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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 1ST JUNE TO SUNDAY 9TH JUNE 2019

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, click on the link on our website.

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

JUNE 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 1ST	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 2ND	9.00 AM	A U Joseph Arrackal (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Seventh Sunday of Easter
 Holy Baptism	11.00 AM	Wasył & Stephanie Hawryluk (RIP) followed by Baptisms			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 3RD	7.00 PM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion	9.30AM	NO MASS	Mem of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions, M
	7.15-8.30 PM	Youth Group - Yr 7			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 4TH	9.30 AM	NO MASS		NO MASS	Easter Feria
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
WEDNESDAY 5TH	7.00 PM	Service of the Word with Holy Communion		NO MASS	Mem of St Boniface, B M
THURSDAY 6TH	9.30 AM	NO MASS		NO MASS	Easter Feria
FRIDAY 7TH	12 NOON	NO MASS	9.30 AM	NO MASS	Easter Feria
	7 PM-8PM	Holy Hour - 1st Friday of the Month			
SATURDAY 8TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Easter Feria
	10.15 AM	Intentions of Nancy Ward			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Dawn Van Sohnen (RIP)			
SUNDAY 9TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	PENTECOST SUNDAY
	11.00 AM	James Day (RIP)	12 NOON	Latin Mass	Tridentine Mass
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION

This weekend's Liturgy of the Word: After Jesus left them, the apostles went back to Jerusalem and 'joined in continuous prayer' as they waited for the coming of the Holy Spirit. At the invitation of the Church, that is exactly what we are doing during these days between the feasts of the Ascension and Pentecost. Without the Spirit of Jesus to guide and inspire us we simply cannot live the life of a Christian.

First Reading (Acts 7:55-60). This recounts the death of the first martyr, Stephen. Like Christ, Stephen died forgiving his killers.

Second Reading (Rev. 22:12-14; 16-17, 20) The time has come for God to reward his servants. Christ comes to give eternal life to all those who have followed him.

Gospel (John 17:20-26). This is part of the great prayer which Jesus made on behalf of his present and future disciples during the last supper. He prayed especially for unity among them.

God bless you.

Canon John Y Batthula

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30am
5 pm - 5.30pm

ROSARY

Mon - Thur: 9.30am
Fri: 12.30 pm
Sat: 10.45am

HOLY HOUR

BICESTER
SUNDAYS 5-6pm
1st Fridays 7pm

Divine Mercy

Tuesday 2.00pm

Youth Group

(Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm

COFFEE & TEA

IC Sunday's
After 9am and 11am Masses
HT after 10 am Mass



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims
01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: Open 3rd weekend of month
100 CLUB DRAW: Last Sunday of the month

MEN'S NIGHT: Third Friday of the month

RCIA Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from
8pm-9pm from Nov-April.

CAMEO LADIES GROUP: Meet at Kings
Arms, last Saturday of the month at 10.30am for
coffee, cake & chat. Do join us!

COFFEE MORNINGS: Fridays 10am-11.45am:
June 14th, July 12th, August 9th, Sept 13th, Oct 11th,
Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. June 18th, July
23rd, Aug - none, Sept 24th, Oct 22nd.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, C Hall,
Mary Anne Last, Tim Charles,
Joyce Thornley.

Due to the **New Data Protection
Regulations** anyone wishing to be
listed here will need to contact the
Parish Office **personally** by email to:
admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk
or if you are unable to email then by
phone: 01869 253 277.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Young children who are making their First
Holy Communion are invited to become altar servers. If there happens to be
any other young people who wish to volunteer, please speak to me, Canon
John or Deacon Michael after the weekend Masses.

THE SACRAMENTS—TRANSFORMING EVERYDAY LIFE:
Second part of the video on “Baptism” will be shown on Monday 10th June
after 9.30am Mass in the St John Paul Centre. Refreshments will be served.

FIRST CONFESSIONS: Children who are being prepared for the Sacra-
ment of Reconciliation will be making their First Confession on Wednesday
19th June at 6.30pm in Church. *Please keep these children in your prayers.*

BICESTER CATENIANS would like to invite parish members and fami-
lies to join them on a canal boat trip. The trip starts and finishes at Stoke
Bruerne on Sunday, 23rd June at 6pm. Duration is 2hours 30 minutes and
includes using the Blisworth Tunnel. Cost is £12 per person and space is
limited. Contact Dave Gilbert 07973 343794 or
dsds.gilbert@googlemail.com if you would like to go along.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet in the St John Paul II Cen-
tre on Monday, 10th June at 7.30pm. I look forward to welcoming you all.

PARISH CONSULTATION DAY: Saturday, 22nd June. The day will
commence with 10.15am Mass followed by a meeting, buffet lunch and
volunteer recruitment until 1.30pm. Canon David Oakley, Rector of Oscott
Collage will coordinate the Consultation Meeting itself in order to prepare a
Pastoral Plan, the ‘vision’ for our parish for the next 5 years and this will be
shared with the Archdiocese. The event will be an opportunity for all church
volunteer groups and parishioners to come and have their say, and also an
opportunity to recruit new members to get involved in parish life. All groups
are asked to decide on a lead member to coordinate information/stall about
their group and to be present on the afternoon. More information will be
available in due course.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION this will take place on Sunday, 23rd
June after the 11am Mass. All children who have received their 1st Holy
Communion this year are invited to attend in their communion attire at
11.00 am which is followed by Eucharistic procession to Garth Park where
we will have Benediction. Confirmandi along with their families and parish-
ioners, are also encouraged to attend. Please do come along and join in with
the traditional way of celebrating Corpus Christi. If any parishioners can
help with marshalling on the day please speak to Canon John.

FAMILY DAY The annual Family Day will take place on Sunday, 7th July.
All children who have made their First Confession, First Holy Communion
and Confirmation along with their family members are asked to join the

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our
prayers.

Our dead. Please pray for the repose of the souls of these parishioners
whose anniversaries occur about now.

JILLY KELLY: I was very saddened to hear that Jill Kelly had been taken
seriously ill during the week. May I request you to pray for her recovery
and well being. Let us assure our prayers and support to Breff and the
family.

MONDAY FILMS. The schedule for the coming Mondays is as follows:
Monday 3rd & 10th June - No Film (Village coffee morning will be held
in St Philip's Hall on 10th)
Monday 17th June - Part 2 of Bishop Barron's documentary on G.K.
Chesterton at 10.00am.

BISHOP WILLIAM: Will be the principal celebrant on Sunday, 16th
June at 10.00am Mass when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed
Holy Trinity. One of our young parishioner will be receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

Hethe	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7
Lector Counters	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Matthews	V Barnes

I am Mass which will be followed by ‘fun and food’. At 1.30 pm certifi-
cates will be presented to all those who have received a sacrament. Please
do come along to this final celebration of the year’s sacraments. We will
need some volunteers to come forward to help us with BBQ, refresh-
ments, raffles and other stalls. Please sign up on the poster at the back of
church. Thank you. Please note there will be no Children's Liturgy at the
9am Mass that day.

WINNERS 100 CLUB drawn on Sun 26 May. £100 Martin Donaghy
78, £50 Tim Lane 65, £25 Kathleen Greenfield 18. Many thanks to all
of you for taking part.

MONTHLY LUNCH £290.40 was raised on Tuesday. Thank you to
all the lunch team for providing a delicious lunch. Next one on June 18th.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS Are reminded that on arriving at
church for Mass, please proceed to the sacristy to collect an Extraordinary
Ministers Sash. This is to be put on immediately so that: a) The clergy
are aware of number of Extraordinary Ministers present b) It avoids any
confusion to other Extraordinary Ministers in the congregation who may
be thinking that they may need to step in to minister. The clergy will only
put out the exact number of sashes for each Mass, this will depend on the
number of clergy expected, as this does vary.

MASSES DURING THIS WEEK: *Please note that Fr Pat, Fr Robert
and I will be on a Retreat all week and therefore no Masses will
be celebrated in either parishes from Monday to Friday. On Monday and
Wednesday at 7pm Deacon Michael will lead the Service of the Word
with Holy Communion at the Immaculate Conception. Please remember
that on Friday there is Holy Hour at 7.00pm.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SUMMER FETE Friday, 14th June 5pm at St Marys School.

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING DAY Friday, 6th September.

INTERNATIONAL MASS Sunday, 22nd September.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Sat, 30th November in the St JP II Centre.

Teams for Sunday the:	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6
Counting (7)	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	None	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (7)	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Sally	Sally	Sally	Kathryn	Kathryn
Tradecraft			Open		

SECOND COLLECTIONS

JUNE

2nd Catholic Communications
9th & 23rd Parish Maintenance
16th Day For Life
30th Peter's Pence



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £148.70 Loose £368.68 Total: £ 517.38
2nd G A £35.27 Loose £145.13 Total: £ 180.57
Total: £697.95

*God bless for your support!
In thanksgiving to God and for the work
of His Church.*

This weekend :2/6	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	S Wilde	Sr Rose	S Joseph	H Johnson	A Nelson	E Jones	McArdle	Family	102
Sunday 9am	N Andrade	A Mutton	Clergy	Clergy	S McCarthy	P Cousins	Cousins	Family	142
Sunday 11am	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	T & N Lane		156
Next weekend: 9/6								TOTAL:	400
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	P Sims	P Kallay	L Golland		
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	M Brown	E Penhallow	A Mutton	B Nichols	
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	Sr Sherly	Clergy	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	Kokore	Family	