



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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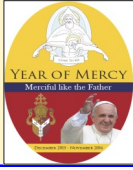


JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)

Saturday 1st October to Sunday 9th October 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 1st October		
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Walenty Nowak (RIP) (10th Anniversary)	
Sunday 2nd October <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
9.00 am	Rose McKeon (RIP)	
11.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison followed by Baptisms	
Monday 3rd October <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am	Tony Buckle (RIP)	
Tuesday 4th October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>		
9.30 am	Intentions of the Ostrowski Family	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 5th October <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am (Chu) Mass		
7.00 pm	Mass of Commitment - All St Marys Staff & Governors	
Thursday 6th October <i>Feria</i>		
9.30am	Brother Oswald Crerand (RIP)	
Friday 7th October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		
12 noon	Christina McAuliffe (RIP)	
7pm-8pm	Holy Hour - 1st Friday Devotions	
Saturday 8th October <i>Feria</i>		
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Dr Pio Corpus (RIP) 4th Anniversary	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Peter Dudas (RIP)	
Sunday 9th October <i>Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
9.00 am	Pozholiparambil Kunjuvareed (RIP)	
11.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	

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.



Message In Brief...

First Reading: (Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4) The prophet complains to God about the prevalence of injustice. God responds by promising to save those who trust in him.

Second Reading: (2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14) Timothy is urged to accept his share of suffering for the Gospel, and, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to bear these sufferings cheerfully as St Paul did.

Gospel: (Luke 17:5-10). A little faith, provided it be authentic, can do great things. The disciples are urged to serve God without any claim on a reward.

Some people think that they are doing God a favour when they keep his laws and worship him. But to serve God is not a duty. It is a privilege. The quality which, above all others, we should bring to our service is that of love. Even when we've done all we are supposed to do we still have only done our duty. What sort of spirit do we bring to our worship and service of God?

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. Missio 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 empty and return the contents of their boxes to the parish office/piety shop. Please remember to include your name when delivering your donation. Empty boxes are available at the back of church, please take one with you!



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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, 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, L Lambert, F Ostrowski, S Clarke, J Fowler, J James, P Mears, B & D Weaver, S Stidston, P Dean, 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 Cahnan, A Kustru, C Brown, M Starrett, E Batchelor, K Cashman, R Adams, Sr. Mary Humbert, C B Corpus, M Delos Scintos, A Blakeley, W Babington, J Wickens, A Doniselli Morgan, W Stonell, Julie Chapman, John Busby, Joan Smith, John Knox, Christina Milia. *Please contact the parish office if you wish your name to be added or taken off the sick list.*

FOOD BANK Please leave donations in sacristy kitchen.

PIETY SHOP Open around weekend Masses. Mass ints cards, get well, sympathy, baptism, Jubilee cards now available, as well as new stock of baptism gifts, grave lamps, candles.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Saturday, 15th October, A half-day reflection for Readers and Ministers of Holy Communion (new ministers/readers welcome) for any involved in these ministries in the Banbury Deanery at Holy Trinity Church, London Road, Chipping Norton, OX7 5AX. **The outline programme is as follows:**

10.00am Celebration of Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - 10.45am Talk - 11.15am Coffee - 11.45am Talk and discussion - 12.30pm Shared Lunch - 1.00pm Departure. The session is offered as part of the Banbury Deanery input for the current Year of Mercy.

PARISH DEANERY VISITATION On the 12th October the opening of Deanery Parish Visitations will take place at St. John's Banbury at 7pm commencing with evening prayer followed by an address by Bishop Kenney. On the weekend of 29th/30th October Archbishop Bernard Longley will visit our parish and preach at all Masses. On Saturday 29th October a social evening after the 6pm Vigil Mass will be held at the John Paul II Centre, with an opportunity to meet the Archbishop. The closing celebrations of Deanery Parish Visitations will take place at 7pm 30th March 2017, here in our parish. Please pop these dates in your diaries. All parishioners are warmly invited to all events.

PARISH MEETING (IN THE JP II) DATES

10th October 7pm 1st Holy Communion Enrolment Session.
 10th October 7.30pm Finance Committee.
 17th October Fundraising Committee Meeting.
 18th October 7pm Training for new Readers and Extraordinary Ministers in church.
 24th October 7.30pm Pastoral Committee Meeting.

100 CLUB WINNERS - September, 2016, drawn on Sunday 25/9/16. The winners are: £100 - 41 - Irene Ziegert, £50 - 56 - Nicky Lane, £25 - 100 - Paul Chrisp.

Teams For Sunday the:	2/10	9/10	16/10	23/10	30/10
Counting (8)	3	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7)	6	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	7	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (8)	6	7	8	1	2
Flowers	Carolyne	Sandy	Sandy	Kathryn	Kathryn
Tradecraft			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.
14th October - Coffee Morning 10am - 11.45 am
12th October: Opening of Deanery Parish Visitations at St. John's Banbury
22nd November - Festive Lunch at 12 noon
3rd December: Christmas Fayre
4th March 2017 - Confirmations
30th March: Closing celebrations of Deanery Parish Visitations at 7pm
Please see red leaflets with more information on all events.

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and assurance our of prayers to the family and friends of James Kelly. James's body will be received on Wednesday 12th October at 4pm and a Funeral Mass will be held on Thursday 13th October at 10.30am followed by burial at Bicester Cemetery. *May he rest in peace.*

LIBRARY OF CATHOLIC BOOKS October 8th: Fr Jerome Bertram C.O will speak on *Martin Luther's Reformation.*

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.

Collections

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

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for CAFOD Harvest Festival.

PARISH OFFERINGS



GA	£274.75
Loose	£322.98
	£597.73
Fr Hudson	
GA	£155.68
Loose	£152.45
	£308.13

2nd October	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	M Kelly	S Haydon	B Kirwan	Lazarus family	
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	C St John	M Daniels	R McDonald	Erica	Anita	Barbara
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	D Johnson	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	H King	M Lawrence	Mary	
9th October								
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Mellett	M Maher	H Johnson	C Hall	A Hall	Sr Elizabeth	Volunteer
Sunday 9am	A Mutton	J Varghese	J Mutton	J Flynn	J Vaughan	S McCarthy	Conway	Family
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	N ST JOHN	M Lynch	E King	J Hanna	Kokore	family

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 73, Sunday 9.00 am: 159, 11.00 am: 176 Total: 408