



# THE PARISH OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

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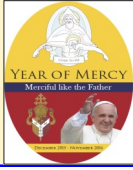
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## JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

### Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR C)  
Saturday 24th September to Sunday 2nd October 2016



### Masses & Events During This Week

<u>Times</u>	<u>Intentions</u>	<u>Feasts</u>
<b>Saturday 24th September</b>		
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Elsy Sabu (RIP)	
<b>Sunday 25th September <i>Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>		
9.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison	
11.00 am	My beloved son Andrew (RIP) followed by Baptism	
<b>Monday 26th September <i>Feria</i></b>		
9.30 am	In thanksgiving	
<b>Tuesday 27th September <i>Mem. of St Vincent de Paul, P</i></b>		
9.30 am	Celebrant's Intentions	
12 noon	Funeral Service at Banbury Crem - Valerie Doherty (RIP)	
12 noon	Harvest Lunch at the John Paul II Centre	
2.00 pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
<b>Wednesday 28th September <i>Feria</i></b>		
9.30 am (Sch)	Louis Francisco Eslava (RIP)	
<b>Thursday 29th September <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i></b>		
9.30am	Intentions of Fr John	
<b>Friday 30th September <i>Mem of St Jerome, P Dr</i></b>		
12 noon	Mary Gerald (RIP)	
<b>Saturday 1st October <i>Mem of St Therese</i></b>		
8.30 am (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners families	
10.15 am	In thanksgiving	
5.15 pm	Rosary, Litany and Angelus	
6.00 pm	Walenty Nowak (RIP) (10th Anniversary)	
<b>Sunday 2nd October <i>Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</i></b>		
9.00 am	Rose McKeon (RIP)	
11.00 am	People of the Parish & Garrison 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.*

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Dear Parishioners and friends

I am deeply grateful for the many gifts and cards that I have received on the occasion of my Silver Jubilee.

The Jubilee Mass and reception on Friday evening was a very special occasion for me, to be celebrating with family, fellow clergy, friends and parishioners was a real delight. A truly remarkable gathering.

I would especially like to thank Fr Linh, for all his effort over the past few months, the Jubilee committee and everybody who helped them in any way in organizing the beautiful Mass and superb reception. Heartfelt thanks also to everyone who came along to celebrate this, my 25th year of Priesthood!

It was an occasion that was truly unforgettable.

With prayers of gratitude and joy to you all.

May God Bless you!  
Fr. John Y Batthula - Parish Priest

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### PRIESTLY SILVER JUBILEE OF FR JOHN

The people of the Parish of the Immaculate Conception congratulate you, Father John, on this wonderful occasion and thank you for your hard work, unflinching dedication and compassionate ministry. We wish you many years of good health and pray that you will enjoy continued blessings as you lead us in faith.

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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 Kustra, 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 Christina Milia. *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.

**THE CAKE AND PRODUCE** team hope to be back with us next weekend. If anyone would like to contribute to the stall by baking cakes, or making jams or chutneys please either contact the parish office and your details will be passed on, or speak to one of the team next weekend.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2016 with the Principal's Presentation starting at 6.30 p.m. There is also an Open Morning on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September from 9.00 – 10.30 a.m. Our Sixth Form Open Evening will be held on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30 p.m. Please see poster in the church porch for more details.

**HARVEST LUNCH** This months lunch with a 'Harvest' theme will be held on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon. We look forward to seeing you there! £4.50 for a delicious meal!

**VISITATION** On the 12<sup>th</sup> October the opening of Deanery Parish Visitations Mass will take place at St. John's Banbury. The closing celebrations of Deanery Parish Visitations will take

## 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.

**27<sup>th</sup> September:** Harvest Lunch at 12 noon

**12<sup>th</sup> October:** Opening of Deanery Parish Visitations at St. John's Banbury

**3<sup>rd</sup> December:** Christmas Fayre

**4<sup>th</sup> March 2017** - Confirmations

**30<sup>th</sup> March:** Closing celebrations of Deanery Parish Visitations at 7pm

*Please see red leaflets with more information on all events.*

place at 7pm 30<sup>th</sup> March 2017, here in our parish. Please pop these dates in your diaries. More information will be available in next weeks bulletin.

### 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.

Teams For Sunday the:	25/9	2/10	9/10	16/10
Counting (8)	2	3	4	5
Cleaning (7)	5	6	7	1
Children lit. (5)	1	2	3	4
Coffee 9am (14)	6	7	8	9
Coffee 11am (7/8)	5	6	7	
Flowers	All Jubilee	Carolyne	Sandy	Sandy
Tradecraft				OPEN

### Collections

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

The 2nd collection next weekend will be for Parish maintenance.

### PARISH OFFERINGS



GA £386.00

Loose £362.84

£748.84

Catholic Evangelisation

GA £115.79

Loose £149.89

£265.68

25 <sup>th</sup> September	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Extr. Minister	Reader	Reader	Welcomer	Welcomer
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	
2nd October								
Saturday 6pm	J Marshall	J Latham	L Hook	M Kelly	S Haydon	B Kirwan	Lazarus family	
Sunday 9am	L Weaver	R Weaver	C St John	M Daniels	R McDonald	Erica	Anita	Barbara
Sunday 11am	R Lee-Heung	D Johnson	F Ostrowski	J Hanna	H King	M Lawrence	Mary	

MASS ATTENDANCE LAST WEEKEND: Saturday 6.00 pm: 106, Sunday 9.00 am: 156, 11.00 am: 160 Total: 422