



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR A) Saturday 17th June to Sunday 25th 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 17th June		<i>Feria</i>
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany, Angelus	
6.00 pm	Mary Anne Rudolph (sick)	
Sunday 18th June	Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ	
9.00 am	The People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Josephine Clifford (RIP) followed by Corpus Christi Procession to Garth Park	
Monday 19th June		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Celebrant's Intentions	
7.15 pm-8.30 pm	Youth Group	
7.00 pm	Finance Committee meeting - St John Paul II Centre	
Tuesday 20th June		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Celebrant's Intentions	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
7.30 pm	Pastoral Committee Meeting - St John Paul II Centre	
Wednesday 21st June	<i>Mem of St Aloysius Gonzaga, R</i>	
9.30am (Sch)	Jim Pickering (RIP)	
6.30 pm	First Confessions in Church	
Thursday 22nd June	<i>Feast of Ss John Fisher, B & Thomas More, M</i>	
7.00pm	Celebrant's Intentions	
Friday 23rd June	<i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	
12 Noon	Percy & Joan Clarke (RIP)	
7.30 pm	Men's Night in St John Paul II Centre	
Saturday 24th June	<i>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	
8.30 am	Mass at HMP Bullingdon	
10.15 am	Service of the Word with Communion	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany, Angelus	
6.00 pm	Teresa Czebotarewicz (RIP)	
Sunday 25th June	<i>Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9.00 am	The People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Ints of Hilary King (Birthday) followed by Baptism	

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

Reflections

First Reading: (Deut. 8:2-3,14-16) The author exhorts the Jews not to forget the God who cared for them in the wilderness by giving them Manna. They are to remember, too, that they need another kind of bread, namely, God's word.

Second Reading: (1 Cor 10:16-17) In the Eucharist we all share the same bread. This means that, however many of us there are, we form one Body in Christ.

Gospel: (John 6:51-58) As food and drink nourish the body, so all those who enter into communion with Christ get the nourishment of eternal life.

An early Christian writing says this: 'On the Lord's day, gather in community to break bread and give thanks. No one who has a quarrel with another person may join your gathering, not until they are reconciled. Your sacrifice must not make me unholy' (The *Didache*).

Let us pause then to see if there is anybody with whom we ought to be reconciled. Let us turn to Christ who nourishes us at this banquet.

Fr John Y Batthula

Parish Priest

I would like to share with you that His Grace Archbishop Bernard has chosen me to be a Canon of St. Chad's Cathedral as well as to join the College of Consultors of the Archdiocese. I express my heartfelt thanks to Archbishop Bernard for his trust in me. In the autumn during Chapter Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral I will be installed as a Canon and Parishioners and friends will be invited to join me. Please keep me in your prayers. As always I shall pray for you all.

A PASTORAL LETTER OF THE MOST REVEREND BERNARD LONGLEY ARCHBISHOP OF BIRMINGHAM, WILL BE READ AT THIS WEEKEND MASSES.

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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.

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

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

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 at 11.00am Mass, which is followed by a Eucharistic Procession to Garth Park.

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. *Sign up on the list at the back of church if you can help.* 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.

DIACONATE ORDINATION: 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 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.

COFFEE MORNING £161-80 was raised at last weeks coffee morning. Thank you to all who came along to support it. Next one: 14th July.

CAMEO (Women's Group) meeting on Tuesday 27th June at 7.30pm in St. John Paul Centre. Please just come along for cuppa and chat.

DAY FOR LIFE This weekend has been designated as this year's 'Day for Life'. This year's Day for Life is particularly significant as it is 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. That anniversary in October will be marked in various ways. This year's *Day for Life* provides us with an opportunity to pray for and remember all lives lost before birth and to offer practical and emotional support to women and men who are worried and concerned about an unexpected pregnancy. For those who have had an abortion, this anniversary year is a reminder that 50 years on: "there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father" (Pope Francis, Apostolic Letter, *Misericordia et misera*, 12). Proceeds of the second collection this weekend will go to The Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other Church-supported life activities. www.dayforlife.org.

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

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. 7.15pm–8.30pm 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 & ever. Amen

Needed for the Family Festival - 2nd July - teddies in good condition—raffle prizes – chocolate. Please deliver to the parish office/back of church.

JUST TO REMIND ALL MEMBERS OF THE YOUTH GROUP, THAT WE ARE MEETING AT GARTH PARK ON MONDAY THIS WEEK, 19TH JUNE AT 7.15 PM.

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 Corpus, 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 Humbert, 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, T Berg. **Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sicklist.**

Second Collections

This weekend will be for
Day for Life

Second collections in June
 25th June—Peter's Pence

PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA **£ 330.50**
 1st Loose **£ 478.36**
 2nd GA **£ 209.56**
 2nd Loose **£ 192.70**
Total £ 1211.12

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



18th June	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6 pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	J Varghese	A Nelson	H Lawlor	N Poole	A Poole
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
25th June								
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M Kelly	H Johnson			M Marrs	T Behan
Sunday 9am	K Coffey	N St John	C St John	K Riley	M Daniel	E Mander	M Brown	A Brown
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	J Hanna	E King	H King	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	J Tuttle	

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 190, Sunday 9.00 am: 149, 11.00 am: 210 Total: 469