



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad
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Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

10th June 2012

The Bi-Centenary of A.W. Pugin
(1812-1852)

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LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY

Sunday: Cycle B; Weekday: Year 2; Divine Office: Psalter Week 2

Entrance Antiphon: He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

Responsorial Psalm: The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

Hand bags & personal property: please do not leave unattended – especially when going to receive Holy Communion.

Please do not park in the coach bay outside of the Cathedral Reception – even with a Blue Badge - you will get a parking ticket!!

Mass Times 9th – 17th June 2012

- Sat 9th Weekday in Ordinary Time**
10am Irene Danks RIP
12.30pm *Marriage of Jenna Watton & Chris Gaffney*
4.30pm Catherine Dillon (nee Wallis) RIP (Vigil)
- Sun 10th Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**
9am People of the Parish
11am Mr. & Mrs. Norton
12.30pm *Baptism of Megan Corey & Kodi Brown*
- Mon 11th Memorial of St. Barnabas**
12.15pm Jack & Con Wall RIP
- Tue 12th Weekday in Ordinary Time**
12.15pm Fr. Cyril Barlow RIP
- Wed 13th Memorial of St. Anthony of Padua**
12noon Midday Prayer
12.15pm CHAPTER MASS
- Thu 14th Weekday in Ordinary Time**
12.15pm Bob Sharples RIP
- Fri 15th Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus**
12.15pm Mrs. E. Faulkner RIP
- Sat 16th Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary**
10am Neda Todhunter RIP
4.30pm People of the Parish (Vigil)
- Sun 17th Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9am Paul Turner RIP
11am Birmingham Catholic Rambling Club

A polite request: would all who receive Communion in their hand please ensure that you consume the Host immediately rather than walk away still holding the Host. Would parents, in particular, ensure that children are aware of this please? It avoids the embarrassment of the Priest or Minister of Holy Communion having to follow someone down the Cathedral to ensure that they have consumed the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you. A gentle but important request.

Cathedral Collections

Last Sunday: Loose £546.20
Gift Aid £85.00

Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who pay tax.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Confessions are available after the 12.15pm Mass during the week, Monday to Friday, and following the 4.30pm Vigil Mass on Saturday afternoon. Also, there is an opportunity for Confession after the 10.00am Mass on Saturday during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Anyone seeking baptism for their children or themselves, please contact Canon Gerry or Sr. Thèrèse.

Gift Aid can be taken out at any time of the year. It is a valuable source of additional income to the Cathedral at no extra cost to the parishioners.

Please contact Rev Peter Tibke at Cathedral House 0121 230 6208 for details on Gift Aid and other finance matters.

Wills & Bequests – Your Cathedral has benefitted greatly in the past from the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have remembered the Cathedral in their Wills. Some have funded particular projects in Memoriam of loved ones. God bless you for your kindness.

Prayer Intentions

We pray for all those who are ill especially: Frs.: Tony Taylor, Peter Rogers, Frank Rowe; Deacon Trevor Smith; also: Mike Stanley, Sheila Barr, Lorraine Grant, Mariu Mugnaini, Alwen Griffiths, Hector Alphonse, Benedict Symonds, Anne Symonds, Peter Taroni, Barbara Saint, Bridie Kearney; and the children in the Children's Hospital.

For all who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including: Frs.: Joe Lanny, Joe Davenport & Bill Quinn. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the Month of June:

General: - Christ, Present in the Eucharist: That believers may recognize in the Eucharist the living presence of the Risen One who accompanies them in daily life. **Missionary:** – European Christians: That Christians in Europe may rediscover their true identity and participate with greater enthusiasm in the proclamation of the Gospel.

A Word of Welcome: We welcome all of our visitors, especially if this is your first visit. If we can be of help to any of our visitors, please introduce yourself to one of the priests or a member of staff.

Chapter Mass: Wednesday at 12.15pm. This is preceded by Midday prayer at 12 noon to which all are invited if time allows; or may wish to come just for the Mass. Please feel free to arrive during Midday Prayer if your work schedule prevents you from attending the start.

School Educational Visit this week: Tues. 12th June – St. Thomas More, Coventry; Wed. 13th June – St. Vincent's, Nechells; Thurs. 14th June - Corpus Christi, Coventry.

Planned Giving Envelopes: The new envelopes are available for collection from the Sacristy. If anyone would like to start using envelopes for your weekly offering, or use a Standing Order, which is easier for all, please contact the Dean or Deacon Peter Tibke (see front cover).

Wednesday Word Plus + a great resource for prayer and preparation for the Sunday scriptures. Why not make a special effort to use this FREE resource. Available at the back of the Cathedral.

Important Parish Meeting Sunday 24th June following the 11am Mass. As a follow up to the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter there is now a Discussion Document for us to consider the wider issues of planning for the future of our parishes and making the best use of our resources, including the involvement of the laity and the deployment of our priests. Please see separate sheet.

Also: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk for Document and more information. A limited number of copies of the Discussion Document are available in the Sacristy. Please ask for one.

Events for the Bi-Centenary of Pugin can be found on our Cathedral Website, and on the special Pugin Newsletter, available in the Cathedral. **Basilican Magazine:** now available and dedicated to the Pugin Bi-Centenary. It is a Special Limited Edition so make sure to buy one!

Journey in Faith: Our next meeting will be publicised in the Newsletter. Please keep in your prayers all who were received into Full Communion with the Church this Easter.

Parish & Deanery Events

Cathedral Organ Concert given by Martin Baker, Organist and Director of Music Westminster Cathedral on Monday 11th June at 7.30pm. Admission on the door is £5 (£3).

Cathedral Second Spring Flower Festival & Pugin Exhibition: Friday 15th June - Sunday 17th June. An opportunity to visit the Cathedral and the Crypt. There will be guided tours, refreshments and Organ Meditations. We are looking for people and associations to sponsor some of the displays. See posters and flyers for further details.

Day of Prayer for Vocations at the Sacred Heart Church, Aston on Friday 15th June.

Garden Party Thursday 28th June: 5.30pm – 7.30pm His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, is hosting a Garden Party next month to encourage support for our Cathedral Renovations. The Friends of St. Chad's (St. Chad's Association) have requested help with items for our Bottle Stall please. Any donations would be gratefully received after any Mass or at the Cathedral Reception. For further information please contact the Cathedral or Anne Symonds on 0121 249 1487. Many thanks.

Second Friday Group: Mass for Students & Young Adults: 7.00pm at the Cathedral. This is an opportunity to meet other young Catholics. Our time together will include a short period for a talk and discussion. All are welcome, especially if you are new to the area. Next Mass on Friday 22nd June (moved from 8th June). There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) from 6.30pm. Everyone, including the 'young at heart,' are welcome to join us.

St Chad's Sanctuary Celebration: Thursday 14th June at 3.30pm in the Grimshaw Room. Come to afternoon tea and listen to our students read their poetry and tell their stories. We will also launch the book, 'Big Writing for a Small World' which has a number of contributions from students who study English at the Sanctuary.

Diocesan Events & Ecumenical Events

Annual Novena and Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Maryvale Institute. Mass, Sermon and Novena each evening at 8.00pm from Thursday Corpus Christi 7th – 15th June Feast of the Sacred Heart. Sunday 17th June at 3.00pm Pilgrimage Afternoon – Open Air Mass and Procession. Please see posters at the back of the Cathedral.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford on Sunday 1st July. John Berry has organised a bus to pick-up at the following times: 1.00pm St. Patrick's, Dudley Road, 1.15pm St. Francis, Handsworth, **1.30pm St. Chad's Cathedral** and 1.45pm Sacred Heart, Aston. Please add your name to the list at the back of the Cathedral if you would like a seat on the bus.

Invocation 2012: To be held at Oscott College, July 6-8. A remarkable event for all young people who are exploring their relationship with God in a very challenging society. It will be an opportunity to meet with others who have responded to God through a variety of vocations. If your life of Faith needs a boost? – then this is a must for you! More info: www.invocation.org.uk

Renovations to the Cathedral Narthex: the work continues – apologies for the chairs stacked in St Edward's Chapel. This is to allow repair work behind the Confessionals after rain damage, following the theft of lead from the exterior roof. Our apologies for any inconvenience.

CAFOD Volunteer vacancy based at Walsall Office – CAFOD will soon be recruiting for an important new voluntary role in their team: a Schools Volunteer Coordinator, one day per week. Please ring (Tel: 01922 722944) or Email: Birmingham@cafod.org.uk for further details.

St. Paul's School for Girls – Vacancy for a part-time Receptionist (Mon.-Wed. 8am-5pm) starting on 1 September 2012. Application packs are on the school website www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk or Telephone 0121 454 0895.