



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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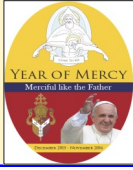


JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 3 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)

Saturday 29th October to Sunday 6th November 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

Times	Intentions	Feasts
Saturday 29th October <i>Feria</i>		
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Bill Hornby (RIP) 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)	
Monday 31st October <i>Feria</i>		
9.00 am	William Swanson (RIP)	
11.00 am	Funeral Service of Joan Smith (RIP) at Banbury crematorium	
7.15 pm	Youth Meeting	
Tuesday 1st November <i>SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS</i>		
9.30 am	Alec Jones (21st Birthday)	
12 Noon	In thanksgiving - Serges Abolit	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
6.00 pm	Reception of Anna Kustra (RIP)	
7.30 pm	In thanksgiving - Serges Abolit	
Wednesday 2nd November <i>The Commemoration of All the faithful departed</i>		
9.30 am (Chu)	For all Poor Souls	
12 Noon	Funeral Mass of Anna Kustra (RIP)	
7.30 pm	Holy Souls	
Thursday 3rd November <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am	Pedro Lusbia (RIP)	
11.00 am	Cremation of Anna Kustra (RIP) at Banbury Crematorium	
7.00 pm	Meeting for those going to Holy Land in St John Paul II Centre	
Friday 4th November <i>Mem of St Charles Borromeo</i>		
12 noon	Norma Santiago	
6.00 pm - 7.00 pm	Holy Hour - YEAR OF MERCY	
7.00 pm	Deceased Children of the Parish	
Saturday 5th November <i>Feria</i>		
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Boleslaw Lepkowski (RIP)	
10.45 am	Interment of Ashes of Cristina Milia	
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	
3.30 pm	Vespers of the dead followed by Benediction & Blessing of Graves, Bicester	

October is the month of the Holy Rosary

Message : DEANERY PASTORAL VISITATION

I would like to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Bernard on his Deanery Pastoral Visitation here to our parish. He will be preaching at all three weekend Masses.

Earlier today the Archbishop visited Parishioners who are unwell and housebound. He also met with Fr. Linh, Deacon Michael and myself.

I would like to invite everyone to the John Paul II Centre (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.

A light buffet will be available and the bar will also be open. We look forward to seeing many of you there.

Fr. John Y Batthula
Parish Priest

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!

Bullington Prison Chaplaincy Duty: Weekly on Thursday 8.30 am - 5.30 pm and Saturday 8.30 am - 3.00 pm.

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

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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, 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 Calcan, 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 Lady Chapel. For November Mass times, please see the leaflet.

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 7pm 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 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?

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE: I would like to invite those who are going to the Holy Land on a 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.

AUTUMN LUNCH: Last Tuesday the total amount raised was £593.05. My sincere thanks to the organisers who always work hard and supporters who came along to enjoy their lunch. It was a fantastic afternoon. Our next Lunch is on Tuesday 22nd November 2016 in St. John Paul II Centre.

Women's World Day of Prayer This annual event, is scheduled to take place in our church on March 3rd 2017, the organisers however are desperately seeking new members to join and help the event take place. If you would be interested in assisting please come forward: either contact the parish office or speak to Hilary King.

Teams For Sunday the:	30/10	6/11	13/11	20/11
Counting (8)	7	8	1	2
Cleaning (7)	3	4	5	6
Children lit. (5)	No Liturgy	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	11	12	13	14
Coffee 11am (8)	2	3	4	5
Flowers	Kathryn	Sally	Sally	
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.

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

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

CANDLES AND NEWSPAPERS - we respectfully request that you pay for these items. Candles money into the candle stand money boxes, newspapers - parish office. Thank you.

TEDDIES! If you have any (that are clean and in good condition) to donate for the Christmas Bazaar, please deliver to the church or parish office. Thank you.

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.



Lest We Forget.

Collections

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

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

PARISH OFFERINGS



GA	£406.02
Loose	£319.00
GA	£143.69
Loose	£141.32
Total:	£1010.03

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

30th October	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
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	
6th November								
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	

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