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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C) SATURDAY 4TH MAY TO SUNDAY 12TH 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 4TH | 6.00 PM | People of the Parish | | | |
| SUNDAY 5TH | 9.00 AM | Intentions of Maureen & David Daniel | 10.00 AM | People of the Parish | Third Sunday of Easter |
| | 11.00 AM | Intentions of Leo & Jo Hurst Golden Wedding Anniversary followed by Baptisms | | | |
| | 5.00 PM | HOLY HOUR | | | VESPERS & BENEDICTION |
| MONDAY 6TH | 9.30 AM | Intentions of Leo & Jo Hurst | 9.30AM | | Easter Feria |
| | 10.00 AM | VIDEO - WHY SACRAMENTS? | | | ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE |
| | 7.15 PM | YOUTH GROUP | | | ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE |
| TUESDAY 7TH | 9.30 AM | Canon John's Intentions | | NO MASS | Easter Feria |
| | 2.00 PM | Divine Mercy Chaplet | | | Church |
| WEDNESDAY 8TH | 9.00AM (Chu) | Intentions of John Clarke | | NO MASS | Easter Feria |
| THURSDAY 9TH | 9.30AM | Canon John's Intentions | | NO MASS | Easter Feria |
| FRIDAY 10TH | 10-11.45AM | Coffee Morning | | | ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE |
| | 12 NOON | Ron Hawke (RIP) | 9.30 AM | Private intentions | Easter Feria |
| | 7.00 PM | CATENIAN ASSOCIATION EVENING | | | ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE |
| SATURDAY 11TH | 9.30 AM (BP) | Prisoners and their families | | NO MASS | Easter Feria |
| | 10.15AM | Canon John's Intentions | | | |
| | 5.15 PM | ROSARY | | | |
| | 6.00 PM | Canon John's Intentions | | | |
| SUNDAY 12TH | 9.00 AM | Canon John's Intentions | 10.00 AM | People of the Parish | Fourth Sunday of Easter |
| | 11.00 AM | First Holy Communions People of the Parish | | | World Day of Prayer for Vocations |
| | 5.00 PM | HOLY HOUR | | | VESPERS & BENEDICTION |



Often we write off other people on the strength of one bad experience or one unfriendly encounter with them. We rarely give them a second chance, much less a third or a fourth one. However, this is not only silly but downright unfair. Which of us would like to be judged on a single moment of our lives?

We know how badly Peter acted on the night of the Lord's passion; how he denied his Master, not once, but three times. Yet in today's Gospel we will see how Christ restored him to where he was before and confirmed him as chief shepherd of his flock.

First Reading (Acts 5:27-32, 40-41). The apostles have been imprisoned and put on trial because of their preaching of the Gospel. But they are undeterred. In fact they are glad to suffer for Christ.

Second Reading (Rev. 5:11-14). This gives us part of the heavenly liturgies that are a feature of the book of the Apocalypse. It is a hymn in praise of the crucified and risen Christ.

Gospel (John 21:1-19). This relates an appearance of the risen Jesus to seven of his apostles on the shore of the lake of Gennesareth. The incident is built around Peter.

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
First Friday of the
month 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

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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.

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:
May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, August 9th,
Sept 13th, Oct 11th, Nov 8th, Dec 6th.

LUNCHES: Tuesdays 12 noon. 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, Tim Charles,
Joyce Thornley.

Due to the **New Data Protec-
tion Regulations** anyone wish-
ing 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 our our deceased pa-
rishioners whose anniversaries occur about now: Teresa Viles, Catherine
Palmer, Sr Maria Geraud, Eleanor Walker, Joseph Sweetman, Michael
Kearney, Caroline Hatwell, Meliss Sarantis & John Walker.

Last Week: Attendance: 52. Collection: £117.

| Heihe | 5/5 | 12/5 | 19/5 | 26/5 | 2/6 | 9/6 | 16/6 |
|--------------------|---------|------------|-------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Lector Counters | R Deane | D Matthews | D McDermott | V Barnes | M Manetta | K D'Silva | P Lee |

bicester360@gmail.com or chrishanhartley@aol.com. Check out the
Catenians at www.catenians.com for more information.

WELCOMERS More welcomers are needed for **all Masses** to warmly
welcome parishioners and visitors at the start of Mass and store
hymn books and leave the porch tidy after. Please speak to Sue Wilde
for more info or contact the parish office. It's a great way of getting to
know your fellow parishioners!

ZZAP Thanks to Peter Flynn, his family & his ZZAP team. What an
amazingly successful event that raised £2250.00 for the Centre &
Parish.

THE SOWER For those of you who didn't get a copy of the Sower, the
free magazine remains available online at [https://
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/diocesan-magazine) The next
edition of *The Sower* will be available late summer.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12TH TO 18 THMAY Volunteers are needed
to either do a street collection or a morning bucket collection at the
Bicester railway stations. If you can spare an hour of your time dur-
ing Christian Aid Week please email neildpoole@googlemail.com
or sign-up on the street list on the notice board. For further Christian aid
information; <https://www.christianaid.org.uk/Christian-Aid-Week>

CHILDRENS LITURGY Please note that there will be no Children's
Liturgy on the Holy Communion weekends of 12th and 19th May.

APF/MISION BOXES Now is the time to please empty your boxes and
deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office. Thanks.

COMMEMORATIVE BRICKS A commemorative brick can be
purchased to commemorate or celebrate! It could be for an individu-
al, family, anniversary, business, or purely because you are a parish-
ioner. Please complete a form and return to the parish office. Bricks
cost £250, payments in five instalments also accepted. The bricks
will continue to 'grow up' the wall in the St John Paul II Centre and
adorn it for generations to come. *Why not become a part of history of
the parish?*

MAY COFFEE MORNING

Friday May 10th, 10am-11.45am at the
St John Paul II Centre. *Come for a natter...all Welcome!*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

SUMMER FETE Friday, 14th June 5pm at St Marys School.

FAMILY DAY (Certificate Presentation): Sunday, 7th July.

VOLUNTEERS THANKSGIVING DAY Friday, 6th September.

INTERNATIONAL MASS Sunday, 22nd September.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE: Sat, 30th November in the St JP II Centre.

PIETY SHOP Stocks a wide range of candles. Holy Communion cards,
gifts, rosaries, Mass booklets and lots more.

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.

100 CLUB APRIL WINNERS £100 Sián McCarthy 74, £50 Janet Marshall
62, £25 Nick & Clare St John 75. Thanks to all of you for taking part.

EASTER RAFFLE raised £755.40 towards parish funds. Thank you to
everyone who bought tickets & donated prizes. List of winners can be
seen on the notice board. Please collect prizes from sacristy.

CHURCH FLOWERS The new church flower rota for the forthcoming
year will be prepared soon. New volunteers are needed to help with
church flowers, no experience needed, if you can place flowers in a vase,
then perhaps you can help 3 times a year with flowers for Our Lady's
Chapel? Contact the parish office, or speak to Anne at 11am choir.

FIRST CONFESSION GROUP:

Children's Classes for those not attending St Mary's School will take
place in the St John Paul II Center from 9am-10am on the following
Saturdays: 11th May; 18th May; 8th June; 15th June (practice session in
the Church). Parent's Sessions on **Saturdays, 18th May & 8th June 9am-
10am. The children will make their First Reconciliation** Wednesday,
19th June 2019 at 6:30pm in Church.

Sunday, 23rd June 2019 Procession to Garth Park following 11am Mass
(Feast of Corpus Christi) **Sunday, 7th July 2019** Family Festival and
presentation of certificates after 11am Family Mass.

*May I remind the children who will be receiving the Sacraments to
start attending Church regularly at the weekend as it is an opportu-
nity to encounter Christ in Word and Eucharist.*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS: This year First Holy Communions will be
taking place on Sunday's 12th and 19th May 2019 during 11.00 am
Mass. Let us keep all our young children in our prayers.

THE SACRAMENTS -TRANSFORMING EVERYDAY LIFE: First part of
the video on "Why Sacraments" will be shown on Monday 6th May after
9.30am Mass in the St John Paul Centre. Refreshments will be served.

CATENIANS: Wanted! - Twenty Catholic professional gentlemen to
enhance a Social and Charitable association in your parish. The Catenian
Association will be holding an introductory evening on Friday, 10th May
in the St John Paul II Centre. Starting at 7.00pm with a free bar until
7.30pm when a presentation and Q & A session will be followed by
pizza. Register your interest with the Catenians after mass or online at

| Teams for Sunday the: | 5/5 | 12/5 | 19/5 | 26/5 | 2/6 | 9/6 | 16/6 |
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| Counting (7) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Cleaning (7) no 5 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 1 |
| Children lit. (5) | 3 | none | none | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| Coffee 9am (14) | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| Coffee 11am (7) | 6 | 7 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Flowers | All to water | | | | | | |
| Tradecraft | | | Open | | | | Open |

SECOND COLLECTIONS

MAY

5th May: Parish Maintenance
12th May: Clergy Training Fund
19th May: Parish Maintenance
26th May: Parish Maintenance



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st Gift Aid £108.00
1st Loose £391.85
2nd Gift Aid £ 41.00
2nd Loose £204.54

Total: **£745.39±50**

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

| This weekend :5/5 | 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 | A Nelson | E Jones | S Wilde | K Gosling | 83 |
| Sunday 9am | Sr Sani | A Hall | J Flynn | Clergy | L Taylor | R McDonald | C Moyses | M Daniel | 125 |
| Sunday 11am | F Ostrowski | Sr Sherly | Clergy | Clergy | J Hurst | A Nelson | M Lynch | | 201 |
| Next weekend: 12/5 | | | | | | | | | 409 |
| Saturday 6pm | S Wilde | Sr Rose | S Joseph | M Thompson | B Kirwan | A Hall | Thompson | Family | |
| Sunday 9am | N Conway | R Weaver | L Weaver | Clergy | M Daniel | L Cleeve | M Nugent | | |
| Sunday 11am | P Pickering | Sr Rose | Clergy | Clergy | Children | Children | Children | Children | |