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BREVIARY: WEEK I OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 18TH MAY TO SUNDAY 26TH MAY 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

MAY 2019	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 18TH	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	Eileen Burton (RIP)			
SUNDAY 19TH	9.00 AM	Ints of Mander Family	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Fifth Sunday of Easter
	11.00 AM	First Holy Communions People of the Parish			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 20TH	9.30 AM		9.30AM	Int. of Canon John	Easter Feria
	7.15 PM	YOUTH GROUP Yr 6			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 21ST	9.30 AM	Margaret Short (RIP)		NO MASS	Easter Feria
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 22ND	9.30 AM (Chu)			NO MASS	Easter Feria
THURSDAY 23RD	9.30 AM	Pat & Alice Beggs (RIP)		NO MASS	Easter Feria
	11.00 AM	Funeral Service - Phoebe Lunney RIP			
FRIDAY 24TH	12 NOON	Tomas Ryan-Vig (RIP)	9.30 AM	Int. of Canon John	Easter Feria
SATURDAY 25TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Mem of St Bede the Venerable, P Dr
	10.15 AM	Charles Byrne (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 26TH	9.00 AM	Pat & Alice Beggs (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Sixth Sunday of Easter
	11.00 AM				
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION



First Reading (Acts 14:21-27). Paul and Barnabas retrace their steps encouraging the little communities of Christians which they had founded.

Second Reading (Rev. 21: 1-5). This is taken from the final part of Apocalypse, and opens with the vision of a new world, and the manifestation of a New Jerusalem. This new order of things has been inaugurated by Christ.

Gospel (John 13:31-35). During his last supper with his apostles Christ left them a new commandment - 'Love one another as I have loved you.' Of all the commandments Christ gave us this as the most important. It sums up all the others. In a sense the only failure in the life of a Christian is the failure to love. Let us think about the people we don't love ...don't speak to... don't forgive ... don't associate with.

God bless you.

Canon John Y Batthula
Parish Priest & Dean

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
10.45 am - 11.30am
5 pm - 5.30pm

ROSARY

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

HOULY 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 (26/5)
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.

LUNCHESES: Tuesdays 12 noon. May 28th, 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.

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 Bernard Lane,
Edward Witwicki and William Ball, whose anniversaries are about now.

Attendance: 37. Cash Collection £86.15. 2nd Collection £117.65 (clergy
training fund).

Monday Films, to-morrow 20th May, after the 9.30am Mass, will show
the first part of Bishop Robert Barron's documentary on G.K. Chesterton

Parish Meeting: On Friday 24th May after 9.30 am Mass. I look forward
to seeing you all.

Hethe	19/5	26/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6
Lector Counters	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Matthews

PIETY SHOP A range of Our Lady statues to celebrate May, the month of
Our Lady. Come and have a browse.

100 CLUB thank you to everyone who has renewed their membership. At a
fee of £60 per annum there are just a few numbers left to complete the 100.
Contact the Parish Office if you would like to join.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS: Young children who are making their First
Holy Communion are invited to become altar servers. If there happen 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.

CHURCHES IN BICESTER The Refugee Support group have a stall at
The Big Lunch on June 2nd 12-5pm, come and visit us and find out more
about the Syrian resettlement programme, progress and future plans, and the
involvement of Bicester in this project. We are also looking for benevolent
landlords if you know of someone who would like to be involved please
contact Janet Marshall.

'WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME' is a weekend festival for 15 - 30s,
featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the
festivities of WYD in Panama to your doorstep! It's from 7th - 9th June at
Alton Castle. Tickets for the weekend start from just £65 incl. coach
transport. The parish is keen to support delegates from the parish to attend
this event. Please speak to Canon John or email
stephen.harris@kenelmoyouthtrust.org.uk to find out more.

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.*

THE TIME IS NOW Mass lobby of Parliament and Climate Pilgrimage
on Wednesday 26th June in London. Please see poster at the back of church
and book direct. Contact Janet Marshall for more information.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: I would sincerely like to thank the
organisers who generously give their time and all supporters who come for
cup of tea and a chat. Total raised for the parish £293.76.

CHURCH FLOWERS More helpers needed. No experience needed! Con-
tact the parish office, or speak to Anne at I Iam choir.

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.

DATA PROTECTION Due to new regulations coming in to place, we
are required to ask all volunteers of the church, especially if your details
appear on any rota, to please complete a **Regular Adult Parish Volunteer
and Rota Form** (pink in colour). We especially ask for parents of chil-
dren under the age of 12 who are in any way volunteering, in any capacity,
to please complete a **Junior Volunteer & Rota** form on their behalf
(yellow in colour). If your child is **over** 12 and old enough to be
contacted directly then please ask them to also to complete a Junior
Volunteer & Rota Form. Plenty of copies available at the back of church.
Please return completed forms to either Priests, Ursuline Sisters, or to the
Parish Office. Thank you for your cooperation with this matter.

BICESTER CATENIANS would like to invite parish members and
families 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
dstds.gilbert@googlemail.com if you would like to go along.

MONTHLY LUNCH next week on

Tuesday, May 28th at 12 noon. £5pp, for a 2 course meal and hot drink.



The Easter prayer *Regina Coeli* ("Queen of Heaven" in Latin)
can be found in the back cover of the hymn books. This is
prayed during the Easter Season from Holy Saturday until
Pentecost (9th June) in place of the Angelus.

Teams for Sunday the:	19/5	26/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6
Counting (7)	3	4	5	6	7	1
Cleaning (7) no 5	3	4	6	7	1	2
Children lit. (5)	none	none	2	3	4	5
Coffee 9am (14)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (7)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Flowers						
Tradecraft	Open				Open	

SECOND COLLECTIONS

MAY

19th & 26th May Parish Maintenance

JUNE

2nd Catholic Communications

9th & 23rd Parish Maintenance

16th Day For Life

30th Peter's Pence



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G A £139.50 Loose £ 480.32 Total: £619.82

Clergy Training Fund:

G A £106.29 Loose £189.96 Total: £296.25

God bless for your support!

This weekend :19/5	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	A Nelson	H Lawlor	G & P Sims		101
Sunday 9am	C Hartley	Sr Sani	B Crook	Clergy	C Moyses	J Nugent	K Riley	Crook family	190
Sunday 11am	C St John	Sr Rose	Clergy	Clergy	St Mary's Staff	St Mary's Staff	Children	Children	502
Next weekend: 26/5									TOTAL: 793
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	K Kallay	P Kallay	M Marrs	T Behan	
Sunday 9am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	N Andrade		
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	J Hanna	Clergy	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	J Tuttle		