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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 24TH NOVEMBER TO SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER 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 24TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	In Thanksgiving			
SUNDAY 25TH	9.00 AM	People of The Parish	10.00AM	Witold Luzar (RIP)	SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
	11.00 AM	Gertrude & Cyril Hurst (RIP) followed by Baptism			
MONDAY 26TH	12 NOON	Lebihan & Thompson families	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	Feria
	7.15 PM	Youth Group			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 27TH	9.30AM	Holy Souls		NO MASS	Feria
	2.00PM	Divine Mercy Chaplet			
WEDNESDAY 28TH	9.30 AM	In Thanksgiving		NO MASS	Feria #REDWEDNESDAY
THURSDAY 29TH	9.30 AM	Deceased members of the Hawke & French Families (RIP) In thanksgiving - Birthday		NO MASS	Feria
	7.00PM	Deceased Brothers of the Catenian Association			
FRIDAY 30TH	12 NOON	Peter King (RIP) 30th Anniversary	9.30 AM	Holy Souls	Feast of St Andrew, Apostle
DECEMBER	7.30 PM	Men's Night			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
SATURDAY 1ST	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of St Edmund Campion, P, M
	10.15 AM	Kate Holmes (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY	9.00 AM	Holy Souls	10.00AM	People of the Parish	FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
	11.00 AM	Mass for All recently Baptised Alfred Smith (RIP)			

LITURGY OF THE WORD - REFLECTION'S IN BRIEF: Today the feast of Christ our King brings

us to the end of the liturgical year. We have travelled a long road since the first Sunday of Advent. Christ has been on that road with us as the invisible Companion of our journey. Let us hope that during it we have grown to know him better, to trust him better, and to love him better, so that today we can rejoice in calling him our King.

First Reading (Daniel 7: 3-4). The prophet Daniel foresees in a vision the coming of one who will have dominion over all peoples. That person is Christ.

Second Reading (Apocalypse] 1:5-8). The risen Christ is the ruler of all the earth. But it is only at the end of time that he will take full possession of his kingdom.

Gospel (John 18:33-37). Questioned by Pilate, Jesus declares that he is indeed a King, but that his kingdom is not like the kingdoms of this world.

God bless you - Canon John Y Batthula

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019

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 Sunday's
After 9am and 11am
Masses
HT after 10 am Mass



Holy Trinity Hethe



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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,
Mary Anne Last.

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:

PIETY SHOP Seasonal stock now in. Advent wreaths & candles. Some lovely religious statues and gifts, cards, children's books.

AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED: #REDWEDNESDAY: 28TH NOVEMBER 2018

Time to see Red: Stand Up for Faith and Freedom. The last few remaining items of 'Red' Merchandise will be on sale this weekend either at the back of church or in the JP II Centre at coffee after Masses. All profits will go to the Aid To the Church In Need. *Thank you to all who have supported the cause for so by either buying or donating. DON'T FORGET TO WEAR RED ON RED WEDNESDAY!*

SOLEMNITY OF CHRIST THE KING THE FEAST This Feast will be celebrated this weekend, National Youth Sunday. However, the collection 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.

SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY All parishioners and friends are invited to join us on our patronal feast day, Saturday December 8th at 6pm Mass where the Principal Celebrant will be Bishop William Kenney. Refreshments will be held in the John Paul II Centre afterwards—please do come along!

CHRISTMAS FAMILY FAYRE This is a 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, please sign up on the list at the back of church, on the day as well as contribute items. Chocolate bars & boxes, bottles (alcoholic & non alcoholic) and raffle prizes are needed. Please deliver to the parish office or directly to school. We look forward to your support at our annual fundraiser!!

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.

FUNERALS The prospect of our death can worry us, and its easy to put off making arrangements such as our Will or our Funeral. The subject of death is often a taboo subject and families often struggle to make ar-

rangements at this difficult time. The Archdiocese of Birmingham have made available an 'Instructions for my Funeral Mass' form which would be of enormous help to making your final wishes be followed, especially when perhaps your family are not Catholics, or have lapsed. These forms are available from the back of church and the parish office.

ST CHADS SANCTUARY APPEAL After last year's successful appeal towards St Chad's Sanctuary where all donated goods benefit asylum seekers and refugees, we are hoping to help them again this year by collecting **men's** gloves, hats and scarves. Please place them into the designated box at the back of church. For further information please go to: <http://stchadssanctuary.com/index.php/donations>



POLITE NOTICE As many of you are aware the JP II Centre greatly relies on volunteers (to whom we are very grateful) to keep the building tidy and clean. We do not have any paid cleaners on site. We would respectfully ask that if you are using the centre, and are responsible for the occasion, be it a meeting, youth group, refreshments, social event etc. to please leave it as you find it (hopefully tidy and clean!), and to ensure that all areas, especially the kitchens, and others areas that you know have been used, are left clean and ready for the next visitors. Please remove any rubbish to the bins located by the side of the church before you leave. Many thanks for your cooperation with this matter.

MISSIO RED BOXES It is this time of year when the boxes need to be emptied and money banked and paperwork completed before the end of the year. Please bring in your box by the weekend 1st & 2nd December. When returning your box please ensure your name is on the box. Replacement boxes are available from the piety shop or the back of church. Thank you.

MONTHLY LUNCH Thank you to everyone who came along to enjoy the winter warmer lunch, £464.20 was raised. The next and last lunch of the year will be on Tuesday, December 11th at 12 noon. See you all again then!

SYMPATHY We extended our very deepest sympathy and prayers to Christine and her family on the death of her husband **John Busby** who died on Sunday, 11th November 2018 aged 88 years. A funeral service for John will take place on Monday, 3rd December 2018 at 12noon followed by Cremation at Memorial Chapel, Oxford Crematorium at 1.30pm. *May he rest in peace.*

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

Monday Films will be after tomorrow's 9.30 Mass in St Philips Hall.

Red Wednesday sponsored by Aid to the Church in Need is this coming Wednesday 28th November and gives us the opportunity of bringing to public attention the persecution of our fellow Christians especially in the Middle and Far East. **E.F Mass.** The Latin Mass planned for this weekend has had to be cancelled.

Attendance: 10am- 34. Cash collection £59.30.

Hethe	25/11	2/12 1st of Advent	9/12	16/12	23/12	30/12	6/1
Lector	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta

Teams for Sunday the:	25/11	2/12 1st of Advent	9/12	16/12	23/12	30/12
Counting (7)	6	7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	2	3	4	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4	5
Coffee 9am (14)	6	7	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (8)	5	6	7	8	1	2
Flowers	Sandy	Lucia/ Anne	none	none	All	All to water
Tradecraft				Open		

SECOND COLLECTIONS

November

25th Verona Fathers

December

2nd Catholic Youth Service

9th Poor Parishes

**16th /23rd / 30th Parish
Maintenance**



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid: £283.30

1st Loose: £385.88

2nd G Aid: £121.78

2nd Loose: £162.84

Total: **£ 953.80**

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

This weekend :25/11	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	K Gosling	S Wilde	Sr Sani	A O'Neill	A O'Neill	K Gosling		99
Sunday 9am	Sr Rose	A Hall	J Flynn	Clergy	M Daniel	L Cleeve	K Riley	Crook family	186
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	J Tuttle		174
Next weekend: 2/12								Total	459
Saturday 6.00pm	Sr Sheryl	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	J Vaughan	P Sims	Thompson	family	
Sunday 9am	N Conway	J Castillo	M Daniel	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	M Nugent		
Sunday 11am	F Ostrowski	C St John	O Panejko	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	Kokore	Family	