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St. Chad's Cathedral is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Reg. Charity No. 234216

PENTECOST SUNDAY
12th June 2011

Sunday: Cycle A; Weekday: Year 1; Divine Office: Psalter Week 3

Entrance Antiphon: The Spirit of the Lord fills the whole world. It holds all things together and knows every word spoken by man, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke of the great things God had done, alleluia.

Last Week's Collections – Gift Aid £40.00 Loose £443.52 Total £483.52

Collection for Catholic Communications £178.23

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Cathedral.

A warm welcome to all of our visitors

If we can be of any help, please introduce yourself to one of the priests or a member of staff. If you are new to the Cathedral Parish, please let us have your details by email or letter.

Cathedral Narthex: As you will notice, we are having some remedial work done which involves plastering and painting, plus a new lighting scheme in the porch. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

School Educational Visits this week: Tues. 14th June – St. Augustine's, Solihull; Wed. 15th June – St. Francis Xavier's, Oldbury; Thurs. 16th June – St. Joseph's, Uttoxeter.

Parish & Deanery Events

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. Thérèse.

Messe en Français every first Sunday of the Month at 2.30pm for our French speaking parishioners. Next Mass Sunday 3rd July.

The New Translation – why do we need one?

As we have already seen, until the early 1960s, Mass was celebrated in Latin throughout the world. At the Second Vatican Council it was agreed that the Mass could be celebrated in our own language, and in 1970 Pope Paul VI agreed the official Latin text that would be used. This was then translated into different languages to be used throughout the world. It proved to be a huge task which was completed in a very short time. However, because it was done so quickly, some of the richness of the original Latin prayers was, quite literally, ‘lost in translation’. It was seen that a further translation was needed. The new translation would keep the original words, meaning and style of the Latin as far as possible. The new translation also means a new edition of the Missal which will include some additional texts such as, prayers for the saints who have been added by the Church to the liturgical calendar.

Nigerian Catholic Community (NCC) – *“Serving the Lord in Gladness”* at **St. Patrick’s Church, Dudley Road** every 2nd Sunday of the Month (ie **12th June**). Hymns Rehearsal at 1.30pm, **Mass 2.00pm**. Please see poster for transport details.

St. Chad’s Cathedral Organ Recital Series 2011 – Douglas Hollick on **Monday 13th June** at **7.30pm**. Admissions £5/£3 available on the door. Please see poster for future dates.

Mass for Refugee Week at St. Chad’s Cathedral on **Thursday 23rd June** at **7.30pm**. Everyone is welcome, for further information please contact Sr. Margaret Walsh on Tel: 0121 233 3127.

St. Chad’s Parish Fete: Saturday 25th June - A great Family Day out in the Cathedral Gardens and an opportunity to meet other parishioners. There will be lots of stalls and entertainment. We are collecting bottles for our Bottle Stall & Tombola. We would appreciate help with donations please. Any gifts may be left in the Sacristy after any Mass or handed in at Cathedral House, Reception. More to follow! Summer Draw Raffle Tickets available at Reception, Cathedral House.

Diocesan Events

InVocation 2011 Discernment Festival to be held at **St. Mary's College, Oscott** from **Friday 17th - Sunday 19th June**. For full information and reservations visit www.invocation.org.uk

Catholic Experience Weekend – Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph, Holywell on **1st-3rd July**. Please see poster or Tel: 01352 711053 for further details.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Hednesford on **Sunday 3rd July**. A bus will pick up pilgrims in the following order: 1.00pm - St. Patrick's, Dudley Road; 1.15pm – St. Francis, Handsworth; **1.30pm – St. Chad's Cathedral** and 1.45pm – Sacred Heart, Aston and will cost £5 per person. Please give your name into Reception, Cathedral House (Tel: 0121 230 6201) if you would like a place on the bus or contact John Berry on Tel: 07910 434677.

National Grandparents Pilgrimage at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on **Saturday 23rd July** from **12noon**. Please see poster for full details.

St. Barnabas Society – The Society exists to provide financial and pastoral help in case of need to former clergy, ministers and religious of other Churches who have been received into the Catholic Church, and to their families. If you need their help please contact the Secretary, Fr. Robin Sanders Tel: 01865 513377 or Email: secretary@StBarnabasSociety.org.uk

Maryvale Institute in Kingstanding is seeking a suitable person for the post of **Academic Assistant** on the PGCE programme. This is a part-time post of three days a week or the equivalent hours. For further information and application form, please contact Rita Bannister on Tel: 0121 360 8118 or see the website www.maryvale.ac.uk

Ecumenical and Inter-Faith Events

United We Stand – Pentecost 2011 an event organised by the Birmingham Churches Together to be held in **Victoria Square** on **Sunday 12th June** from **4.00-5.30pm**. Pre-service programme starts at 3.30pm.

Mass Intentions: 11th – 19th June 2011

Saturday 11th St. Barnabas Apostle
10.00am Martin & Therese Murphy
12noon *Marriage of Opara Cajetan and
Onuoha Chinwe Maria*
(Vigil for Sunday)4.30pm Aleena Biju RIP

Sunday 12th Solemnity Pentecost Sunday
9.00am Mass of Confirmation – Celebrant
Archbishop Bernard Longley
11.00am Rev. Cyril Barlow RIP
2.30pm *Ordinariate Ordinations*

Monday 13th St. Anthony of Padua
12.15pm Gormley Family RIP

Tuesday 14th Feria
12.15pm Bevan Family

Wednesday 15th Feria
12.15pm McCaffrey Family RIP

Thursday 16th Feria
9.15am Mass at St.Chad's School, Newtown
12.15pm Mrs. Hayes RIP

Friday 17th

Feria

12.15pm Joseph Mendy

Saturday 18th

The Dedication of St. Chad's Cathedral

10.00am Theresa Hadley RIP

12noon UCM Annual Mass

(Vigil for Sunday)4.30pm Ciaran O'Rooke

Sunday 19th

Solemnity of the Most Blessed Trinity

9.00am Josie Farley

11.00am B'ham Catholic Rambling Club

12.15pm Baptism of Mechach McKenzie