



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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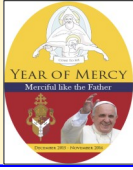


JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Twenty Eight Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)

Saturday 8th October to Sunday 16th October 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 8th October		<i>Feria</i>
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	
Monday 10th October		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Helen & Barry Dew (RIP) & John Mark Baltemor	
7.00 pm	Enrolment for First Holy Communion & Confirmation	
Tuesday 11th October		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am	Ints of Sr Elizabeth - 80th Birthday	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 12th October		<i>Feria</i>
9.30 am (Chu)	Guillaume Toure (RIP)	
4.00 pm	Reception of Body - James Kelly (RIP)	
7.00 pm	Opening of Deanery Parish Visitations, St John's Banbury	
Thursday 13th October		<i>Feria</i>
10.30 am	Funeral Mass - James Kelly (RIP)	
Friday 14th October		
10.00 am	Coffee Morning at the John Paul II Centre	
12 noon	John Hacker (Get well)	
Saturday 15th October		<i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Charles Lebihan	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Ints of Sonia Drury	
Sunday 16th October	<i>Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>	
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison - Confirmation Enrolment Mass	
11.00 am	In thanksgiving for Fr John followed by Baptisms	
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 dedicated to the Holy Rosary

Message In Brief...

First Reading: (2 Kings 5:14-17) Naaman, General of the Syrian army, is cured of leprosy. As a result he comes to believe in the true God, and is lavish in his gratitude towards the prophet Elisha.

Second Reading: (2 Tim 2:8-13) St Paul reminds Timothy that the work of preaching the Gospel will not be easy; it will result in hard-ship, opposition and persecution.

Gospel: (Luke 17:11-19) The story often men who were cured of leprosy by Christ, only one of whom returned to thank him.

Ten desperate people came to Christ and were cured by him. Yet only one of them came back to thank him. Christ has touched us in many ways and we too are frequently ungrateful. We still need Christ. We may not be as desperate as the lepers were but we are all tainted with the leprosy of sin. Let us not be afraid to admit this.

Fr. John Y Batthula
Parish Priest



The Community of Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal, Leeds will be visiting our parish, attend all Masses, give talks and visit St Mary's School as part of the Year of Mercy Celebrations next weekend from 14th -16th October.

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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 Kistru, 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, Joan Smith, John Knox. *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.

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 JPII) DATES

- 10th October 7.30pm Finance Committee Meeting.
- 17th October 7.30 pm Fundraising Committee Meeting.
- 18th October 7pm Training for new Readers and Extraordinary Ministers in church.
- 24th October 7.30pm Pastoral Committee Meeting.

1st Holy Communion & Confirmation Enrolment Session.

Monday 10th October at 7pm at the John Paul II Centre.

For all children who wish to make their First Holy Communion (for those who have *already made* their First Reconciliation) or Confirmation next year, please attend this session. Confirmation Enrolment Mass 9 am 16th October - First Holy Communion Enrolment Mass 11am 20th November.

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. All Welcome!

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.
- 12th October:** Opening of Deanery Parish Visitations at St. John's Banbury
- 14th October** - Coffee Morning 10am - 11.45 am
- 25th October** - Autumn Lunch at 12 noon
- 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
- 9 th December** - Coffee Morning 10am - 11.45 am
- 10th December:** Filipino Day of Prayer - 3.30pm
- 4th March 2017** - Confirmations

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for CAFOD Harvest.

"This Harvest Fast Day we are invited to join 32-year-old Nicanora, from Bolivia, on her journey from poverty to abundance. We can stand along side Nicanora as she learns new skills and receives materials and seeds that will enable her to grow enough food to feed her family. Please pick up a Fast Day envelope and give what you can."

SYMPATHY We extend our very deepest sympathy and assurance our of prayers to the family and friends of **Cristina Milia** and **David Barry**. Christina's body will be received on Monday, 17th October at 7pm and a Funeral Mass will be held on Tuesday 18th October at 10am followed by cremation at Banbury Crematorium.

A Funeral Service for David will take place on Monday, 24th October at 10:30am followed by Burial at Bicester Cemetery. *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

Teams For Sunday the:	9/10	16/10	23/10	30/10
Counting (8)	4	5	6	7
Cleaning (7)	7	1	2	3
Children lit. (5)	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	8	9	10	11
Coffee 11am (8)	7	8	1	2
Flowers	Sandy	Sandy	Kathryn	Kathryn
Tradecraft		OPEN		

Collections
The 2nd collection this weekend will be for CAFOD Harvest Festival.
The 2nd collection next weekend will be for Parish maintenance.

PARISH OFFERINGS

GA	£ 361.50
Loose	£ 276.43
GA	£ 134.70
Loose	£ 117.22
	£ 889.85

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

9th October	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
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	L Taylor	Conway	Family
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	N St John	M Lynch	E King	J Hanna	Kokore	family
16th October								
Saturday 6pm	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	volunteer	H Lawlor	A Nelson	Mandy	Tish
Sunday 9am	K Coffey	P Pickering	K Riley	C St John	St Mary's	Children	St Marys	Children
Sunday 11am	A Jones	B Tah	O Panejko	S Lawrence	R Evans	I Cook	Jonathan	