



# THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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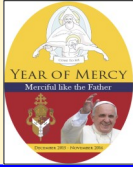
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## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)  
 Saturday 12th November to Sunday 20th November 2016



### Masses & Events During This Week

Times	Intentions	Feasts
<b>Saturday 12th November</b>		
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Pozholiparambil O Kunjuvareed (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 13th November Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>		
9.00 am	Peter Flynn (RIP)	
11.00 am	Mass for the Deceased of all Wars	
<b>Monday 14th November</b>		
9.30 am	Norma Santiago (RIP)	Feria
7.15 pm	Youth Meeting	
<b>Tuesday 15th November</b>		
9.30 am	Vincent Muldoon (RIP)	Feria
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
<b>Wednesday 16th November</b>		
9.30 am (Sch)	Glyn Marchant (RIP)	Feria
<b>Thursday 17th November</b>		
9.30 am	Holy Souls	Feria
1.30 pm	Catholic Women's League Meeting	
7.00 pm	Deceased members of the Catenians	
<b>Friday 18th November Dedication of the Basilicas of SS Peter &amp; Paul</b>		
12 noon	Busby Family	
7.00 pm	Forgotten Holy Souls	
<b>Saturday 19th November</b>		
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	Feria
10.15 am	May Ellen Mutton (RIP)	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Damian Kipek (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 20th November Solemnity of the Christ the King</b>		
9.00 am	May Ellen Mutton (RIP)	
11.00 am	Thanksgiving - all baptised in the past 12 months, Frist Holy Communion Children.	

Closing of the "Year of Mercy"; Bishop Robert will be the Principal Celebrant at 11.00 am Mass which is followed by Shared Lunch in the Centre. Please would be generous to bring some food to share with others. Please write your name on the list and state what you would like to bring. List is displayed on the notice board. Thank you.

### MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

*Reflections briefly on this weekend's Word of God*

**First Reading:** (Malachi 3: 19-20) For evil doers the Day of the Lord will be a day of judgement; but for the upright it will be a Day of Salvation.

**Second Reading:** (2 Thessalonians 3:7-12) As far as possible, each person must try to earn the food that he eats.

**Gospel:** (Luke 21 :5-19) This foretells the destruction of the temple in Jerusalem. The disciples are warned to beware of false prophets and to be ready to face persecutions of every kind.

As Christians we do lot and live in a special world. We live in the real world, a world which is full of confusion and trouble of every kind. It is in the midst of this world that we are expected to be witnesses to Christ. Are we? Could I honestly say that even in a small way I let the light of Christ's truth or goodness shine in the world?

Fr John Y Batthula  
 Parish Priest

**Confession:** Saturdays: 10.50 - 11.30 am & 5.00 pm - 5.30pm & other times by appointment.

**Bullington Prison Chaplaincy Duty:** Weekly on Thursday 8.30 am - 5.30 pm, Friday from 8.30 am - 1.30 pm and Saturday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm.

**Refreshments** served in John Paul II Centre after 9.00 am and 11.00 am Masses. All Welcome!

**Sunday Masses** can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to:  
[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg\\_yS\\_grbqgt7f2jg/live](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2jg/live)

**Your prayers are requested for our sick parishioners and friends, especially those whose names appear below:**

**SICK OR HOUSEBOUND:** J Roy, I Cook, M Smith, D Dee'le, M Wallace, M Smyth, B Hunt, C Whitehead, B Shepard, Sr. Alma, P Harris, G Newton, C Busby, E Browne, E Cotter, J Hurst, P Dean, L Lambert, F Ostrowski, S Clarke, J Fowler, J James, P Mears, B & D Weaver, S Stidson, N Southey, E Stonell, A McCambridge, J Calver, J James, J O'Rourke, M Lewandowski, M May, A Davies, N Cahill, Mrs Curzon, M Kilby, J Calnan, C Brown, M Starrett, E Batchelor, K Cashman, R Adams, Sr. Mary Humbert, C B Corpus, M Delos Santos, A Blakeley, W Babington, J Wickens, A Doniselli Morgan, W Stonell, Julie Chapman, John Busby, John Knox, Marian Last. Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.

**PIETY SHOP** New stock now in - Children's books, colouring books, gifts and Christmas cards, Baptism items, grave lights. Come for a browse!

**COFFEE MORNING** My sincere thanks to Organisers for raising £173.10 for the parish. Our next Coffee morning is on 9th December Why don't you bring your friend along with you for a cup?

**AUTUMN LUNCH:** Our next Lunch is on Tuesday 22nd November 2016 in St. John Paul II Centre.

**20TH NOVEMBER - 11AM MASS - FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING.** All children (and their families) who have been baptised since November 2015, are invited to attend. **1st Holy Communion Enrolment** will take place during this Mass as well as the Closing of Year of Mercy – Bishop Robert Byrne -Principal Celebrant. Blessed George Napier pupils please sign up for tasks for the 6pm & 9am Masses at the back of church.

**OPEN MORNING -ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL** will be holding an Open Morning on Tuesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November from 10.00 – 11.30 am. 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 1<sup>st</sup> September 2012 and 31<sup>st</sup> August 2013, you need to apply for a primary school place now. Deadline for applications is 15<sup>th</sup> January 2017. You can apply online [www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.oxfordshire.gov.uk/admissions)

**PARISH CHRISTMAS BUFFET** A Christmas buffet will be held on Sunday 18th December after the 11am Mass at the JP II Centre. Tickets £10 per person. We need at least 45 for this event to go ahead. £5 deposit to the parish office required to book. Refundable if event cancelled.

**CATHOLIC WOMAN'S LEAGUE** A follow up meeting will be held on Thursday 17th November at 1.30 pm. Could all ladies who came along to the initial meeting come along. Ideas as to what sort of group to form will be discussed.

**FRONT PORCH:** The uncompleted work in the porch will commence on Monday 21st November and please use the side Door to enter the Church. Apologies for any inconvenience it may cause.

**CAKE SALE:** Sincere thanks to all those who have baked and donated to raise funds for the Parish. Total raised £70.40.

## DIARY DATES

**Cake and Produce Sale** - First Sunday of the month.

**TRADECRAFT** Stall open every 3rd weekend of the month.

**YOUTH GROUP** -2nd,3rd,4th, Mondays in month. 7.15 pm-8.30 pm Term time only.

**BABY AND TODDLER** Term time Thursday 9.15-10.45am at Presentation Convent.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY**- Sunday at 9.00 am Mass.

**PRESENTATION ASSOC.** Monthly meetings first Wednesday of month.

**100 CLUB DRAW** After 9.00am Mass last Sunday of the month.

**22nd November:** Festive Lunch at 12 noon

**3rd December:** Christmas Fayre 11am –2pm at the John Paul II Centre

**8th December:** Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Fr. Paul Martin

**9th December:** Coffee Morning 10am - 11.45 am

**10th December:** Filipino Day of Prayer - 3.30pm

14th December: Carol Service - St. Mary's School

**4th March 2017:** Confirmations

**30th March:** Closing celebrations of Deanery Parish Visitations at 7pm

**ADVENT WREATH MAKING EVENING** Tuesday 22nd

November. Light hearted evening making advent wreaths for the home for advent. Materials and refreshments provided. 7 pm till 9 pm. The list can be found on the notice Board. More details to follow.

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE TICKETS:** Will be available from next weekend. I look forward to your generous support.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS BY ST MARY'S:** On Wednesday 14th December in Church at 7.00pm. All are invited

**ADVENT SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION:** On Monday 19th December at 7.00pm.

**CHARITY BALL:** On Saturday 11th February. Ticket cost £50 (includes a drink on arrival, three course meal and entertainment) Contact Parish Office, Helen Johnson, Kate Gore or Ellen Conway

### Prayer for the Year of Mercy

Lord Jesus Christ, you have taught us to be merciful like the heavenly Father, and have told us that whoever sees you sees Him. Show us your face and we will be saved. Your loving gaze freed Zacchaeus and Matthew from being enslaved by money; the adulteress and Magdalene from seeking happiness only in created things; made Peter weep after his betrayal, and assured Paradise to the repentant thief. Let us hear, as if addressed to each one of us, the words that you spoke to the Samaritan woman: "If you knew the gift of God!" You are the visible face of the invisible Father, of the God who manifests his power above all by forgiveness and mercy: let the Church be your visible face in the world, its Lord risen and glorified. You willed that your ministers would also be clothed in weakness in order that they may feel compassion for those in ignorance and error: let everyone who approaches them feel sought after, loved, and forgiven by God. Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with its anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind. We ask this through the intercession of Mary, Mother of Mercy, you who live and reign with the Father & the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. **Amen.**

*Blessed John Henry Newman - Pray for us -Blessed Dominic Barberi - Pray for us*

*Our Christmas Bazaar—Saturday 3rd December 11am –2pm - See poster and list on the notice board for details.*

Teams For Sunday the:	13/11	20/11	27/11	04/12
Counting (8) No 7	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7) no 5	5	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	13	14	1	2
Coffee 11am (8)	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Sally	Jo	Jo	
Tradecraft	open			

### Collections

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for **Parish Maintenance.**

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### PARISH OFFERINGS

GA	£270.70
Loose	£293.34
GA	£145.80
Loose	£141.15
Total:	£850.99

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

13th November								
Saturday 6pm	D Zanre	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	C Hall	A Hall	Teni	Fred
Sunday 9am	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	C St John	O Coffey	Cousins	Family
Sunday 11am	A Jones	B Tah	O Panejko	S Lawrence	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	Mary	
20th November								
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	D Zanre	M Thompson	I Foley	A Nelson	H Lawlor	Janet	Louisa
Sunday 9am	A Mutton	J Varghese	J Mutton	F Flynn	L Weaver	J Coffey	Mark	Arianne
Sunday 11am	C St John	P Pickering	E King	H King	St Mary's	St Mary's	Mary	St Mary's

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 135, Sunday 9.00 am: 175, 11.00 am: 198, Total: 508