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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 24TH TO SUNDAY 1ST APRIL 2018

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ0QPQg6S@rbqgt1f6jg/live>

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

MARCH		IMMACULATE CONCEPTION		HOLY TRINITY	OTHER
SATURDAY 24th	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Kitty & Bill Hornby (RIP)			
SUNDAY 25th	9.00 AM	Barbara Dillard (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	PALM SUNDAY
	11.00 AM	Miriam & Christine Van Goubergen			
MONDAY 26th	9.30 AM	Jane & Guy, Susan & Dale	9.30 AM	Melanie Mulheran (RIP)	Of Holy Week
	7.00 PM	PENITENTIAL SERVICE & CONFESSIONS			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 27th	9.30 AM (SCH)	Staff Intentions	9.30 AM		Of Holy Week
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
	7.30 PM	House Mass - SUE & JOHN WILDE			
	8.00 PM	RCIA SESSION			
WEDNESDAY 28th	8.00 AM	Intentions of Daniel (grandson of Mary Lynch)		No Mass	Of Holy Week
	11.00 AM	CHRISM MASS AT ST CHAD'S			
THURSDAY 29th	7.30 PM	THE LORD'S LAST SUPPER		No Mass	Maundy Thursday
	TILL MIDNIGHT	WATCH & PRAY			
FRIDAY 30th	11.00 AM	WALK OF WITNESS			Good Friday
	3.00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY	3.00 PM	GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY	
	7.00 PM	MULTI LINGUAL STATIONS OF THE CROSS	7.00 PM	STATIONS OF THE CROSS	
HOLY SATURDAY	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Holy Saturday
	4.00 PM	Blessing of Food (Polish)			
EASTER VIGIL	7.30 PM	Fiona Beasley (RIP)			
EASTER SUNDAY 1st April	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
	11.00 AM	Joseph Kennedy (RIP) 2nd Anniversary			
MONDAY 2nd	12 NOON	In thanksgiving - Helena Nowak	9.30 AM		Easter Monday



Holy Trinity Hethe

This week, all over the world, Christians will be celebrating the great mystery of Christ's love for us. "Greater love no man has than he who lays down his life for his friends." (Jn 15:13). This is the week Christ lived out the truth of these words. He took on himself our sins and the sins of the world.

First Reading (Isaiah 50:4-7) The Prophet suffers in carrying out his mission, but he is convinced that God will eventually save him.

Second Reading (Philippians 2:6-11) Because Jesus took on himself our human condition and accepted death on a cross, the Father has made him Lord of heaven and earth.

Gospel (Mark 14:1-15:47) St Mark stresses the cruel trial and the shocking details of our Lord's suffering. But a sudden light appears when a pagan soldier makes a profession of faith in the crucified Son of God.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30 am
5 pm - 5.30pm

EXPOSITION

Sunday
5 pm - 6 pm

ROSARY

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

Stations of the Cross

HT Friday 10.00 am
IC - Friday 7.00 pm

Youth Group

Monday 7.15 pm

Divine Mercy

Tuesday 2.00pm

RCIA

Tuesday 8.00 PM

COFFEE & TEA

IC Sunday's
After 9am and 11am
Masses

HT after 10 am Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY
TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY
MONTHLY LUNCH: LAST TUESDAY
 27th March; 24th April; 22nd May; 26th June; 24th July; 28th Aug; 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 27th Nov.
MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
 13th Apr. 11th May; 8th Jun; 13th July; 10th Aug; 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 14th Dec.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:
 Sunday 13th & 20th May
CORPUS CHRISTI - 3rd June
 (Eucharistic Procession)
FIRST CONFESSIONS (Year 2) - 20th June
FAMILY DAY - 1st July
ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH
 Mass at 7.00pm followed by Cheese and Wine Evening - 7th September

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: B James, R Admans, Sr Alma, W Babington, C Brown, E Browne, C & J Busby, N Cahill, J Calver, K Cashman, S Caswell, S Clarke, J Cook, CB Corpus, E Cotter, Mrs Curzon, A Davies, P Dean, M Delos Santos, J Fowler, P Harris, 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, J O'Rourke, F Ostrowski, B Shepard, S Sidston, N Southey, M Smyth, E Stonell, M Smith, Sr Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Widens, M McMahon, C Hall, M Gallagher, Y Mistula, M Smith, P Coughlan & K Coughlan. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the list.

PIETY SHOP Lenten & Easter CTS booklets. Reconciliation, Easter, birthday, and occasional cards. Communion ties together with Holy Communion items now available.

GRAND JUMBLE SALE On Saturday, 21st April at 1.30pm, in the St John Paul II Centre. Please contact Jackie Flynn for more information. Pop your name down on the list at the back of church if you can help with this event.

HISTORICAL SLIDES SHOW OF BICESTER: Will take place in the St John Paul Centre on Saturday, 16th June from 7.30pm. Tickets cost £7.50 per person and that includes a glass of wine.

HOUSE MASSES: Tuesday, 27th March at John & Sue Wilde's. Address: 39 Pine Close, Southwold, Bicester, OX26 3YT.

MONTHLY LUNCH: Our next one is on Tuesday, 27th March in the St Paul II Centre. All are welcome.

PALM SUNDAY As in previous years the 11.00am Mass will start at the Convent. After the introductory rite, we will process to Church. Please all gather in the Convent garden, accessed via the side gate.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE will take place on Monday, March 26th at 7.00pm where a number of priests will be present to hear confessions.

EASTER RAFFLE TICKETS: Please ensure that you return your raffle stubs with payment in good time before Easter Sunday to the Parish office/piety shop.

EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE Barbara Nichols has kindly donated a Easter hamper and tickets for this are on sale at Masses this weekend. £1 a strip. Draw will take place on Easter Sunday after 11am Mass.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS: New & existing Ministers will be commissioned for another year during Maundy Thursday's Mass at 7.30pm.

EASTER TRIDUUM: Please refer to the Flyer for Mass times.

EASTER OFFERING: Your traditional gift to the priests of the parish. Thank you in advance for your generosity. God bless you all.

OFFERING COLLECTORS Please add your names to the list to cover collections over the Easter Triduum. Thank you.

YOUTH WORKER My appeal has reached £4000 so far with another £1000 pledged. My grateful thanks for donations to date. As I explained last weekend, I will be personally writing to parishioners to appeal to them directly in the hope that we can raise the funds needed.

PARISH 100 CLUB: Members of the Catenian Association will be present at each Mass during the weekends of 7 & 8, 14 & 15 and 21 & 22

April to accept renewed or new subscriptions for the Parish 100 Club. The annual fee is £60 with prizes of £100, £50 and £25 monthly and a £100 bonus prize at Christmas. If you currently pay by Standing Order, no further action is necessary. Please support this major Parish fund raiser if you possibly can and make it a real 100 Club in 2018/19. Thank you.

GIFT AID Envelopes for the next tax year are now available at the back of church for collection. Please don't forget to collect yours as you leave. If any of your details have recently changed, please inform Trudi at the parish office as soon as possible.

National Catholic Men's Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sunday 22nd April 2018, 10.30-17.30. A warm invitation to the first, annual pilgrimage for Catholic men. Meet, talk and share the faith with other men; listen to speakers, celebrate confession and Mass, pray for families and for the country; process to the old Abbey grounds for Benediction. We welcome lay and religious, single and married, young and old, fathers and sons. *'When England returns to Walsingham, Our Lady will return to England'. Pope Leo XIII, 1887.* In partnership with the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady and Catholic Man UK. For more information visit www.catholicman.co.uk

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Please remember the following in your prayers: Becky Moyce.

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL/Library of Catholic Books

The next meeting is on Saturday, 28th April at 11.00am when Dr Dermot Grenham will be the speaker. Third world poverty is often blamed on 'over population' and the Catholic Church is criticized for opposing controls on population growth. Dr Grenham's talk will explore this important matter - *Has the Population Bomb Exploded?* - All Welcome.

PARISH BREAKFAST MEETING will take place in St Philip's Hall on Sunday, 22nd April after the 10.00am Mass. Parishioners will hear reports on the previous year and plans for the future. All Welcome.

TUESDAY FILMS in St Philip's Hall continue on Tuesday after morning Mass.

LATIN MASS in the Extraordinary Form will be celebrated at 12 noon on Sunday, 8th April. (Second Sunday of the month)

THE GOOD FRIDAY liturgy will be followed by a showing of the Passion extract from Zeffirelli's film *Jesus of Nazareth* in St Philip's Hall. Tea and hot crossed buns will be available.

Holy Week services are as follows:

Monday & Tuesday - Mass at 9.30 am

Wednesday - No Mass

Maundy Thursday - 7.30pm Mass at Bicester (not Hethe)

Good Friday - 3.00pm Liturgy of the Passion. 7.00pm Stations of the Cross

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil Mass at 7.30pm at Bicester (not Hethe)

Easter Sunday - 10.00am Mass

Hethe	25/3	1/4	8/4
Lector	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane
Flowers	Lent	Mrs Kelly	

Last Sunday
Attendance 14
1st Collection £20.00

Teams for Sunday the:	25/3 Palm	1/4 Easter	8/4	15/4	22/4	29/4
Counting (7)	7	N/A	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	13	14	1	2	3	4
Coffee 11am (8)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Kathryn	All	All			
Tradecraft				Open		

Second Collections

MARCH

24/25 Parish Maintenance

30th Holy Places

31st March/1st April Easter offerings



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st GA £ 257.75
 1st Loose £ 360.74
 2nd GA £ 130.52
 2nd Loose £ 264.49
Total £ 1013.50

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

This weekend : 25/3	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	volunteer	K Kallay	P Kallay	M Marrs	T Behan	358
Sunday 9am	N Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	R Weaver	L Weaver	M Brown	A Brown	90
Sunday 11am	O Panejko	S Lawrence	Clergy	Clergy	J Hanna	E King	R Reji		136
Next weekend: 1/4								Total	584
Saturday 7.30pm	B Nichols	O Panejko	J Hanna	Clergy	I Cook/P Sims/E Green	C St John/A Nelson	M Marrs	T Behan	
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	A Mutton	C Conlon	C Hartley	M Brown	E Penhallow	Cousins	Family	
Sunday 11am	D Johnson	S Lawrence	Clergy	Clergy	I Ziegart	M Lawrence	Kokore	Family	