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HOLY TRINITY

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BREVIARY: WEEK 2 OF PSALTER (YEAR B) SATURDAY 1ST TO SUNDAY 9TH 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 1ST	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of the Parish / Thanksgiving - Prasad & Grace families			
SUNDAY 2ND	9.00 AM	In Thanksgiving - Hartley family	10.00 AM	The People of the Parish	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Alfred Smith (RIP)			
MONDAY 3RD	9.30 AM	Private Intention	9.30 AM		Feast of St Gregory the Great, P, Dr
	7.00 PM	PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL	10.00 AM	FINANCE COUNCIL	Feria
TUESDAY 4TH	9.30 AM	Walter Bleach (RIP)	9.30 AM		Feria
	2.00PM	DIVINE MERCY			
WEDNESDAY 5TH	9.30 AM			NO MASS	Feria
THURSDAY 6TH	9.30 AM			NO MASS	Feria
FRIDAY 7TH	12.00 NOON	NO MASS	9.30 AM		Feria
	7.30PM	Intentions of all Parish Volunteers followed by Cheese & Wine Reception			
SATURDAY 8TH	9.30 AM (BP)	Welfare of the Prisoners and their families		NO MASS	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
	10.15AM	Ruby Tunstall (RIP)			
	5.15 PM	Rosary, Litany & Angelus			
	6.00 PM	People of The Parish			
SUNDAY 9TH	9.00 AM		10.00 AM	The People of The Parish	23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
	11.00 AM	Deceased members of the Jeanne and Dogley families (RIP)	12NOON		Latin Mass (Extraordinary Form)
		Followed by Baptism	1.00 PM TO 5.00PM	EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT	VESPERS AND BENEDICTION

LITURGY OF THE WORD IN BRIEF:

First Reading (Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8) Moses once again urges the people to be faithful to God's law. It is not a burden to be endured, but a source of life and wisdom.

Second Reading (James 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27). St James says that it is not enough to listen to the word of God. We must put it into practice. He gives some concrete examples of what he means.

Gospel (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15- 21-23). This passage contains a clash between Christ and the Pharisees. Christ tells them they have substituted their own law for the law of God, with the result that their worship of God has become mere lip service. The Pharisees were mainly concerned with externals, so that their worship of God became a matter of outward show. They gave God the service of their lips, but their hearts were far from him. The danger faces us all - mere externalism. We are about to begin our great weekly act of worship. Are we going to worship our Father with our hearts or with our lips only?

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 2.00 pm

COFFEE & TEA

IC Sunday's
After 9.00 am and
11.00 am Masses

HT after 10.00 am
Mass

YEAR FOR PRIESTS - 2018 JUNE 2019



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.
ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH
 Mass at 7.00pm followed by Cheese
 and Wine Evening - 7th September

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.

Pilgrimage of the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at Hednesford:

There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers, Healthcare Workers and Volunteers at 3.00 pm on Sunday, 16th September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford. Directions: Hednesford is near Cannock, a couple of miles off Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB.

OHCT RIDE & STRIDE - SATURDAY - 8 SEPTEMBER - 10AM TO 6PM

If you are able to Ride, Stride or Welcome visitors from other churches and parishes for an hour or two please contact Tim Lane on 01869 277523. 50% of all sponsorship raised is passed on to Parish Funds, so please enjoy some exercise and support this terrific day.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATIONS 2018—2019: Dates for the Sacraments are now available on the website and at the back of church. Parents, please make sure that you attend the meetings without fail. I look forward to meeting parents and children in the new academic year.

PIETY SHOP: The shop is open around weekend Mass times. 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. Items can be ordered, please just ask.

ALL VOLUNTEERS IN THE PARISH: I would like to invite parishioners who are involved in different ministries/helping in the parish to an evening of gratitude celebration on Friday, 7th September 2018. We will commence our celebration with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 7.00 pm followed by a Cheese & Wine reception in the St John Paul II Centre. Please come and join parishioners like you, who are generous with their time and energy.

INTERNATIONAL MASS AND SHARED LUNCH: On 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.

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

Safeguarding in the Archdiocese of Birmingham: SCIE Review

Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

MEN'S EVENING: I do hope to restart monthly Men's evening from 3rd Friday of September. Every 3rd Friday of the Month we will meet up in the St John Paul II Centre. All welcome.

PASTORAL COUNCIL: Will meet on Monday, 3rd September at 7.30 pm in St John Paul II Centre.

Eucharistic Congress 8th/9th of September in Liverpool
 If you would like to follow this at home the following Catholic TV Channel will be covering the weekend.
<https://www.shalomworldtv.org/>

HOLY TRINITY - HETHE

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

Open Day and Floral Display is on Saturday 8th Sept. from 10.00 am to 5.00pm and on Sunday 9th Sept. from 2.00pm to 5.00 pm. There will be Eucharistic Exposition on Sunday from 1.00 pm until 5.00 pm. The festival will end with Vespers and Benediction at 5.00 pm on Sunday. Teas will be served through each day in St Philip's Hall. Please come along.

Ride & Stride takes place on Saturday, 8th Sept. Its not too late to join in and sign up a few sponsors.

Talks in St Philip's Hall & Library of Catholic Books opens a new season on Saturday, 13th October at 11.00am when former Anglican Bishop Monsignor Andrew Burnham will be the speaker - "...but what still divides us? - ecumenism now".

Attendance 26/8: 10.00 am - 35, 12.00 noon - 10.

Cash Collection: 10.00 am: £47.10. Kerala Floods- £78.00

Hethe	26/8	2/9	9/9	16/9	23/9	30/9
Lector	P Lee	R Deane	B Drewe Matthews	D McDermott	V Barnes	M Manetta

SECOND COLLECTIONS SEPTEMBER

2nd Parish Maintenance
 9th Cath Evangelisation
 23rd Fr Hudson's Society



PARISH OFFERINGS

1st G Aid : £ 263.00
 1st Loose: £ 381.43
 2nd G Aid £ 157.58
Total £ 802.01

Keralan Floods £ 393.44

This weekend : 2/9	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Extraordinary Min	Lector	Lector	Welcomer	Welcomer	Attendance last week
Saturday 6.00 pm	Sr Rose	K Gosling	S Wilde	J Marshall	A Nelson	H Lawlor	Thompson	Family	114
Sunday 9.00 am	W or C Hartley	C St John	B Crook	Clergy	L Taylor	R McDonald	N & G Andrade		120
Sunday 11.00 am	F Ostrowski	Sr Sherly	O Panejko	Clergy	H King	M Lawrence	R Reji		188
Next weekend: 9/9								Total	422
Saturday 6.00 pm	M John	Sr Sherly	volunteer	volunteer	B Kirwan	S Haydon	K Gosling		
Sunday 9.00 am	K Riley	S Doherty	M Doherty	Clergy	m Daniel	W Mander	A Mutton	B Nichols	
Sunday 11.00 am	J Kokore	J Kokore	S Lawrence	Clergy	R Evans	I Cook	J Tuttle		