



THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



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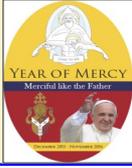
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JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)
 Saturday 17th September to Sunday 25th September 2016



Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
Saturday 17th September <i>Feria</i>		
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Paul Selwood (RIP)	
Sunday 18th September <i>Home Mission Day</i>		
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	Margaret Hanna (RIP) followed by Baptism	
Monday 19th September <i>Feria</i>		
9.30 am	Celebrant's Intentions	
Tuesday 20th September <i>Mem of St Andre K Tae-gon, Paul C Ha-sang & Companions, M</i>		
9.30 am	In thanksgiving	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Wednesday 21st September <i>Feast of St Matthew</i>		
9.30 am (Chu)	Celebrant's Intentions	
Thursday 22nd September <i>Feria</i>		
9.30am	Peter Flynn (RIP)	
Friday 23rd September		
7.30pm	Fr John's Silver Jubilee Mass followed by reception in the John Paul II Centre	
Saturday 24th September <i>Mem of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>		
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	Celebrant's Intentions	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Elsy Sabu (RIP)	
Sunday 25th September <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i>		
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	My beloved son Andrew (RIP) followed by Baptism	

This weekend's reflections in brief...

In the first reading we have the prophet instructing the people how they have to be just and sincere in their dealing with others.

The second reading calls us to be just in our relationships with each other and God and at the same time to pray for all those in authority, even when it hurts.

In the Gospel we have an unjust administrator dealing with a just manager and the way to use the material goods with an eye on the Kingdom of God. Here Jesus was not admiring the dishonesty and unfaithfulness of the manager but he was admiring the man's efforts to solve his problems.

He was seeking relationships and friendships to be welcomed later.

All the readings of today emphasize the concept of Justice. God's justice, or righteousness, is founded in His essential nature. But, just as with man, it is not something abstract, but is seen in His relation to the world. God's justice is not merely gracious, but redemptive.

Fr. John Y Batthula - Parish Priest

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**PRIESTLY SILVER JUBILEE OF
 FR JOHN
 FRIDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER 2016.**

Jubilee Mass at 7.30pm followed by reception in the

John Paul II Centre afterwards.

*All parishioners are warmly invited
 to the celebration.*

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Canon John Urdis, Professor of Christian Spirituality & Homiletics Spiritual Director at Oscott College will be principal celebrant a weekend Masses on 24th & 25th September as part of our Year of Mercy Celebrations.

Confession: Saturdays: 10.50 - 11.30 am & 5.00 pm - 5.30pm & other times by appointment.

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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 Donselli 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.

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.

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

CHURCH DOORS As you have probably seen our new church doors are now in position, there is still a little more work to be done however, as they are, they certainly make a significant impression on the entrance. Many thanks go to everyone who has generously supported the fund to make this project happen and sincere thanks also to Fred Thornley who has kindly project managed the installation. They will grace the entrance of our beautiful church for many years to come. God Bless each and every one of you!

BLESSED GEORGE NAPIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL Banbury is holding its annual Open Evening for Year 6s on Wednesday 28th September 2016 with the Principal's Presentation starting at 6.30 p.m. There is also an Open Morning on Thursday 29th September from 9.00 – 10.30 a.m. Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thursday 20th October at 6.30 p.m. Please see poster in the church porch for more details.

FR JOHN'S SILVER JUBILEE - CAR PARK As this is expected to be a well attended event it is advisable to find alternative car parking locally. The Littlebury Hotel have kindly allowed us to park in their car park, Sainsbury's car park is free after 7pm. Due to health and safety reasons, the car park will be closed once comfortably full.

Silver Jubilee - volunteers - Please could Jonathan Tuttle, Dudy Cele, Margaret Maerare, Victor Francis and Caroline Ramesh-Kumar contact the parish office with their email addresses please.

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

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

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.

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.

Collections

The 2nd collection this weekend will be for Catholic Evangelisation. (Home Mission Day)

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for Fr Hudson's Society.

PARISH OFFERINGS



GA	£359.70
Loose	£310.15
2 nd GA	£127.55
2 nd Loose	£196.09
Total	£ 993.49

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

18th September	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
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	
25th September								
Saturday 6pm	B Thompson	D Zanre	M Thompson	I Foley	L Hook	J Latham	Sue	Sonya
Sunday 9am	C Conlon *	B Nichols	C Conlon	C Hartley	C Moyse	J Nugent	Cousins	Family
Sunday 11am	F Thornley	J Hanna	E King*	H King*	S Grose	I Ziegart	Susan	

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 104, Sunday 9.00 am: 163, 11.00 am: 134 Total: 401