalls and certificate giving. All Welcome to come along.

**TABERNACLE KEY** The key has recently been found to be missing on a number of occasions, it has therefore been decided to remove the key from the key safe. Extraordinary Ministers are advised to get hosts around Mass time, alternatively please contact the office or speak to me. I apologise for any inconvenience and hope that it will not impair your future visits to the sick and housebound.

**SUMMER FETE:** A very big thank you to all organisers and supporters. Very special thanks to staff, parents, PTEA, Parish Social and Fundraising Committee, and Parishioners. I will let you know the figure next weekend.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE:** From Wednesday 23rd to Wednesday 30th November 2016. £879 Half Board. A few more places are available. Please speak to me.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Marco & Christine Marchetti who celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary this weekend. May God Bless you both.



**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.
- 22nd June:** First Confessions at 6.30pm in Church
- 28th June:** Monthly Lunch at 12 noon.
- 3rd July:** Family Day after 11am Mass - all welcome
- 23rd September:** Father John's Silver Jubilee celebrations
- 3rd December:** Christmas Fayre

*Please see red leaflets with more information on all events.*

This prayer will be said after Holy Communion throughout the year.

**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 - 5.30pm. Every Friday 8.30 am - 11.30 am.  
Every Saturday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm.

**BATTHULA CARE TRUST:** Can you spare £10 a month to give a bright future to a poor and less privileged child? Would you like to support a family suffering with leprosy? You can set up a monthly standing order. Your £10 per month can make a difference. Barclays Bank: Sort Code: 200898 Account No: 23669386. So please join in this noble cause. Thank you.

Teams For Sunday the:	12/6	19/6	26/6	3/7	10/7
Counting (7) No team 4	2	5	3	6	7
Cleaning (7)	4	5	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (7/8)	5	6	7	1	2
Flowers	Carolyne	Kathryn	Kathryn	Lucia	Lucia
Tradecraft		open			

**Collections**

The 2nd collection this week is for Parish Maintenance.  
The 2nd collection next week is for Day for Life

**PARISH OFFERINGS**



1st GA £327.96  
1st Loose £313.70  
2nd GA £134.12  
2nd Loose £137.66  
**Total £913.44**

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

11th June	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	M Kelly	L Hook	J Latham	S Wilde	S Drury
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver*	V Conway	D Hilton	C St. John	O Coffey	S Ballard	M Nugent
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	N St John	M Lynch	C Cahill	I Ziegart	S Grose	
19th June								
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M Maher	H Johnson	A Nelson	P Sims	Sr Elizabeth	C Gosling
Sunday 9am	A Mutton	J Varghese	J Mutton	J Flynn	L Weaver	J Coffey	C Moyse	M Daniel
Sunday 11am	A Jones	B Tah	O Panejko	S Lawrence	E King*	J Hanna*	Kokore Family	

**MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 108 Sunday 9.00 am: 154 11.00 am: 146 Total: 428**