



## Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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### SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

20<sup>th</sup> February 2011

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Lord, your mercy is my hope, my heart rejoices in your saving power. I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.

**Responsorial Psalm:** The Lord is compassion and love.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** I will tell all your marvellous works. I will rejoice and be glad in you, and sing to your name, Most High.

**Last Week's Collections** – Gift Aid £72.00 Loose £736.80 (including World Day for the Sick) Total £808.80

**Thank you** for your generosity and support of our Cathedral.

**Collection this week for the 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.

### *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.

**Journey of Faith Programme 2010/2011** meeting takes place in the **Chapter Room (Main Reception Entrance) St. Chad's Queensway** on **Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> February** from **7.00pm-8.30pm**. This is an opportunity for people who are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith.

**St. Chad's Relics Mass and Procession** to be held on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March** at **12noon**.

**Newman Association Public Lecture** – **Masterson Room, St. Chad's Cathedral** on **Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> February**, **6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> March** at **6.30pm**. Please see poster for further details.

**Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference** – To be held in **Network House, 174 Barford St., B5 7EP** on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March** from **9.00am-5.00pm Mass**. Please see poster for full programme or contact Ray Russell Tel: 0121 603 3842.

**St. Paul's School for Girls PTEA** are organising their annual **Irish Night** at the School on **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March** from **7.30pm-11.00pm**. Tickets (£6/£3) available from Tel: 0121 454 0895.

**Archbishop Oscar Romero Mass** celebrated by Bishop David McGough to be held at **St. Chad's Cathedral** on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

**95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham** – Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Vincent Nichols at **Westminster Cathedral** on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – **Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 as above.

**Birmingham Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage 28<sup>th</sup> May – 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2011**. For more information please contact Trish Brookes in the Pilgrimage Office: 0121 236 4585 Email [lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org)

**Birmingham Diocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage 27<sup>th</sup> September – 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 24<sup>th</sup> – Sat. 26<sup>th</sup> March** at **7.30pm**. For further details please see leaflets at the back of the Cathedral or Tel: 01543 250286.

## Mass Intentions: 19<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011

<b>Saturday 19<sup>th</sup></b> (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Feria</b> 10.00am Peggy Flynn <b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 4.30pm People of the Parish
<b>Sunday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Tony Markey RIP 11.00am Mary Cotterill RIP <i>12.15pm Baptism of Blessing and Sajese Mudingonzi</i> <i>1.00pm Baptism of Brenda Karemera</i>
<b>Monday 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> 12.15pm Willie Flaherty RIP
<b>Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Chair of Peter Apostle</b> 12.15pm Joseph Mendy
<b>Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>St. Polycarp</b> 12.15pm Thomas Flaherty RIP
<b>Thursday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> 12.15pm Canon Gerry Breen
<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b> 12.15pm Canon A. Piercey RIP
<b>Saturday 26<sup>th</sup></b> (Vigil for Sunday)	<b>Feria</b> 10.00am Philip Breen RIP 12noon Mass for Religious <b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 4.30pm Quinn Family
<b>Sunday 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9.00am Canon Gerry Breen 11.00am People of the Parish <i>12.15pm Baptism of Poppy Mae McLaren and Niall James Lester</i>

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