



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad
St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU



Twenty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time 2nd September 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: Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

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

Communion Antiphon: How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

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 1st – 9th September 2012

Sat 1st September	Weekday in Ordinary Time
10am	Josie Coyle & Marie Doddy
4.30pm	Peter Anthony Hayes RIP (Vigil)
Sun 2nd	Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am	Janet Vickers
11am	People of the Parish <i>Followed by Meet & Greet</i>
12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Bethany Patience Griffin</i>
2.30pm	Messe en Français
Mon 3rd	Feast of St. Gregory the Great
12.15pm	Bishop Walsh School Staff
Tue 4th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Marie Southall
Wed 5th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Joanne & Deborah McAllister & Mary Bradley
Thu 6th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Donald Gentle
Fri 7th	Weekday in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Caitlin Griffin & Kate Byrne
Sat 8th	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
10am	Mary Flaherty RIP
4.30pm	People of the Parish (Vigil)
Sun 9th	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Racial Justice Sunday
9am	Dr. Elizabeth Akwaeze RIP
11am	Joseph Mendy

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 £444.01
Gift Aid £106.00

Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who pay tax.

Next Sunday: there will be a Second Collection for Racial Justice.

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

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

For all who have died recently, especially: Tony O'Connor, Kieran O'Sullivan, David Culliford & Bryan Holden. Also for those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including: Mgr. Richard Foster, Mgr. Canon Laurence Emery, Mgr. Canon Leonard Emery, Canon John Nightingale, Canon Larry Hogarty, Frs.: Jim Downey, Isaac Savin, Frank O'Toole & Brendan O'Malley. 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 September:

General: - Politicians: That politicians may always act with honesty, integrity, and love for the truth.

Missionary: – Help for the Poorest Churches: That Christian communities may have a growing willingness to send missionaries, priests, and lay people, along with concrete resources, to the poorest Churches.

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 any help to our visitors, please introduce yourself to one of the priests or a member of staff. Many of our parishioners are travelling on holiday; we wish you a safe journey and enjoyable rest.

The 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. This week we welcome the choir from St. Wulstan's, Wolstanton.

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.

Other Catholic Newspapers: as these are available from the Cathedral Shop, we shall cease providing them in the Cathedral from the beginning of September. This is to save money and administration. Please remember that the shop is not open on Sundays.

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

Meet and Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11am Mass. Today in the Grimshaw Room you are welcome to join us for a tea/coffee.

Messe en Français every first Sunday of the month at 2.30pm. The next Mass will be today September 3rd. Mass will be followed by a community celebration in the Grimshaw Room.

St. Chad's Cathedral Open Days – Thursday 6th and Saturday 8th September. Guided tours of the Cathedral and Crypt will be available on these days commencing at 10.00am on Thursday and 1.30pm on Saturday. To book a place please contact Trish Brookes Tel: 0121 230 6211.

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, followed by the new programme when Fr. Anthony Talbot will be exploring why and how the Second

Vatican Council came about. 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

Racial Justice Sunday 9th September – Open invitation from the Church at Carrs Lane to join morning worship for a Racial Justice Service on Sunday 16th September at 10.30am.

CAFOD Group Our Lady & St. Hurbert's Parish, Oldbury – Illustrated talk by Mgr. Pat Kilgarriff about the first Oscar Romero Trust pilgrimage in 2010 to El Salvador. To be held on Tuesday 11th September at 7.30pm, after the 7.00pm evening Mass. Please see posters at the back of the Cathedral.

Puccini - Messa di Gloria to be performed by the Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra with Tenor Anando Mukerjee and Baritone Byron Jackson at St. Mary's Church, Mosley on Saturday 15th September at 6.30pm. Tickets (£5) available from Amanda on Tel: 07519 277074 or Email: bjmusicerevents@hotmail.co.uk If you would like to sing in the chorus there is a workshop from 1.15-5.30pm on the day, please see the posters at the back of the Cathedral.

Birmingham Newman Circle Lecture – In the Grimshaw Room, St. Chad's Queensway on Monday 17th September 7.00-9.45pm. The topic is "The Apostolic Fathers; Glimpses of Catholic belief from the Infant Church" given by Jean Johnson.

Midlands Hospitals' Choir singers required for the choir's Christmas Celebration to be held at Symphony Hall on Tuesday 11 December at 7.15pm. Registration at St. Augustine of Hippo Church, Lyttelton Road, B16 9JN on Thursday 20th September at 8.30pm, followed by 10 rehearsals at the same venue. Please see posters at the back of the Cathedral.

"Crossing the Threshold" – How to Reach Non Churchgoing Catholics – Follow up evening to 4th February but all are welcome. To be held in the Grimshaw Room, St. Chad's Queensway on Friday 21st September from 7.30-9.30pm. The evening will be hosted by Archbishop Bernard Longley, please see leaflets at the back of the Cathedral.

The Sixteen in concert at the Oratory, Hagley Road on Saturday 22nd September at 7.30pm as part of their national Choral Pilgrimage. Tickets available from the Symphony Hall & Town Hall box office online or Tel: 0121 780 3333.

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.

Volunteers Needed: if anyone would like to join one of our teams of volunteers who assist in the following areas of Cathedral life we would be most grateful: our Counting Team on Monday mornings; our Cleaning Team for the Cathedral, to suit any hours you may be free; or our Team of Cathedral Guides who conduct pre-arranged tours of the Cathedral & Crypt? Training will be given to anyone who may be interested. Please contact Fr. Gerry. Many thanks!

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