



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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Marriages & Baptisms - contact Parish Office.

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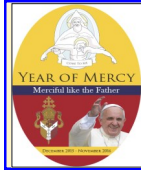
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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)
 Saturday 22nd October to Sunday 30th October 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 22nd October <i>Feria</i>		
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Joy and Barri Martin (Diamond Wedding)	
Sunday 23rd October <i>Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Anna & Tony Gover - 5th Wedding Anniversary followed by Baptisms	
Monday 24th October <i>Feria</i>		
9.15 am	Intentions of Kath & Gabrielle O'Grady	
10.30 am	Funeral Service - David Barry (RIP)	
7.30pm	Pastoral Committee Meeting	
Tuesday 25th October <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am	In Thanksgiving - Serges Abolit	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 26th October <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am (Chu)	James Kelly (RIP)	
Thursday 27th October <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am	Felipe Teng (RIP)	
Friday 28th October <i>Feast of Ss Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>		
12 noon	Sr Elizabeth (80th Birthday)	
Saturday 29th October <i>Feria</i>		
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Celebrant's Intentions	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Bill Hornby (RIP) 10th Anniversary followed by Pastoral Visitation Social	
Sunday 30th October <i>Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Jesse Smith (RIP)	

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!

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Message : DEANERY PASTORAL VISITATION

Next Saturday, 29th October, I look forward to welcoming His Grace, Archbishop Bernard on his Deanery Pastoral Visitation here to our parish. He will be preaching at all three weekend Masses.

During his stay the Archbishop will visit Parishioners who are unwell and housebound. He will also meet with Fr. Linh, Deacon Michael and myself.

I would like to invite everyone to the John Paul II Centre on Saturday after the 6pm Mass, where parishioners will have the opportunity to meet with Archbishop Bernard. I encourage all members from the Pastoral, Finance and Fundraising Committees to attend as well. A light buffet will be available and the bar will also be open.

Fr. John Y Batthula
 Parish Priest

APE/MISSION BOX

The Pope's official charity for overseas mission. We share the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor. **Mission** empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith and trains future leaders so that the vital work of the Church in the world can take place. Please could all Red Mission Box holders return their boxes to the parish office/piety shop. Please remember to include your name when delivering your donation and take home an empty box, these are available at the back of church.



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Parish Web Site: <http://www.immaculate-conception.org.uk>

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, 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 Stickton, 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 7.00 pm-9.00 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 Leaflets along with Holy Souls Envelopes are available with bulletins this weekend for Mass and Grave Blessing times.

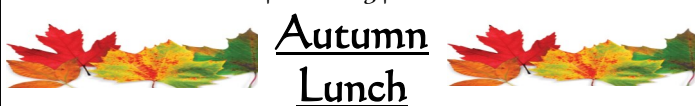
TRADICRAFT Christmas cards and gifts are now available from the Traidcraft stall. If you would like to place an order for cards or gifts please take a look at the catalogue at the back of church. Please support Traidcraft, a Christian response to poverty, helping the poorest through Fair Trade.

CLOSING OF YEAR OF MERCY GET TOGETHER

This will be held on Friday, 18th November at Our Lady & St Michael, Shipston-on-Stour, CV36 4DR. Holy Hour at 7.00 pm followed by refreshments. Ideally, I would like 10-20 parishioners to attend to represent our parish. Please contact Lucia on lucia@immaculate-conception.org.uk if you plan to come along.

COFFEE MORNING The coffee morning last week made a healthy £164.75 towards parish funds. Thank you to all who organised and supported the event. Next one: 11th November at 10am.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: I would like to invite those who are going to the Holy Land on Pilgrimage to come for a short informative meeting to be held on Thursday 3rd November at 7.00pm in St. John Paul II Centre. A couple more places are available if you are interested, please see me or contact Lucia at the Parish Office for booking form.



Tuesday 25th October at 12.00 noon at the John Paul II Centre. Come out of the cold for a warming lunch, only £4.50 pp.

Teams For Sunday the:	23/10	30/10	6/11	13/11
Counting (8)	6	7	8	1
Cleaning (7)	2	3	4	5
Children lit. (5)	5	No Liturgy	2	3
Coffee 9am (14)	10	11	12	13
Coffee 11am (8)	1	2	3	4
Flowers	Kathryn	Kathryn	Sally	Sally
Traidcraft				open

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 10.00 am - 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 10.00 am - 11.45 am

10th December: Filipino Day of Prayer - 3.30pm

4th March 2017 - Confirmations

30th March: Closing celebrations of Deanery Parish Visitations at 7.00 pm



SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and assurance of prayers to the family and friends of Anna Kustra, aged 97 years. Anna's body will be received into church on Tuesday 1st November at 6pm, a Funeral Mass will take place on Wednesday 2nd November at 12.00 noon with a private cremation on Thursday 3rd November at Banbury Crematorium. A Funeral Service for Joan Smith will be held at Banbury Crematorium on Monday 31st October at 11.00 am. *May they rest in peace.*

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

Bullington Prison Chaplaincy Duty

Every Thursday 8.30 am - 5.30 pm. Every Friday 8.30 am - 11.30 am.

Every Saturday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm.

Candles and newspapers - we respectfully request that you pay for these items. Candles money into the candle stand money boxes, newspapers -

Collections

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for **APF World Mission Sunday.**

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

PARISH OFFERINGS



GA	£378.80
Loose	£407.48
GA	£131.22
Loose	£212.76
Total:	£1130.26

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

	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
23rd October								
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	D Zanre	M Thompson	I Foley	J Latham	L Hook	Janet	Louisa
Sunday 9am	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	C St John	O Coffey	Volunteer	Shebin
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	H King	E King	J Hanna	A Kearsley	volunteer	Susan	
30th October								
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	M Kelly	J Vaughan	P Sims	Thompson	family
Sunday 9am	C Conlon	B Nichols	C Conlon	C Hartley	L Weaver	J Coffey	Crook	family
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	D Johnson	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	T Lane	N Ward	Mary	

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 121, Sunday 9.00 am: 244, 11.00 am: 241, Total: 606