



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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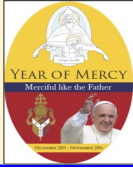
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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)
Saturday 5th November to Sunday 13th November 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 5th November		<i>Feria</i>
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	People of the Parish & Garrison	
Sunday 6th November		<i>Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9.00 am	Holy Souls	
11.00 am	Mass for Lost Loved Ones followed by Blessing of Graves in the Foynes Memorial Garden	
3.30pm	Vespers & Benediction followed by Blessing of Bicester Cemetery Graves	
Monday 7th November		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Paloma Peraz (RIP)	
7.15 pm	Youth Meeting	
Tuesday 8th November		<i>Feria</i>
11.00 am	Deceased Clergy of the Banbury Deanery	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
7.30pm	Fundraising & Social Committee Meeting	
Wednesday 9th November		<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>
9.30 am (Chu)	Holy Souls	
7.00 pm-9.00 pm	Proclaim at the JP11 Centre	
Thursday 10th November		<i>Mem of St Leo the Great</i>
9.30 am	Holy Souls	
Friday 11th November		<i>Mem of St Martin of Tours</i>
10am-11.45 am	Coffee Morning	
12.00 noon	Amal Blakely (sick)	
7.00 pm	Deceased Parents, Grand Parents & Spouses	
Saturday 12th November		<i>Mem of St Josaphat</i>
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Cristina Milia (RIP)	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Pozholiparambil O Kunjuvareed (RIP)	
Sunday 13th November		<i>Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>
9.00 am	Peter Flynn (RIP)	
11.00 am	Mass for the Deceased of all Wars	
	Remembrance Sunday, 13th November	
	Please note that Masses will remain the same at 9am & 11am this year and refreshments in the John Paul II Centre will be held as usual. Road closures will be implemented on the day for security reasons due to the Remembrance Service & Parade taking place at St Edburgs.	



Lest We Forget.



Reflections briefly on this weekend's Word of God "Travelling in HOPE"

First Reading (2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14). This tells the story of the martyrdom of a mother and her seven sons. They drew their strength and their hope from their faith in the resurrection of the just.

Second Reading (2 Thessalonians 2: 16-3:5). St Paul prays for the Thessalonians

that God will comfort and strengthen them so that they may remain steadfast in the pursuit of goodness.

Gospel (Luke 20:27-38) The Sadducees, who didn't believe in an afterlife, ask Jesus a question. The aim of the question is to ridicule the idea of bodily resurrection from the dead. The liturgy of today is dominated by the idea of an afterlife. This belief should light up our lives with meaning and hope. Often, however, it is but a pale and shadowy thing, shedding no more light than a crescent moon. Besides, we are so concerned with this life that we do not really desire or seek the life that is to come. Our hope of a better life to come rests, not on anything human, but on the Word and the Power of Christ. **Fr John Y Batthula - Parish Priest**

Deanery Clergy & Key Stage 2 children will join us for Mass on Tuesday.

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

Refreshments served in John Paul II Centre after 9.00 am and 11 am Masses. All Welcome!

Sunday Masses can be viewed live on **YouTube**, go to:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCuZ6QPQg_yS_grbqgt7f2jg/live

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

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

SICK OR HOUSEBOUND: J Ray, J 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!

PROCLAIM Building Missionary Parishes - Archdiocese of Birmingham. 'Using Social Media for Parish Catechesis and Evangelisation' Wednesday 9th November from 7pm-9 pm in the John Paul II Centre. This is a new event coming to a location new locations across the Archdiocese. It aims to encourage parishioners and parishes to share the Gospel in different ways as effectively as possible. All Welcome!

NOVEMBER-MONTH OF HOLY SOULS: Holy Souls Envelopes are available, please write the names of deceased members of your family and friends, along with your donation place it in the Casket which is placed in the Holy Souls Chapel. For November Mass times, please see leaflet.

COFFEE MORNING Next one will be on Friday 11th November from 10am in St. John Paul II Centre. 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 - 11.00 AM 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, 15th 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 1st September 2012 and 31st August 2013, you need to apply for a primary school place now. Deadline for applications is 15th January 2017. You can apply online 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.

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.

8th November: Parish Fundraising Committee 7.30pm

11th November: Coffee Morning 10am - 11.45 am

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

4th March 2017: Confirmations

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

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.

CAKE & PRODUCE Next weekend will see the last Cake & Produce Sale of the year as in December we contribute to the Parish Christmas Bazaar Cake Stall on 3rd Dec, instead. If there are any bakers that would like to contribute please deliver from Friday.

GIFT AID Please contact Trudi in the parish office if you need your gift aid figure for the tax year 2015/16.

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. More details to follow.

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.

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

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

Collections

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for **Retired & Infirm Clergy.**
The 2nd collection next weekend will be for **Parish Maintenance.**

PARISH OFFERINGS



GA	£404.35
Loose	£364.91
GA	£144.80
Loose	£162.70
Total:	£1076.76

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

6th November	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M Maher	volunteer	S Haydon	B Kirwan	Sue	Sonya
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	C St John	M Daniel	E Penhallow	M Brown	Shebin	Margaret
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	N St John	M Lynch	J Willett	C Cahill	Jonathan	
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	

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