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HOLY TRINITY

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ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE

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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 10TH TO SUNDAY 18TH NOVEMBER 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

NOVEMBER 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 10TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
REMEMBRANCE	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 11TH	9.00 AM	Mieczyslaw Śnieżko (RIP)	10.00AM	People of The Parish	32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	For the Dead of All Wars followed by Remembrance Service & Parade at St Edburg's.			
MONDAY 12TH	9.30 AM	Brian McLoughlin (RIP)	9.30 AM	Melanie Mulheran	Mem of St Josaphat, B, M
	7.15 PM	Youth Group			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 13TH	11.00 AM	Peter Flynn RIP & Deceased Clergy of the Deanery		NO MASS	Feria
	2.00PM	DIVINE MERCY			
	6.00 PM	Reception of Stephen Harland (RIP)			
WEDNESDAY 14TH	10.00 AM	Requiem Mass - Stephen Harland (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria
	2.00 PM	Funeral Service - Constantia Roper (RIP)			At Oxford Crematorium
THURSDAY 15TH	9.30 AM	Kathleen Day (RIP)		NO MASS	Feria
FRIDAY 16TH	12 NOON	Alan Morrison (RIP)	9.30 AM	Deceased members of The Kelly family	Feria
SATURDAY 17TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria
	10.15 AM	Deceased children of the Parish			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Private Intentions			Red Wednesday Church Switch on
SUNDAY 18TH	9.00 AM	Holy Souls First Holy Communion Enrolment	10.00AM	Deceased members of Luzar & Zydron families	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME WORLD DAY OF THE POOR
	11.00 AM	Mieczyslaw Pyziak (RIP)			
	3.00 PM	Blessing of Graves—Ambrosden	5.00 PM		Vespers & Benediction



Holy Trinity Hethe



LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTION'S IN BRIEF:

With regard to gifts we have a saying that goes: 'It's the thought that counts.' Yet in practice we often forget this and use a different criterion. We judge a gift by its size, that is, by its cost. But this can be so unfair. Christ did not fall for it. He said that the poor widow who gave exactly one penny gave more than anyone else. We often judge our own contribution and that of others by standards other than those of the Gospel.

First Reading (1Kings 17:10-16) In this reading we meet a pagan widow who in the middle of a famine shares the last of her food with a hungry man. In doing so she learns a great lesson, namely that it is in giving that we receive.

Second Reading (Hebrews 9:24-28) Through his death Christ has taken our sins upon himself and he has opened for us the door of salvation.

Gospel (Mark 12:38-44) The offering of the widow. In the eyes of others her offering was the least. But in the eyes of Christ it was the greatest.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

CONFESSIONS

Saturday
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 Sundays
After 9am and 11am
Masses
HT after 10 am Mass

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CATENIANS: Contact Peter Sims
01869 249638.

TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND

100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY

CAMEO LADIES GROUP:

Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30am:
Saturday, Nov 24th, Dec 15th.

MONTHLY LUNCH: TUESDAYS:
20th Nov, (not 27th), 11th Dec.

MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
7th Dec.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND
HOUSEBOUND:** K Cashman, C Hall.
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 New seasonal stock now in. Some lovely religious statues
and gifts, cards, children's books.

NOVEMBER-MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS Holy Souls envelopes are
available for you to place names of departed loved ones whom you wish
to pray for. All offerings will be used as stipends for Masses for the Holy
Souls. Envelopes can be placed into the casket which is placed in Our
Lady's Chapel.

CATENIAN CAROL SINGING Saturday, 15th December at 7pm at the
St John Paul II Centre. Families and friends are invited to come and sing
favourite carols and Christmas songs and share some free soft drinks
and snacks with us (The Catenians!), however, the bar will be open for
purchasing alcohol. We hope you can join us!

CIRCLE OF PRAYER. Prayer is the essence of the church, from personal
or joint, using the usual format, or the Mass, Eucharist, psalms and the
Bible. In Advent and throughout the year. Would you like to join with
others, and bring the generations together in our parish? If so please
contact Janet Marshall on 07434930992

BICESTER FOOD BANK CHRISTMAS 2018. Requests this year: Chil-
dren's toys new or in good condition. Selection boxes. Christmas bis-
cuits, cakes, tin's of ham and salmon. Please see poster for more details
and place any donations in collection box at the back of church.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE This joint event between parish and school will
take place at St Mary's School this year, on Friday, 14th December, 5pm-
8pm. Parishioners are encouraged to help on the day as well as contrib-
ute items. Books, chocolate bars & boxes, bottles (alcoholic & non alco-
holic) and raffle prizes are needed. Please deliver to the parish office or
directly to school. A list will go up soon for stall helpers names to be
added. We look forward to your support at our annual fundraiser!!

MEN'S NIGHT Please note this will be held on Friday, 30th November
this month.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: #REDWEDNESDAY: 28TH NOVEMBER 2018
Time to see Red: Stand Up for Faith and Freedom. 'Red' Merchandise will
be on sale 17/18 & 24/25 Nov. as well as other gifts from CAN. All prof-
its will go to the Aid To the Church In Need.

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING THE FEAST This Feast will be cele-
brated on National Youth Sunday, 25th November. However, the collec-
tion for Youth Sunday will be taken on the weekend of 1st /2nd Dec due
to the Verona Fathers Appeal taking place on the 24th/25th Nov. Youth
members of the parish are invited to add their names to the list to be
involved in Masses on the 1st Dec at 6pm and 2nd Dec at 9am. Please
see list on the notice board. All 'newly baptised' and their families are
invited to 11am Mass on 2nd Dec.

Teams for Sunday the:	11/11	18/11	25/11	2/12 1st of	9/12	16/12
Counting (7)	4	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	7	1	2	3	4	6
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1	2	3
Coffee 9am (14)	4	5	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (8)	3	4	5	6	7	8
Flowers	Kathryn	Sandy	Sandy	Lucia/ Anne	none	none
Tradecraft		Open				Open

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent
Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12
November, and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese be-
lieves that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and sup-
ports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices
and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people
and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese.
Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a
key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone about safe-
guarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**. If you
would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can con-
tact the NSPCC on **0808 800 5000**. Please pray with us for all victims of
abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry.

Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on the Arch-
diocese website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

SYMPATHY Please pray for the repose of Stephen Harland, of Barry Ave.
A Funeral Service will be held at on Wednesday, 14th November 2018 at
10am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May he rest in peace.*

OPEN MORNING St Mary's Catholic Primary School will be holding an
Open Morning on Wednesday, 14th November from 10.00 – 11.30am. We
invite prospective parents and pupils to come along and visit our school
and meet pupils, staff and governors. If your child was born on or
between 1st September 2014 and 31st August 2015, you need to apply
for a primary school place now. Deadline for applications is 15th January
2019. You can apply online www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions

COFFEE MORNING £322.55 was raised. Thanks to all for your support!

ZZAP! is a retro video gaming event suitable for all ages.

Play over 40 retro consoles, computers and board games! Test your
skills in our video gaming contests! Hot food, snacks and licensed
bar! **SATURDAY, 24TH NOVEMBER AT JP II CENTRE** Tickets £5
per person for all day entry (10am – 8pm) available on the door. You
can also buy tickets in advance without the booking fee from St John
Paul II Parish office, St Mary's School office and the Piety Shop.
Keep up-to-date with the event at [ZZAP! Retro Gaming Event](http://ZZAP!RetroGamingEventCharity) Charity
fundraising event in aid of the parish Youth Worker appeal.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our
prayers.

Talks in St Philip's Hall & Library of Catholic Books The title of Fr
Saward's talk on **Saturday 24th November at 11.00am** has been
changed and is now *"The sacredness of the Mass and the Sinfulness of
the Priest"*. Father's talk will show how the lives and wisdom of the
saints provides a positive message in these difficult times for the
Church in many parts of the world. **All Welcome.**

Monday Films continue after 9.30 Mass tomorrow (Monday) with the
showing of Part 4 of *The Early Christians*. **All Welcome.**

Cash Collection: £69.95. **Attendance:** 38.

Hethe	11/11	18/11	25/11	2/12 1st of Advent	9/12	16/12
Lector	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November
11th Parish Maintenance
18th Catholic Youth Service
25th Verona Fathers



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £324.67
1st Loose: £330.21
2nd G Aid: £152.57
Total: **£807.45**
Johnson Assoc: **£161.47**
*In thanksgiving to God and
for the work of His Church.*

This weekend :11/11	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	Sr Sherly	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	A Nelson	H Lawlor	M Marrs	T Behan	112
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	C Moyse	M Daniel	171
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	Sr Sani	H King	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	Volunteer	Volunteer	172
Next weekend: 18/11								Total	455
Saturday 6.00pm	B Thompson	M Kelly	I Foley	M John	K Kallay	P Kallay	S Wilde	S Drury	
Sunday 9am	P Pickering	Sr Rose	volunteer	Clergy	St Marys	Children	St Marys	Children	
Sunday 11am	M Lynch	J Hanna	Sr Sherly	Clergy	H Hollis	I Ziegart	J Tuttle		