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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR B)

SATURDAY 19TH TO SUNDAY 27TH 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 19TH	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Eileen Burton (RIP)			
 SUNDAY 20TH	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
MONDAY 21ST	9.30 AM	Charles Byrne (RIP)	9.30 AM		MEMORIAL OF OUR LADY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH
	7.15 PM	YOUTH MEETING Yr 6			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 22ND	9.30 AM	Ints of J W	9.30 AM		Feria
	2.00 PM	DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET			
WEDNESDAY 23RD	9.00 AM	Pat & Alice Beggs (RIP)		No Mass	Feria
THURSDAY 24TH	9.30 AM	Jennifer Hall & Steve Henderson (wedding blessing)	9.00 AM		FEAST OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST HIGH PRIEST
FRIDAY 25TH	12 NOON	Ron Hawke (RIP)	9.30 AM		Mem of St Bede the Venerable
SATURDAY 26TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		No Mass	Mem of St Philip Neri, P
	10.15 AM	Tomas Ryan-Vig (RIP)			
	5.30 PM	Rosary, Litany, Regina Caeli			
	6.00 PM	Eustachius & Marija Panejko (RIP)			
SUNDAY 27TH	9.00 AM	People of the Parish	10.00 AM		SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
	11.00 AM	James Gilmore (RIP) (Baptism Rite)	12 Noon	The People of the Parish	
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION

Today's Word:

First Reading (Acts 2: 1-11) Here we have an account of the coming of the Holy Spirit on the apostles on Pentecost Sunday and the effects of that coming on them.

Second Reading (1 Cor 12:3-7, 12- 13) People have different gifts, but it is the same Spirit who gives these various gifts for the building up of the Christian community, which is the Body of Christ.

Gospel (In 20:9-23) On Easter Sunday evening Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit upon his apostles, a Spirit of forgiveness and of peace. Pentecost saw the birth of a new community, the new People of God. Today then is the birthday of the Church. This is the day the apostles left the supper room, where they had been hiding for fear of the Jews, and went out fearlessly to preach the Gospel. They could not have done this without power from on high, that is, the Holy Spirit. We too need the Holy Spirit in order to live as Christians in the world of today. He comes to us, not just as individuals but as members of a community.

God bless you all

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

Youth Group (Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm

Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm

COFFEE & TEA

IC Sunday's
After 9am and 11 am
Masses



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 Jun; 13th July; 10th Aug; 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 14th Dec.
FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS:
 Sunday 20th May at 11am
CORPUS CHRISTI - 10th June after 11am Mass (Eucharistic Procession)
FIRST CONFESSIONS (Year 2) - 20th June
FAMILY DAY - 1st July after 11am
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, SrAlma, 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, M 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 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 £9,000 so far with a £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 from 10.00 am-10.00 pm. Play Retro Consoles, Computers & Board Games! Tickets £5 per person. All Day entry to St John Paul II Centre. Food, Licensed Bar & Retro Prize Raffle available. Tickets available from Parish Office, Piety Shop & School Office.

GDPR: GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATION: This will take place on Thursday, 24th May 2018 at 7.00 pm at the John Paul II Centre. It is very important that any volunteer parishioners/ catechists who hold any parishioner contact information should attend.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION: These are taking place today, during 11.00 am Mass. I would like to congratulate the children on their special day and I would like to thank all the teachers and catechists who were involved in preparing them for this occasion. God bless you 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.

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.

EUCCHARISTIC PROCESSION TO GARTH PARK This procession will take place on Sunday, 10th June after 11.00 am Mass. First Holy Communion children 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.

Teams for Sunday the:	20/5	27/5	3/6	10/6	17/6	24/6	1/7	8/7
Counting (7)	7	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7) no 5	6	7	1	2	3	4	6	7
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	7	8	13	10	11	12	9	14
Coffee 11am (8)	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
Flowers	Jo	Kathryn	Kathryn	Magda	Magda	Anne	Anne	Lucia
Tradecraft					Open			

WINNERS 100 CLUB for April 2018: £100 Kathleen Cashman 40, £50 Peter Sims 13, £25 Mander Family 94. **Subscriptions:** Many thanks to all of you who have paid already, especially by S/Order. Final cheques and cash to be in the office by 20th May please.

SYRIAN REFUGEE FAMILY Please see notice board to see if you can help with items needed for the family due to settle in Bicester. Add your name and contact details next to the items you can provide and Janet will then contact you. Janet: 07434930992.

CAMEO Coffee at The Kings Arms on Saturday 26th of May 10.30 am. New ladies, come along for a natter, all welcome!



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet in the St John Paul II Centre on Monday, 11th June 2018 at 7.30 pm.

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL: Will meet in St John Paul II Centre on Monday, 18th June 2018 at 7.15 pm.

FAMILY DAY: Our annual Family Day celebrations will take place on Sunday, 1st July 2018. I invite all the young people who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation, First Holy Communion and First Reconciliation and their families to participate in the 11.00 am Mass, which is followed by the Family Festival. There will be a BBQ, 'Real Indian' food, games and refreshments & a few stalls too. Sign up on the poster at the back of church if you can assist on the day. **Presentation of Certificates** will take place at 2.00 pm. Please make sure that all young people who attend St Mary's and any Non Catholic Schools to join at this celebration.

FIRST CONFESSIONS (Year 2) Children who were enrolled as Candidates for the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be making their First Confession on Wednesday, 20th June at 6.30 pm in the Parish of the Immaculate Conception. Parents also will have an opportunity to go for Confession as I will have a couple of visiting priest available.

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? Only £5.00 p.p.



HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

LATIN MASS (EF) will be celebrated at 12.00 noon today, 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 third part (of four) of St Paul's life. Fresh coffee and refreshments available. The DVD runs for about 20 minutes. Come along! You'll love it and be most welcome.

13th May: Attendance 38, Cash Collection £79.60, 2nd Collection (Catholic Communications) £22.

Hethe	20/5	27/5	3/6	10/6	17/6	24/6	1/7	8/7	15/7
Lector	P Lee	R Deane	B Dewe Mathews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane
Flowers		Mrs Kelly		Mrs Evans		Mrs Owens		Mrs Barnes	

SECOND COLLECTIONS IN MAY

20th - Parish Maintenance
 27th - Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £309.50
 1st Loose: £402.83
 2nd G A: £148.90
£861.23
 Catholic Communications
 2nd Loose: **£195.36**

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

This weekend : 20/5	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6.00 pm	M John	M Mellett	M Mellett	Clergy/volunteer	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	K Gosling	Volunteer	102
Sunday 9.00 am	N Conway	M Daniel	Volunteer	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	M Nugent		161
Sunday 11.00 am	C St John	D Johnson	J Hanna	Clergy	Children	Children	Children	Children	280
Next weekend: 27/5								Total	543
Saturday 6.00 pm	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	Volunteer	J Vaughan	P Sims	Thomson	Family	
Sunday 9.00 am	W Hartley	C St John	B Crook	Clergy	H Hilton	E Hilton	M & A Brown		
Sunday 11.00 am	O Panejko	D Johnson	R Reji	Clergy	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	Volunteer		