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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 2ND MARCH TO SUNDAY 10TH MARCH 2019

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2jg/live

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

MARCH 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 2ND	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
SUNDAY 3RD	9.00 AM	Nancy Spencer- 95th Birthday			
	11.00 AM	Ints of Bernadette Ross - Followed by Baptisms	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			Vespers & Benediction
MONDAY 4TH	9.30 AM	Dec. mem. O'Grady families	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	Feria
	7.15PM-8.30PM	Youth Group - Yr 6			St John Paul II Centre
TUESDAY 5TH	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions		NO MASS	Feria
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
Ash Wednesday WEDNESDAY 6TH	9.30 AM	People of the Parish (Whole School)	9.30 AM	People of the Parish	The Season of Lent Day of abstinence & fasting
	12 NOON	Kathleen O'Grady - Get well			
	7.30PM	Celebrant's Intentions			
THURSDAY 7TH	8.00 AM (Sch)	Lenten Mass		NO MASS	After Ash Wednesday
	9.30 AM	Robert Duggan (RIP)			
FRIDAY 8TH	10AM-11.45AM	Coffee Morning	9.30 AM	Celebrant's Intentions	After Ash Wednesday
	12 NOON	Alfred Smith (RIP)			
	7.00 PM	Stations of the Cross			
SATURDAY 9TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	After Ash Wednesday
	10.15 AM	Celebrant's Intentions			
	12 NOON -6.00PM	Confirmation Retreat			St John Paul II Centre
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Ints of Confirmandi			First Sunday of Lent
SUNDAY 10TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish			
	11.00 AM	Thanksgiving - Canon John - 27th Ordination Anniversary	10.00AM	People of the Parish	
	5.00-6.00 PM	Holy Hour			Vespers & Benediction



Holy Trinity Hethe



LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTIONS IN BRIEF: At the start of each Mass we are invited to examine our consciences. This means, of course, examining *our own* conscience, not the conscience of anyone else. And we must blame no one but ourselves for our sins. **First Reading** (Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7).

Through three picturesque comparisons, the reading makes one point: that a person reveals in his speech the kind of person he or she is. **Second Reading** (1 Cor 15:54-58). If we persevere in doing the Lord's work, we need not fear death. When we die we will share in Christ's victory over sin and death.

Gospel (Luke 6:39-45). As Christians we should of course be concerned about others. However, we cannot guide another person unless we see the way clearly ourselves. **Canon John Y Batthula** Parish Priest & Dean

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
5 pm - 5.30pm
ROSARY
Mon - Thur. 9.30 am
Fri. 12.30 pm
Sat. 10.45 am
HOLY HOUR
BICESTER
SUNDAYS 5-6PM
Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm
Youth Group
(Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm
COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims
01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY

MEN'S NIGHT: Third Friday of the month
RCIA Tuesdays, in the St John Paul II from
8pm-9pm.

CAMEO LADIES GROUP: Kings Arms,
Last Saturday of the month for coffee, cake &
chat. Do join us!

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

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. March 26th,
April 23rd, May 28th, June 25th, July 23rd,
Aug - none, Sept 24th, Oct 22nd.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND:

K Cashman, C Hall,
Mary Anne Last.

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 GIFT AID ENVELOPES & STANDING ORDERS: We are grateful to all the parishioners who are in the process of transferring to the standing order option. If you have already done so or are yet to set it up please could you complete a pink form which is available from the back of church to let us know that this is your intention and return it to the parish office by March 17th. We need this information before we organise the new boxes for distribution at the end of March. Thank you all for your cooperation with this. Standing order forms are available at the back of church and online, however, simple BACS arrangements online are just as easy to arrange through your own online banking systems using the following details: Ref: Your surname & current gift aid number (this can be found on the envelopes you are currently using) Account Number: 02342731. Sort Code: 517015. Natwest Bank, 1-7 Manorsfield Road, Bicester OX26 6DA. Account Name: RCA Birmingham Immaculate Conception Bicester Reg Chrt. If you choose not to or are not able to gift aid, you can still set up a standing order for your regular offerings. Please use the same banking details as seen above using reference: your surname/church offerings. Thank you in advance for your cooperation with this.

FAIRTRADE: Fairtrade Fortnight 2019 until 10th March. It is the highlight of the Fairtrade year when campaigners, businesses, schools and churches show their support for the farmers and workers who grow our food in developing countries. Please support all our local events.

LENT SOUP LUNCHES in aid of the Bathula Care Trust and CAFOD. Please see poster in the church porch for venues, and phone host beforehand to let them know you intend to come along! All welcome.

GRAND JUMBLE SALE: To be held in St John Paul II Centre on Saturday, 23rd March 2019 from 1.00pm to 3.00pm with refreshments and raffle. Raising funds for church repairs.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES Saturday 25 to Friday 31 May 2019. If you require any further information, please contact Mrs Trish Brookes in the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office on 0121 230 6288 or email admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk.

MONTHLY LUNCH: My sincere thanks to organizers for their hard work and generosity. The lunch raised £ 358. Thank you to all who supported. God bless you all.

HOLY HOURS: Every Sunday and every First Friday of the month, at the Immaculate Conception. It is an opportunity for all of us to spend some time with the Eucharistic.

Teams for Sunday the:	3/3	10/3	17/3	24/3	31/3	7/4	14/4 Palm
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 9am (14)	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Coffee 11am (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2	3
Flowers	Magda	Lent	Lent	Lent	Lent	Lent	Kathryn & Sisters
Tradecraft			open				

This weekend :3/3	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	J Vaughan	P Sims	M Marrs	T Behan	95
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	Clergy	volunteer	L Taylor	R McDonald	A Mutton	B Nichols	161
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	I Ziegart	I Cook	volunteer	Volunteer	190
Next weekend: 10/3									TOTAL: 446
Saturday 6.00pm	C St John	P Pickering	Sr Rose	Clergy	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	Confirmandi	
Sunday 9am	Sr Sani	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	M Daniel	L Cleeve	K Riley	Crook Family	
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	Sr Sherly	O Panejko	Clergy	J Hanna	E King	J Tuttle		

PARISH AND CENTRE ACCOUNTS: I will be presenting the 2018 accounts at all three Masses next weekend. My sincere thanks to all parishioners for your support and love for the Church.

PIETY SHOP Now in stock: St Patrick's Day (17/3), St Joseph's (19/3) Mothering Sunday (31/3), Confirmation (23/3) gifts and cards as well as a new selection of CTS booklets and plenty more!

STORIES FROM THE HOLY LAND: CAFOD meeting for Banbury deanery volunteers and supporters at St John Paul II Centre on Tuesday, 5 March, 11am-12.30pm followed by a bring-and-share lunch. An exciting opportunity to hear from our Step into the Gap volunteer, Caroline Collins, about her visit to the Holy Land, to encounter CAFOD projects, partners and communities supported there. **All very welcome!** To book your place, please email ewignall@cafod.org.uk or ring 01922 722944.

100 CLUB RENEWALS for the next 12 months are due from 1 April with the first draw in the new financial year taking place on Sunday, 28 April. The annual fee is £60 per annum payable in full by cheque or monthly standing order using reference: 100 CLUB/SURNAME. In the coming year there will be three prizes each month - £100, £50 and £25 and a £100 Christmas bonus in December- and members of the Catenian Association will be present at each Mass on the first three weekends of April to accept renewed or new subscriptions. 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 2019/20. Thank you.

100 CLUB drawn on Sun 24 February 2019. £100 Joyce Thornley- 28. £50 Sandy Collison -17. £25 Mavis Kelly - 69.

READERS More readers for Masses are needed, especially for the 6pm Mass. Please speak to any of the clergy or contact the parish office if you are able to or need any more information. If you would like to try for a while then please get in touch. April rota has been emailed, some copies available at the back of church and on website.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Will take place weekly here in church on a Friday at 7pm during Lent.

Coffee morning—Next Friday, 8th March at 10am.
Fresh coffee and home baked cakes. Too good to miss!

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

Attendance: 47. Cash collection £90.70

Monday Films tomorrow and throughout Lent will feature Bishop Robert Barron's new series *Pivotal Players* in 30 minute episodes beginning after 9.30am Mass on 4th March. All Welcome.

Stations of the Cross will be on Wednesday mornings during Lent at 9.30am starting on Wednesday, 13th March.

Hethe	3/3	10/3	17/3	24/3	31/3	7/4	14/4 Palm
Lector Counters	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta J Wilde

SECOND COLLECTIONS

MARCH

3rd Cathedral Maintenance
17th CAFOD
10th/24th/31st
Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £267.35
1st Loose: £369.63
2nd G Aid: £ 93.86
2nd Loose: £132.24
Total **£ 863.08+ SO**

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