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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 25TH MAY TO SUNDAY 2ND JUNE 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 25TH	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	Lola de Eslava (RIP)			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION
MONDAY 27TH	9.30 AM	John O'Grady (RIP)	9.30AM	Int. of Canon John	Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, B
TUESDAY 28TH	9.30 AM	Anne Jennifer Mathibalasinghim (RIP)		NO MASS	Easter Feria
	12 NOON	MONTHLY LUNCH			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	2.00 PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			Church
WEDNESDAY 29TH	9.30 AM (Chu)	Intentions of Julia Toohey		NO MASS	Solemnity of Dedication
HOLIDAY DAY OF OBLIGATION THURSDAY 30TH	9.30 AM 12 NOON 7.30 PM	In Thanksgiving (Birthday) People of the Parish Holy Souls	9.30 AM		SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD
FRIDAY 31ST	12 NOON		9.30 AM	Int. of Canon John	Feast of the Visitation of the BVM
JUNE	9.30 AM (BP)	Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	
SATURDAY 1ST	10.15 AM	Pat & Alice Beggs (RIP)			Memorial of St Justin, M
	1.30 PM	Wedding Service Callum Edens & Josephine Brook			
	5.15 PM	ROSARY			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish			
SUNDAY 2ND	9.00 AM	A U Joseph Arrackal (RIP)	10.00 AM	People of the Parish	Seventh Sunday of Easter
	11.00 AM	Wasył & Stephanie Hawryluk (RIP) followed by Baptisms			
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS & BENEDICTION

As we assemble here I'm sure we all have our share of troubles and anxieties which rob us of that priceless gift - inner peace. In the Gospel of today's Mass we will hear Christ say to us: 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Peace I leave with you; my own peace I give you.'

First Reading (Acts 15:1-2, 22-29). Many gentiles had accepted Christianity as a result of the preaching of Paul and Barnabas. But then a big question arose: how much of the law and traditions of Moses should be imposed on the converts? This reading tells us how the problem was solved at the very highest level.

Second Reading (Rev. 21: 10-14, 22-23). This comes from near the end of Apocalypse. It gives a majestic picture of the New Jerusalem, the heavenly Church of the future, when God's Kingdom will come in all its glory.

Gospel: (John 14:23-29). This contains yet another portion of Christ's farewell discourse at the last supper. It is dominated by the thought of his imminent departure.

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

HOLY 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.

LUNCHES: 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.

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.

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.

BICESTER CATENIANS would like to invite parish members and fami-
lies 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
dlds.gilbert@googlemail.com if you would like to go along.

BGN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE BGN Students would like to thank all
parishioners for their generosity last week, they raised £400.11 towards their
pilgrimage to Lourdes.

DEACON MICHAEL: Last Monday Deacon Michael celebrated his 50th
birthday. I would like to wish him a belated Happy & Blessed birthday. May
God bless him.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet in the St John Paul II Cen-
tre on Monday, 10th June at 7.30pm. I look forward to welcoming you all.

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 these parishioners
whose anniversaries occur about now: Ernest & John Wrighton, Thomas &
Louise Palmer, Teresa Viles, Louise Burnett, Honour & Herbert Cleaver.

MONDAY FILMS. The schedule for the coming Mondays is as follows:
Monday 27th May - No Film today
Monday 3rd June - Part 2 of Bishop Barron's documentary on G.K.
Chesterton at 10.00am.

Monday 10th June - No Film today (Village coffee morning will be held
in St Philip's Hall)

ASCENSION DAY on Thursday 30th May is a Holy Day of Obligation
and Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 am on that day.

BISHOP WILLIAM: Will be the principal celebrant on Sunday, 16th
June at 10.00am Mass when we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed
Holy Trinity. One of our young parishioner will be receiving the
Sacrament of Confirmation.

Attendance: 27. Cash Collection: £42.10.

Hethe	26/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6	7/7
Lector Counters	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	D Matthews	V Barnes

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.

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:	26/5	2/6	9/6	16/6	23/6	30/6
Counting (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	none	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (7)	2	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Anne	Sally	Sally	Sally	Kathryn	Kathryn
Tradecraft				Open		

SECOND COLLECTIONS

MAY

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 £228.60 Loose £403.19 Total: £631.79
2nd G A £49.77 Loose £193.01 Total: £242.78
Total: £874.57

*God bless for your support!
In thanksgiving to God and for the work
of His Church.*

This weekend :26/5	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	S Wilde	K Gosling	J Varghese	K Kallay	P Kallay	M Marrs	T Behan	182
Sunday 9am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	First Confession	Families	139
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	J Hanna	Clergy	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	J Tuttle		489
Next weekend: 2/6									TOTAL: 810
Saturday 6pm	S Wilde	Sr Rose	S Joseph	H Johnson	A Nelson	E Jones	McArdle	Family	
Sunday 9am	N Andrade	A Mutton	Clergy	Clergy	S McCarthy	P Cousins	Cousins	Family	
Sunday 11am	S Lawrence	M Rowley	Clergy	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	T & N Lane		