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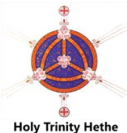


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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 12TH TO SUNDAY 20TH MAY 2018

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

MAY 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 12 TH	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Private Intention			
SUNDAY 13 TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM		Seventh Sunday of Easter
	11.00 AM	John Mark Baltimore (RIP)	12 NOON	People of the Parish	Tridentine (Latin) Rite
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 14 TH	12.00 NOON	Benilda Lusabia (birthday)	9.30 AM		Feast of St Matthias, A
	7.15 PM	YOUTH MEETING Yr 7			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 15 TH	12.00 NOON	Daniel Cane (RIP)	9.30 AM		Easter Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 16 TH	9.30 AM	Sr Christina (RIP)		No Mass	Easter Feria
	6.00 PM	Reception of Thomas Shillinglaw (RIP)			
THURSDAY 17 TH	9.30 AM	Requiem Mass of Thomas Shillinglaw (RIP)	7.00 PM	Fr John's Special Intentions	Easter Feria
FRIDAY 18 TH	12.00 NOON	Bishop De'Max (RIP)	9.30 AM		Easter Feria
SATURDAY 19 TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Easter Feria
	10.15 AM	Fr Duveeda (RIP)			
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Eileen Burton (RIP)			
SUNDAY 20 TH	9.00 AM	Bronwen Burgess (RIP)	10.00 AM	Richard and Anne Kelly Wedding anniversary thanksgiving	SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST
	11.00 AM	People of the Parish	12. Noon	The People of the Parish	
			5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR	VESPERS & BENEDICTION



Today's Word: Today we hear of Jesus' prayer for us. As Jesus was sent, so too we are sent to continue his mission and spread his love. Key to continuing Jesus' mission we are told that although we are of this world we must not be possessed or tied down by worldly concerns.

How should it feel to be entrusted with such an important job? Well for most of us, it is something we don't think about nearly enough. We are told not to let the world tie us down, but that is most definitely easier said than done. In truth we are very much of this world. We spend most of our lives worrying about work, money, illness, relationships and commitments. It is very hard to rise above worldly concerns. In fact for most of us it just seems impossible.

On this Sunday we celebrate World Communication Day, and it feels a timely opportunity to consider the task we have been set. The first disciples continued Jesus' mission without planes, trains, without a postal service, without TV or radio and without the internet. Yet thanks to these early disciples we know Jesus' name throughout the entire globe two thousand years down the line. We have a much easier job than the early disciples had. Now all we need is a little bit of their drive and passion. So how can we capture some of that motivation? For most of us, the day to day job of putting meals on the table takes up more of our time than the vital job of continuing Jesus' mission. Yet we all know someone who manages to strike that all important balance. We all know at least one person who sets a shining example. Perhaps it's here that we will find our motivation.

God bless you all

Canon John Y Batthula

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30 am
5.00 pm - 5.30 pm

EXPOSITION
Sunday
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

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

Youth Group (Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm

Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's
After 9.00 am and
11.00 am Masses

HT after 10.00 am
Mass

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY
TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY
MONTHLY LUNCH: LAST TUESDAY
 22nd May; 26th June; 24th July; 28th Aug; 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 27th Nov.
MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
 8th June; 13th July; 10th Aug; 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 14th Dec.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:
 Sunday 13th & 20th May at 11.00 am
CORPUS CHRISTI - 10th June after 11.00 am Mass (Eucharistic Procession)
FIRST CONFESSIONS (Year 2) - 20th June
FAMILY DAY - 1st July after 11.00 am
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, I Cook, C B 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, G Newton, J O'Rourke, Marie Oke, F Ostrowski, B Shepard, S Stidston, N Southey, M Smyth, E Stonell, M Smith, Sr Teresa SSM, M Wallace, B & D Weaver, J Wickens, 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 Religious statues, gifts, CTS booklets, children's books, and a large variety of cards inc. reconciliation cards.

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

YOUTH WORKER My appeal has reached £6,300 so far with another £300 pledged. My grateful thanks for donations to date. I have posted some letters to individual parishioners and I do hope and pray that you will be able to support my appeal generously.

ZZAP - RETRO GAMING EVENT This event is being organised by Peter O'Flynn on Saturday, 7th July 2018 from 10.00 am-10.00 pm. Play Retro Consoles, Computers and Board Games! Tickets £5 per person. All Day entry to St John Paul II Centre. Food, Licensed Bar and Retro Prize Raffle available. Tickets available from Parish Office, Piety Shop and School Office.

GDPR: GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION: I have invited **Clare O'Brien (Archdiocesan Solicitor) to our Deanery** to organise a workshop on data protection. This will take place on **Thursday, 24th May 2018 at 7.00 pm at the John Paul II Centre**. She anticipates that the workshop will last for between 2-2½ hours, and will be very interactive. Ideally each Parish Priest, Parish Secretaries, Head of Finance Committee and Gift Aid administrators should attend, along with CTF reps where applicable, additionally, any other persons who may handle significant amounts of parishioner data e.g. catechists, youth workers etc. The Parish Office have contacted those who should attend via email.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: These are taking place today and next Sunday, during 11.00am Masses. I would like to **congratulate** the children on their special day. I would like to thank all the teachers and catechists who were involved in preparing them for this occasion. God bless them all. From June, children who have received their First Holy Communion are able to become Altar Servers. A letter will be sent in due course regarding this.



Teams for Sunday the:	13/5	20/5	27/5	3/6	10/6	17/6
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2	3
Coffee 9am (14)	6	7	8	13	10	11
Coffee 11am (8)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers	Jo	Jo	Kathryn	Kathryn	Magda	Magda
Tradecraft	Open					Open

TEDDIES Teddies that are clean and in good condition are needed for a forthcoming event. Please deliver them to the back of church or John Paul II Centre. Thank you.

NEW FEASTS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH OF ENGLAND & WALES.

FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIGH PRIEST: This feast will be celebrated on the Thursday after Pentecost Sunday. This year on Thursday, 24th May. **MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH:** Will be celebrated on the Monday after Pentecost Sunday. This year on Monday, 21st May.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO GARTH PARK Will take place on Sunday, 10th June after 11.00 am Mass. Children who will make their First Holy Communion this month and those who received the Sacrament of Confirmation in March are invited along with their families, school staff and parishioners to participate in this celebration.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 13 - 19 MAY: There are several ways you can help this year: Please can anybody willing to distribute and collect a few donation envelopes to houses in their neighbourhood kindly sign up via the form on the notice board. Your help is gratefully appreciated. There is also a need for a few volunteers to take a bucket collection at the two railway stations for a couple of hour long slots. For information contact Neil at neildpoole@googlemail.com/07920727781

CHURCH LINENS We are looking for volunteers to help with church linen washing and ironing to cover times when the current ladies are away. If you can help please speak to Canon John or contact the Parish Office.

MONTHLY LUNCH Our next monthly lunch is on Tuesday, 22nd May from 12.00 Noon. Why don't you treat your friend to a lunch?

COFFEE MORNING The coffee morning on Friday raised £262.93 towards parish funds. Many thanks to all who came along.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

LATIN MASS (EF) will be celebrated at 12.00 noon to-day, Sunday.

EVENLEY WOOD GARDEN awaits our visit on 22nd June for an exclusive guided tour followed by a special lunch in the pavilion. This is our main fundraiser of the year so let's get friends and neighbours involved. Tickets £25.00 per head.

JUMBLE SALE On Saturday 9th June there will be a Jumble Sale in St Philip's Hall opening at 1.00 pm.

TUESDAY FILMS continue after Mass this Tuesday. Showing this week will be the second part (of four) of St Paul's life, this week from the time of his conversion on the road to Damascus. Fresh coffee and refreshments available. The DVD runs for about 20 minutes. Come along! You'll love it and be most welcome.

6th May: Attendance 38, Cash Collection £101.20, 2nd Collection (priests' training) £56.50.

Hethe	13/5	20/5	27/5	3/6	10/6	17/6	24/6
Lector	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Dewe Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta
Flowers	Mrs Barnes		Mrs Kelly		Mrs Evans		Mrs Owens

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN MAY

13th - Catholic Communications
 20th - Parish Maintenance
 27th - Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £252.43
 1st Loose: £260.75
 2nd G A: £116.76
 2nd Loose: **£164.34**
£794.28

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

This weekend : 13/5	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6.00 pm	J Varghese	K Gosling	S Wilde	J Marshall			S Wilde	S Drury	119
Sunday 9.00 am	A Hall	J Flynn	Sr Rose	Clergy	C Moyse	J Nugent	Conway	Family	200
Sunday 11.00 am	P Pickering	S Lawrence	H King	Clergy	Children	Children	Urbaniak	Family	110
Next weekend: 20/5								Total	429
Saturday 6.00 pm	M John	M Mellett	M Mellett	Clergy/volunteer	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	K Gosling	Volunteer	
Sunday 9.00 am	N Conway	M Daniel	Volunteer	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	M Nugent		
Sunday 11.00 am	C St John	D Johnson	J Hanna	Clergy	Children	Children	Children	Children	