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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13th February 2011

Sunday: Cycle A; Weekday: Year 1; Divine Office: Psalter Week 2

Entrance Antiphon: Lord, be my rock of safety, the strong-hold that saves me. For the honour of your name, lead me and guide me.

Responsorial Psalm: They are happy who follow God's law.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: They ate and were filled; the Lord gave them what they wanted; they were not deprived of their desire.

Last Week's Collections – Gift Aid £65.00 Loose £519.91 Total £574.91

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Cathedral.

Collection next week for Catholic Education Service

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.

The 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.

Sr. Margaret at The Sanctuary would be extremely grateful for help with any of the following items please: rice, sugar, cooking oil, tinned tomatoes, and toiletries for both men and women – especially disposable razors. Also on her 'wish list' sizes 9 & 10 shoes/trainers for the men (new or nearly new) thank you.

School Educational Visits this week: Wed. 16th February – Corpus Christi, Coventry; Thurs. 17th February – St. Mary's, Cannock.

Parish & Deanery Events

Pilgrim Mass in honour of Blessed John Henry Newman – Takes place at the **Oratory, Hagley Road** every **Saturday** at **11.00am**, followed by prayers at the Shrine and blessing with Bl. John Henry's relic. The Newman Exhibition is open afterwards in the Upper Cloister Hall. The Repository is open and refreshments are usually available. The Exhibition and shop are also open on Sunday afternoons.

Sponsorship Request – Yusef, one of the Cathedral's servers, is visiting Letshego primary school, South Africa with a group from Bishop Challoner's school, who have been working with the school for six years. The group is raising money to fund their trip, if you can help please contact Canon Gerry.

Journey of Faith Programme 2010/2011 meeting takes place in the **Chapter Room (Main Reception Entrance) St. Chad's Queensway** on **Thursday 17th February** from **7.00pm-8.30pm**. This is an opportunity for people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

Newman Association Public Lecture – Masterson Room, St. Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 12th March** from **12noon – 3.00pm**. Full details from the Sec: Winifred Flanagan, Ladywell, 123 Groveley Lane, B31 4QA

Diocesan Events

Vocations: 'Come and See'. When Jesus was asked: "Where do you live?" He answered: "Come and see." (John 1:29). Every First Friday of the Month there will be a Mass at 7pm in the Cathedral followed by tea/coffee in the Canon's Dining Room. Mass will be offered for those who are already in formation for the Priesthood, and for those who feel that God may be calling them to serve the Church as a Priest. We encourage parishioners to come and pray for vocations also. This invite is extended to all of our priests and religious. Our meeting after Mass will be very informal and will provide an opportunity to answer questions and share the experience of living life as a diocesan priest. So please, 'Come and See'. (Please check our website in the event of changes. Thank you)

St. Mary's College, Oscott Public Evening Prayer – You are invited to join the staff and seminarians for Evening Prayer and Benediction on **Sunday 13th** and **20th February** at **6.30pm**. Please see poster for further details.

Archbishop Oscar Romero Mass celebrated by Bishop David McGough to be held at **St. Chad's Cathedral** on **Friday 18th March** at **7.00pm**. Afterwards there will be light refreshments in the Grimshaw Room and a talk about Romero by Jan Graffius, Conservator of the Relics of Archbishop Romero and Curator of Stonyhurst College.

Birmingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 28th May – 3rd June 2011. For more information please contact Trish Brookes in the Pilgrimage Office: 0121 236 4585 Email lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org

National Pilgrimage to Fatima 8th – 15th July 2011. For booking forms and further information please contact Mrs. Brigid McKenna, Tel: 0121 429 4145.

Birmingham Diocesan Young Adults' Taizé Pilgrimage 23rd July – 1st August 2011. For more information please contact Claire Swaffield Tel: 01905 22224 Email: claire.swaffield@bcys.co.uk

Birmingham Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage 27th September – 6th October 2011. Booking forms are available from Holy Land Pilgrimage Support Group, Archbishop's House, 8 Shadwell Street, Birmingham B4 6EY Tel: 0121 236 9090. Completed booking form with non returnable deposit of £300 per person required asap. Please see poster for further details.

Ecumenical and Inter-Faith Events

A Journey in Time and Space with St. Chad "*The Meeting of Ways*" by David Titley to be performed in **Lichfield Methodist Church Hall** on **Thurs. 24th – Sat. 26th March** at **7.30pm**. For further details please see leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or Tel: 01543 250286.

Mass Intentions: 12th - 20th February 2011

Saturday 12th	Feria
10.00am	Joe Daly
(Vigil for Sunday)	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4.30pm	World Day of Prayer for the Sick
Sunday 13th	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (National Marriage Week)
9.00am	George Hart RIP
11.00am	Patrick Walsh RIP
12.15pm	<i>Baptism of Mikyas Efrem</i>
Monday 14th	SS Cyril and Methodius
12.15pm	Sheila Duffy RIP
Tuesday 15th	Feria
12.15pm	Ivor Lenehan RIP
Wednesday 16th	Feria
12.15pm	John Gibbons RIP
Thursday 17th	Feria
9.15am	St. Chad's School Mass, Newtown
12.15pm	Susan Giles and Michael Frawley
Friday 18th	Feria
12.15pm	John Acquaye RIP
Saturday 19th	Feria
10.00am	Peggy Flynn
(Vigil for Sunday)	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4.30pm	People of the Parish
Sunday 20th	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Tony Markey RIP
11.00am	Mary Cotterill RIP
12.15pm	<i>Baptism of Blessing and Sajese Mudingonzi</i>

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