



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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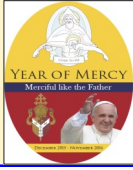
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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)
 Saturday 10th September to Sunday 18th September 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

Times	Intentions	Feasts
Saturday 10th September	Ride & Stride 10am—6pm	Feria
2.00 pm	Nuptial Service - Sean McPherson & Julie-Anne Cullinan	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Kitty & Bill Hornby (RIP)	
Sunday 11th September	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Teresita Diaz (RIP)	
5.00 pm	Vespers & Benediction	
Replacement of church doors commences this week. Please use side entrance via Foynes Memorial Garden or via John Paul II Centre.		
Monday 12th September		
No Mass		
Tuesday 13th September		M of ST John Chrysostom, B Dr
9.30 am	Thanksgiving for Sara - 15th Birthday	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 14th September		Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
9.30 am (Chu)	Beatrice Vernon (RIP)	
Thursday 15th September		M of Our Lady of Sorrows
7.00pm	Celebrants Intentions	
Friday 16th September		M of Ss Cornelius
12 noon	Noel Mulvey (RIP)	
Saturday 17th September		Feria
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Tadeusz Lewandowski (RIP)	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Paul Selwood (RIP)	
Sunday 18th September	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Margaret Hanna (RIP) followed by Baptism	

Confessions: Saturday's: & 5.00pm - 5.30pm
Refreshments served in John Paul II Centre
 after 9.00 am and 11 am Masses.

This weekend's reflections in brief...

First Reading (Exodus 32:7-11,13-14). The people have strayed from the path God marked out for them. They have turned their backs on the God who brought them out of Egypt and have fallen into idolatry, but Moses intercedes for them.

Second Reading (Tim 1: 12-17). Paul says that Christ came into the world to save sinners. In his conversion he himself experienced the saving mercy of God.

Gospel (Luke 15: 1-32) The Pharisees complain because Jesus has been mixing with sinners. Jesus justifies his actions in three parables: the parable of the lost sheep, the lost coin, and the lost son.

In today's Gospel we have the lovely story about the lost sheep and how happy the shepherd was when he found it. Christ said that there is great joy in heaven when even one sinner comes back to God. When we sin we stray from God. Which of us can say that we have never strayed from God? But Christ is the Good Shepherd who comes looking for us, and how happy he is if he finds us and we agree to return to the Father with him.

Fr. John Y Batthula - Parish Priest

PRIESTLY SILVER JUBILEE OF FR JOHN

FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016.

The Parish will be celebrating the Priestly Silver Jubilee celebration for Fr John. There will be a Mass held at 7.30pm with a reception in the John Paul II afterwards. Please see the church notice board for further details and lists.

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All parishioners are warmly welcome to come and celebrate and enjoy this occasion!

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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 Stidson, 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.

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.

APF BOXES Please deliver to the welcomers or piety shop.

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.

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

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE If joining this group interests you please come along to a meeting on Thursday 20th October at 2pm at the John Paul II Centre. More information on <http://www.catholicwomensleague.org/index.php/about/> or contact Janet Marhsall on 07434930992.

100 CLUB WINNERS - AUGUST, 2016, drawn on Sunday 28/8/16. The winners are: -£100 - 90 - Bell Family, £50 - 71 - Chris Hartley, £25 - 36 - Sister Elizabeth Murray.

LIBRARY OF CATHOLIC BOOKS Saturday October 8th: Fr Jerome Bertram C.O will speak on *Martin Luther's Reformation*. Sat. October 29th: Dr Andrew Hegarty will speak on *The Catholic Reformation*. Coffee and books from 11.00am Holy Trinity, Hardwick Rd, Hethe, OX27 8AW.

COFFEE MORNING Raised £177.35 towards the church door fund. God Bless you for all your support!

In England and Wales, today is also observed as Education Sunday.

Education Sunday is an occasion and an opportunity to acknowledge the significant mission of Catholic Schools and Colleges in our parishes and local communities. Catholic Schools and Colleges have been established to support Catholic parents in their responsibility for the academic, physical, spiritual, moral and religious education of their children in accordance with the teachings of the Church. Catholic Education endeavours to make the person of Jesus Christ known and loved, and to place Him and the teachings of the Catholic Church at the centre of the educational enterprise. The second collection this weekend is for the Catholic Education Council.

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.
23rd September: Father John's Silver Jubilee celebrations (evening)
27th September: Harvest Lunch at 12 noon
12th October: Opening of Deanery Parish Visitations at St. John's Banbury
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.

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

Bullingdon 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 - parish office. Thank you.

Teams For Sunday the:	11/9	18/9	25/9	2/10	9/10
Counting (8)	8	1	2	3	4
Cleaning (7)	3	4	5	6	7
Children lit. (5)	4	5	1	2	3
Coffee 9am (14)	4	5	6	7	8
Coffee 11am (7/8)	3	4	5	6	7
Flowers	Lucia	Anne	All Jubilee	Carolyne	Sandy
Tradecraft		Open			

Collections

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for Catholic Education Council.
 The 2nd collection next weekend will be for Parish maintenance.

PARISH OFFERINGS



GA	£336.10
Loose	£239.90
	£576.00
Jubilee Gift	
2 nd GA	£215.38
2 nd Loose	£299.13
Total	£ 514.51

11th September	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
Saturday 6pm	M Mellett	M Maher	H Johnson	M Mellett	H Lawlor	A Nelson	Teni	
Sunday 9am	K Coffey	B Crook	K Riley	F Ostrowski	L Taylor	A Mutton	Volunteers	
Sunday 11am	J Kokore	J Kokore	N St John	M Lynch	J Willett	C Cahill	J Tuttle	
18th September								
Saturday 6pm	S Haydon	S Jacob	S Wilde	volunteer	J Vaughan	P Sims	Thompson	Family
Sunday 9am	N Conway	E Conway	S Doherty	M Doherty	M Daniel	W Mander	Sandra	Margaret
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	B Tah	O Panejko	S Lawrence	T O'Callaghan	J Hurst	Mary	