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BREVIARY: WEEK 4 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 15TH TO SUNDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2018

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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216

SEPTEMBER 2018	TIME	IMMACULATE CONCEPTION	TIME	HOLY TRINITY	INFORMATION
SATURDAY 15TH	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Bill & Kitty Hornby (RIP)			
SUNDAY 16TH	9.00 AM	People of The Parish	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Thanksgiving - Jiri & Maricel Franta			
	5.00PM	HOLY HOUR			VESPERS AND BENEDICTION
MONDAY 17TH	9.00 AM		9.30 AM		Mem of St Robert Bellarmine, BD
	7.00 PM	FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
TUESDAY 18TH	9.30 AM	Eileen Kirby (RIP)			Feria
	2.00PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 19TH	9.00AM			NO MASS	Feria
THURSDAY 20TH	9.30 AM			NO MASS	Mem of St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, P, Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, M
FRIDAY 21ST	12 Noon	Private Intention VS	9.30 AM		Feast of St Matthew, A, E
	7.30PM-9.30 PM	MEN'S NIGHT AT THE JP II			
SATURDAY 22ND	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feria
	10.15 AM	Antoney Abraham (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	Rob Clayton (RIP)			
SUNDAY 23RD	9.00 AM	Peter Flynn (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	People of The Parish followed by Baptisms			SHARED LUNCH

LITURGY OF THE WORD REFLECTION'S IN BRIEF:

First Reading (Isaiah 50:5-9). This passage talks about the sufferings of the just man whose task it is to teach people the ways of God. He is sustained in all his trials by the firm belief that God is with him.

Second Reading (James 2: 14-18). This contains a very important message, namely, that faith without good works is dead.

Gospel (Mark 8:27-35). Even though Peter declared his belief in Jesus as the Messiah, he had no idea what that implied.

We are all very much influenced by what others think and say about us. We all like to be well-thought of by others. There is a danger here. We might make popularity the goal of our lives. And we might forget the only thing that matters - the reality of who and what I am. No matter what others may think of me, God thinks well of me, because I am his child. Each of us can say that. Therefore, let us ask his pardon for our sins, especially those of pride and vanity.

God bless you

Canon John Y Batthula

CONFESSIONS
Saturday
5.00 pm - 5.30pm

EXPOSITION
Sunday
5.00 pm - 6.00 pm

ROSARY
Mon - Thur. 9.30 am
Fri. 12.30 pm
Sat. 10.45 am

Youth Group
(Term Time)
Monday 7.15 pm

Divine Mercy
Tuesday 2.00pm

COFFEE & TEA
IC Sunday's
After 9.00am and
11.00 am Masses

HT after 10.00 am
Mass



IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY
TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY
CAMEO LADIES GROUP:
 Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30 am:
 22nd Sep.
MONTHLY LUNCH: TUESDAYS:
 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 20th Nov, (not
 27th), 11th Dec.
MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
 14th Sept; 12th Oct; 9th Nov; 7th Dec.

LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND: K Cashman, C Hall.

Due to the **New Data Protection Regulations** anyone wishing to be listed here will need to contact the Parish Office **personally** by email to:
 admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk or if you are unable to email then by phone:
 01869 253 277.

PIETY SHOP There are plenty of CTS booklets in stock as well as religious greeting cards, religious children's books and a wide range of gifts. Come and have a browse new stock in this week. Items can be ordered, please just ask.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH: Next weekend Sunday 23rd September we will celebrate 11.00 am as a Multilingual Mass, where all children, especially reception children from St Mary's will be participating. After Mass we will gather as a family of God to have a shared lunch. So may I request you to bring your traditional food to share. There is a list on the notice board, please write your name, type of dish, and how many it will feed.

MEN'S EVENING: On Friday, 21st September from 7.30 pm to 9.30 pm. We will meet up in the St John Paul II Centre. All welcome.

CAMEO LADIES visit to Waterperry Gardens and Afternoon tea, on Saturday 22nd of September, leave Bicester at 1pm. Please arrange your own transport. Other ladies of the parish welcome to join us. Contact Janet Marshall on 07434930992. Thank you.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: My sincere thanks to organisers and supporters. Total raised £284.60. Look forward to the next one.

MONTHLY LUNCH: On Tuesday, 25th September at 12.00 noon. Have you tried one of lunches? Delicious and tasty...come along.

INDUCTION MASS OF FR LINH: Fr Linh will be inducted officially on Thursday, 11th October during 7.30 pm Mass. If you would like to go, on the coach, please write your name on the list which is on the notice board. Coach will be leaving at 5.00 pm. Cost per person is £15. I need the numbers as soon as possible, so please hurry up and put down your name. Please pay in the Parish Office or Piety Shop.

CONFIRMATION GROUP: Enrolment Session: Tuesday, 9th October at 7.00 pm in the St John Paul II Centre

Sunday, 14th October 2018 at the 9.00 am Mass: Enrolment Mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation

Children's classes for those not attending St Mary's School will take place from 9.00 am to 10.00 am in the St John Paul II Parish Centre on the following Saturdays: 13th October; ; 3rd November; 17th November; 19th January 2019

Parent's Sessions in the St John Paul II Parish Centre - 9.00 am to 10.00 am Saturday, 17th November; Saturday, 1st December; Saturday, 19th January

9th March 2019 (Retreat in the John Paul II Community Centre starting at 12.00 noon and finishing with 6.00 pm Mass)

Teams for Sunday the:	16/9	23/9 Int. Mass	30/9	7/10	14/10	21/10	28/10
Counting (7)	3	4	5	6	7	1	2
Cleaning (7) no 5	4	6	7	1	2	3	4
Children lit. (5)	5	1	2	3	4	5	1
Coffee 9am (14)	10	11	12	13	14	1	2
Coffee 11am (8)	3	4	5	6	7	8	1
Flowers	Magda	Lucia	Lucia	Anne	Anne	vol	vol
Tradecraft	Open					Open	

This weekend : 16/9	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6.00 pm	S Wilde	S Haydon	S Jacob	Sr Rose	volunteer	A Hall	S Wilde		107
Sunday 9.00am	G Andrade	N Andrade	A Mutton	Clergy	E Mander	L Cleeve	volunteer	M Daniel	180
Sunday 11.00 am	F Thornley	D Johnson	Volunteer	Clergy	E King	I Ziegart	M Lynch		141
Next weekend: 23/9								Total	428
Saturday 6.00 pm	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	R Reji	M Mellett	S Haydon	G & P Sims		
Sunday 9.00am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	Cousins Family		
Sunday 11.00 am	M Lynch	Sr Sani	J Hanna	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	R Reji	Volunteer	

16th March 2019 9.00 am-10.00 am Confirmation Practice in the Church
Sunday, 9th February , 9.00 am Mass Commitment Mass for Sponsors
Saturday, 23rd March 2019, 6.00 pm Mass children to be confirmed by Bishop William Kenney
Sunday, 23rd June 2019 Procession to Garth Park following 11.00 am Mass (Feast of Corpus Christi)
Sunday, 7th July 2019 Family Festival and presentation of certificates following 11.00 am Family Mass
FIRST HOLY COMMUNION GROUP: Enrolment Session: Tuesday, 9th October at 7.00 pm - St John Paul II Centre
Sunday, 18th November 2018 at the 9.00 am Mass: Enrolment Mass for the Sacrament of Holy Communion.
Children's classes for those not attending St Mary's School will take place from 9.00 am to 10.00 am in the St John Paul II Parish Centre on the following Saturdays:

13th October; 3rd November; 17th November; 19th January 2019; 2nd March; 30th March; 27th April (practice session in the church)

Parent's Sessions in the St John Paul II Parish Centre - 9.00 am to 10.00 am Saturday 9th February; Saturday 2nd March ; Saturday 30th March.
First Holy Communions will take place during 11.00 am Mass on the 12th and the 19th of May 2019

Sunday, 23rd June 2019 Procession to Garth Park following 11.00 am Mass (Feast of Corpus Christi)

Sunday, 7th July 2019 Family Festival and presentation of certificates after 11.00 am Family Mass

FIRST CONFESSION GROUP: Information will be provided next weekend.

May I remind the children who will be receiving the Sacraments, to start attending Church regularly as it is an opportunity to encounter Christ in Word and Eucharist. I look forward to seeing all at the weekend Masses. God bless you all.

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

SICK Let us remember those who are unwell at this time in our prayers.

MONDAY FILMS: Film shows will resume on Monday 1st October after the 9.30am Mass. Note that *Tuesday* Films is now *Monday* Films!

TALKS IN ST PHILIP'S HALL / Library of Catholic Books

Our new series of talks open on Saturday 13th October when former Bishop of Ebbsfleet, Mons. Andrew Burnham, will be the speaker. The title of his talk is "...but what still divides us? - ecumenism now". Books and coffee from 10.30 am.

CONGRATULATIONS AND THANKS to all who helped make last weekend's Open Days, Floral Display, and Exhibition of Vestments such a triumph. The event was splendidly organized by Veronica Barnes and Richard Luzar and thanks are due to those who arranged and presented the lovely floral displays. Perhaps special thanks go to Jan and Joe Bore who remained on duty throughout the event, Jan serving teas in the hall and Joe welcoming and directing visitors. To all who took part, sincere thanks. God bless you all. Total raised £700.00

Attendance 9/9: 50 **Cash Collection:** £ 54 2nd Coll £20

Hethe	16/9	23/9	30/9
Lector	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta

SECOND COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER

23rd Fr Hudson's Society

October

7th CAFOD

14th & 28th Parish Maintenance
 21st APF Mission



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £ 327.00

1st Loose: £ 280.81

2nd G Aid £ 142.77

Total £750.58

2nd Loose £ 153.64

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