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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
13th March 2011

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

Entrance Antiphon: When he calls to me, I will answer; I will rescue him and give him honour. Long life and contentment will be his.

Responsorial Psalm: Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation: Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory! Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God. Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Communion Antiphon: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Last Week's Collections – Gift Aid £97.00 Loose £461.32 Total £558.32

Diocesan Collection for Cathedral Maintenance £422.06.

Second Collection next week will be for the CAFOD Fast Day.

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Cathedral.

A warm welcome to all of our visitors. Especially those from the Ordinariate of Our lady of Walsingham, and all others who are taking part in the Rite of Election this weekend. 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.

Happy Feast to all of our Irish parishioners for Thursday and all Fathers on Saturday the Feast of St Joseph.

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. Thérèse.

Mass in French at the Cathedral: every first Sunday of the month at 2.30pm.

‘Walk with Me for Lent’ we are delighted to have a new Booklet & Calendar to help us through this great Season. Please make sure to collect your copy today. You may wish to take a copy for a friend – may be for someone who is housebound?

Stations of the Cross will be held in the Cathedral at **11.30am every Friday** during Lent – followed by Mass at 12.15pm and at **3.45pm every Saturday** followed by Mass at 4.30pm. It is heartening to see the increase in Mass attendance during this Holy Season.

Easter Flowers – Please note that the second collection on **Sunday 27th March** will be towards the cost of flowers for the Cathedral.

Parish & Deanery Events

St. Anne’s Church Flower Festival – **Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th March** from **10.00am-7.00pm**.

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

St. Chad’s Parish Lunch – To be held in the **Canons’ Dining Room** on **Sunday 20th March** following the 11.00am Mass. Tickets (£7.50/£5.00) available at Cathedral House Reception or after Sunday Masses.

Diocesan Events

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, 20th and 27th March** 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.

Sunday 3 April at 11am Mass in memory of Shabbaz Bhatti, Minorities Minister of Pakistan, assassinated recently. The Archbishop will be the main Celebrant. This will be an opportunity to pray for the on-going successful dialogue between Christians and Muslims; and to pray for peace in the nations of our world.

950th Anniversary of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham – Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Vincent Nichols at **Westminster Cathedral** on **Saturday 26th March** at **2.00pm**. A coach will pick up from The Oratory, Hagley Rd., St. Catherine's, Bristol St. and St. Chad's Cathedral, cost £15.00 per person. Please contact Mrs. Anne Roebuck, Tel: 0121 454 0130.

Oscott College Public Lecture – *Faith in Society: Renewing Civil Responsibility* given by The Most Reverend Vincent Nichols, Archbishop of Westminster on **Monday 28th March** at **8.00pm**. Please see poster.

Newman Association Public Lecture – **Masterson Room, St. Chad's Cathedral** on **Saturday 2nd April** from **2.00 – 4.00pm**. Full details from the Sec: Winifred Flanagan, Ladywell, 123 Groveley Lane, B31 4QA.

2nd Friday Sessions – Catechesis and discussion for young Catholic adults in the Birmingham Area, at **St. Michael's, Moor Street** from **8.00pm** on the 2nd Friday of every month. Newcomers welcome. Forthcoming session: **8th April** – Forgiveness. Please see notice or www.bcys.co.uk

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – **Saturday 14th May** led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. A coach will pick up as above, cost £25 (includes a cooked evening meal). Please contact Mrs. Anne Roebuck, Tel: 0121 454 0130.

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

Alton Castle – Young people aged 9-13years from parishes across Birmingham are coming together for an action packed retreat in Alton Castle from **24th-26th June**, cost £65. £10 deposit is required by **24th March**, please see www.bcys.co.uk or Tel: 07897 685066 Lise.

University of Birmingham Choir & Philharmonic Orchestra will perform *Elgar's "The Dream of Gerontius"* at the **Town Hall** on **Sunday 27th March** at **6.00pm**. Tickets (£15/£10/£5) available from THSH Tel: 0121 780 3333.

Bach Choir will perform "*Haydn Harmoniemesse* and *Beethoven – Mass in C*" at **Birmingham Town Hall** on **Saturday 2nd April** at **7.30pm**. Tickets (£10-£25) available from www.thsh.co.uk or Tel: 0121 780 3333.

Mass Intentions: 12th – 20th March 2011

Saturday 12th	Saturday after Ash Wednesday
	10.00am Michael Small RIP
	2.00pm <i>Ceremony of the Rite of Election Southern Deaneries</i>
(Vigil for Sunday)	First Sunday of Lent
	4.30pm Michael Moran RIP
Sunday 13th	First Sunday of Lent
	9.00am People of the Parish
	Mass of Enrolment for the Sacraments – St. Chad’s School
	11.00am Mary Cotterill RIP
	12.15pm <i>Baptisms: of Jeremy Mandiangu, Merveillie Diasamba & Joyce Makumba</i>
	3.00pm <i>Ceremony of the Rite of Election Northern Deaneries</i>
Monday 14th	Monday of Lent
	12.15pm Babs O’Flaherty
Tuesday 15th	Tuesday of Lent
	12.15pm Lily Davies
Wednesday 16th	Wednesday of Lent
	12.15pm Tony Williams RIP
Thursday 17th	St. Patrick
	9.15am St. Chad’s Primary School, Newtown
	12.15pm Tony Markey RIP
Friday 18th	Friday of Lent
	11.30am <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
	12.15pm Mrs. Hannon
	7.00pm Archbishop Romero Mass (CAFOD)
Saturday 19th	St. Joseph
	10.00am Mgr. John Humphreys RIP
	3.45pm <i>Stations of the Cross</i>
(Vigil for Sunday)	Second Sunday of Lent
	4.30pm Isabella Lyttle
Sunday 20th	Second Sunday of Lent
	9.00am People of the Parish
	11.00am Susan Giles & Fiona Frawley
	12.15pm <i>Baptism of Cortez Minott</i>

An extended Newsletter is available on the Cathedral website: www.stchadscathedral.org.uk