



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad
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Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time 15th July 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 3

Entrance Antiphon: As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Responsorial Psalm: Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

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 14th - 22nd July 2012

Sat 14th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am	Brian McQuoid RIP
11am	<i>Marriage of Hetal Patel & Phillip Buckhurst</i>
4.30pm	People of the Parish (Vigil)
Sun 15th	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Robert Cunningham RIP
11am	John Albert Porter RIP
12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Thobisile Khloe Viki</i>
Mon 16th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
11am	Lay Carmelite Community Mass <i>(St. Edward's Chapel)</i>
12.15pm	Leslie & Agnes O'Driscoll RIP
Tue 17th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Annie Ward RIP
2pm	Mass at St Chad's School
Wed 18th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Jane Lewis
Thu 19th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Nick & Family
Fri 20th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Recardo & Family
Sat 21st	Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am	Catherine Dillon RIP
11am	<i>Marriage of Amadeu Lima Gaspar & Carla Landim Pontes Vilela.</i>
4.30pm	Philip Jed Keman (Vigil)
Sun 22nd	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	People of the Parish
11am	Willie Flaherty RIP
3pm	<i>Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate of Peter Middleton & Jack Foxhall.</i>

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 and well-intended request.

Cathedral Collections

Last Sunday: Loose £529.08

Gift Aid £115

Second Collection - Apostleship of the Sea £243.26

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. Thérèse. Fr Noel Bisibu N'tungu conducts baptisms for the Congolese Community every First Sunday. Please contact Canon Gerry.

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

For Carlos Freire Lorenzo, Confirmed last Sunday. For Phillip Buckhurst & Hetal Patel, and Carla Landim Pontes Vilela & Amadeu Gaspar who are to be married during the coming days; and for Anne & David Symonds who celebrate their Golden Wedding this weekend.

For Michael Glover, ordained to the Priesthood this weekend; and for Jack Foxhall & Peter Middleton who will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate next weekend. (Peter is a familiar presence on the sanctuary during our weekday Masses.)

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

For all who have died recently, especially Mr Vic Nileshtar; and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including: Mgr. John Power, Canon Larry Kelly, Frs.: Bryan Halton, Geoffrey Walmsley, Cong. Orat., Arthur Warburton & Philip Cleary. 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 July:

General: - Work Security: That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions. **Missionary:** – Christian Volunteers: That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral: 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.

School Educational Visit this week: Mon. 16th July – St. Bernadette's, Yardley; Wed. 18th July – St. Bernadette's, Yardley.

Cathedral Choir: are on their summer recess. We shall have a number of choirs from around the diocese singing for our Mass at 11am on Sundays. We are delighted to welcome back for this Sunday, the Choir from Our Lady & All Saints, Stourbridge.

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.

Catholic Today: our very own newspaper! The latest edition is now available at the back of the Cathedral and is packed with lots of interesting features about our diocesan family and the Catholic life of the diocese.

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!

Parish & Deanery Events

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 Friday 14th September. 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.

Diocesan Events & Ecumenical Events

Women of Grace – Johnnette S. Benkovic leads a Day for Women “God has created me for a Definite Service ...” at The Oratory, Hagley Road on Tuesday 24th July from 10.00am-4.30pm, admission £20. To book please contact Carol Tel: 0121 439 7714 or Monica 0121 427 2039.

Grace Dieu Manor Leicester Pilgrimage will be on Sunday 19th August. John Berry has arranged transport which will pick up at St. Patrick's, Dudley Road at 12.30pm, St. Francis, Handsworth at 12.45pm, **St. Chad's Cathedral at 1.00pm** and the Sacred Heart, Aston at 1.15pm, returning from Grace Dieu at 6.00pm. Please add your name and number of places required to the list at the back of the Cathedral.

Our Lady's Rosary Group will be holding the Annual Rosary Rally, led by Fr. Simon Gillespie at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 19th August, commencing with Mass at 3.00pm. For further information please contact Mr. D. O'Reilly on Tel: 01530 834446.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Sunday 9th September, led by Bishop John Rawsthorne, commencing with Reception of Flags at 11.30am and Mass at 12noon. For further details please contact Tel: 01328 820217 or Email: pilcoord@walsingham.org.uk

CAFOD calling all runners! CAFOD are looking for runners to join their team at the Great Birmingham Run on Sunday 21st October. Please contact CAFOD Birmingham on Tel: 01922 722944 or Email: birmingham@cafod.org.uk for more details.

World Youth Day 2013: Rio De Janeiro 17th - 29th July 2013. Archbishop Bernard will be joining young people from across the diocese on this great event. We would like all of our parishes to be represented by at least one young pilgrim. If you will be 18 years of age by the summer of 2013 and may be interested in going to represent the Cathedral. Please have a word with Canon Gerry. More info on the Birmingham Catholic Youth Services (BCYS) website: www.bcys.co.uk

School Vacancy: Languages Assistant: Bishop Walsh Catholic School, Sutton Coldfield. May appeal to a French & German Student to assist our GCSE & A Level Language Students to work from October-May, 6hrs per week. Ideal for a Language Student at University or an ex-language Teacher? Please contact Mr. John Bradbury Head of Languages: j.bradbury@bishopwalsh.bham.sch.uk or 0121 351 3215 Ext 2253.

Request for Accommodation: a young medical doctor, Mihaly Gergely, and his wife are looking to rent a small apartment, flat or even a room in a house for 3 months beginning in September. They are practising Catholics and active members of a Franciscan Community in Budapest. Mihaly is on a 3 month Fellowship at the Children's Hospital. Any offers, or for further information: please contact Canon Gerry. Many thanks.

Beggars inside & outside of the Cathedral: Please do not feel obliged to give to people asking for money. It is not being uncharitable; those who are in genuine need are given assistance. Please refer them to one of the priests. Giving to those who are not genuine encourages them to intimidate others who may be vulnerable. We are aware that this is an increasing problem. Please be careful of your personal possessions also.

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