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BREVIARY: WEEK 1 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 22ND TO SUNDAY 30TH 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 22ND	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			Feria
	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	International Mass - People of The Parish followed by Baptisms			SHARED LUNCH
MONDAY 24TH	12.00 NOON	Ange Agnero (Recovery)	9.30 AM	Intentions of Jill Kelly	Mem of Our Lady of Walsingham
TUESDAY 25TH	9.30 AM	Ints of Rev Mr Michael & Orissia Panejko			Feria
	12 NOON	Monthly Lunch			ST JOHN PAUL II CENTRE
	2.00PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 26TH	9.30 AM				Feria
THURSDAY 27TH	9.30 AM				Mem of St Vincent de Paul, P
FRIDAY 28TH	12.00 NOON	In Thanksgiving - Dina Zanre	9.30 AM		Feria
SATURDAY 29TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
	10.15 AM	Helen & Patrick Reilly			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 30TH	9.00 AM	Pedro Lusabia (RIP)	10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Margaret Hanna (RIP)	12 noon	No Latin Mass	
	5.00 PM	HOLY HOUR			Vespers & Benediction

LITURGY OF THE WORD REFLECTION'S IN BRIEF:

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.

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.



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 9.00 am and
11.00 am Masses

HT after 10.00 am
Mass

God bless you
Canon John Y Batthula

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

CATENIAN: 2ND THURSDAY
TRADECRAFT: 3RD WEEKEND
100 CLUB DRAW: LAST SUNDAY
CAMEO LADIES GROUP:
 Kings Arms, Saturdays 10.30 am: Dates to be confirmed.
MONTHLY LUNCH: TUESDAYS:
 25th Sept; 23rd Oct; 20th Nov, (not 27th), 11th Dec.
MONTHLY COFFEE: 2ND FRIDAY
 Note change: 5th Oct; 9th Nov; 7th Dec.
MEN'S NIGHT: Every third Friday of the month

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. Items can be ordered, please just ask.

MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING: Please note that our next monthly coffee morning will be held on Friday, 5th October and not 12th as previously advertised, from 10.00 am to 11.45 am. You are all invited.

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

INDUCTION MASS OF FR LINH: Will be inducted as Parish Priest on Thursday, 11th October during 7.30pm Mass. If you would like to attend and travel by 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.

APF / MISION BOXES Now is the time to please empty your boxes and deliver your donations to the piety shop or parish office.

FIRST CONFESSION GROUP: Sunday, 31st March 2019 at 9.00 am Mass: Enrolment for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Children's Classes for those not attending St Mary's School will take place in the St John Paul II Center from 9.00 am-10.00 am on the following Saturdays: 30th March; 4th May; 11th May; 18th May ; 8th June; 15th June (practice session in the Church)

Parent's Sessions in the St John Paul II Centre on **Saturday, 4th May 9.00 am-10.00 am; Saturday, 18th May 9.00 am-10.00 am; Saturday, 8th June 9.00 am-10.00 am**

The children will make their First Reconciliation Wednesday, 19th June 2019 at 6:30 pm in Church.

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 .

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.

STAFF AND GOVERNORS COMMITMENT MASS: On Thursday, 4th October at 7.00 pm in Church followed by refreshments in St John Paul II Centre. All staff and governors are asked to participate. It is a privilege and a blessing to work in Catholic Schools and it is an obligation on the part of the governors to support our parish school. I look forward to

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

This weekend : 23/9	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6.00 pm	I Foley	M Kelly	B Thompson	R Reji	M Mellett	S Haydon	G & P Sims		131
Sunday 9.00 am	C Conlon	C Conlon	B Nichols	Clergy	L Weaver	R Weaver	Cousins Family		145
Sunday 11.00 am	M Lynch	Sr Sani	J Hanna	Clergy	P Rybka	A Kearsley	R Reji	Children	177
Next weekend: 30/9								Total	453
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sr Rose	K Gosling	S Wilde	J Marshall	K Kallay	P Kallay	Thompson	Family	
Sunday 9.00 am	L Weaver	R Weaver	volunteer	Clergy	C Moyse	J Nugent	K Riley	Crook	Family
Sunday 11.00 am	O Panejko	D Johnson	Sr Sani	Clergy	T Lane	N Ward	T & N Lane		

welcoming you all.

YOUTH GROUP Will recommence on Monday, 1st October for Yr 7 (last years Yr 6) in the St John Paul II Centre from 7.15 pm-8.30 pm. A full programme of dates will be available in due course.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM METROPOLITAN TRIBUNAL: The Marriage Tribunal of the Archdiocese is looking for more auditors from our deanery. If anyone of you wishes to volunteer, please contact me with your details as soon as possible so that I can provide your details to the concerned department. A Tribunal official will contact you as soon as possible. A training day will be held on Wednesday, 24th October 2018 at St Chad's Cathedral Offices.

ARE YOU SUPPORTING YOUR PARISH FINANCIALLY? I know there so many parishioners who are not aware of the way they can support our parish financially and I feel that it is the right time that I remind those who are not supporting/not aware of their obligation to support the parish. **There are two ways you can give your financial contributions to your parish. If you are a tax payer you can set up a Standing order or contribute via Gift Aid envelopes. Its is easy to set up, all is required is for you to complete and sign a form, these can be obtained from the Parish office and at the back of church. Completed forms can be delivered to the Parish Office alternatively to the clergy.**

Contribute what you can, God loves a cheerful giver.

CONGRATULATIONS TO DEACON MICHAEL AND ORISSIA who will celebrate their Silver Wedding anniversary on Tuesday, 25th September 2018. On behalf of the parish community and on my behalf, I would like to assure them of our prayers and wish them a very happy and joyful Silver Wedding anniversary. God bless them.

FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE: Have you got any new ideas you would like to suggest? Would you like to join the Committee? Please contact me at office email: admin@immaculate-conception.org.uk

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.

Latin Mass (EF) scheduled for 30th September has had to be cancelled.

LATIN MASS AT HETHE: Please note that on Sunday 30th September 2018 and as well as 14th October no Latin Masses (Extraordinary Form) will be celebrated. More information to follow in the coming weeks.

Attendance: 23/9: 73 **Cash Collection:** £168.64

Hethe	16/9	23/9	30/9	7/10	14/10	21/10	28/10
Lector	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta	K D'Silva	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews

SECOND COLLECTIONS

SEPTEMBER

23rd Fr Hudson's Society

October

7th CAFOD

14th & 28th Parish Maintenance

21st APF Mission



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £308.27

1st Loose: £352.11

2nd G Aid: £128.80

Total £789.18

Cath Evangelisation

2nd Loose £151.32