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**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**23<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2011**

**LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY**

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let hearts rejoice who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I love you, Lord, my strength.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name.

**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 disabled badge - you will get a parking ticket!!**

## Mass Times 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> October 2011

<b>Sat 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
10am	Fr. Anthony Hodgetts RIP
	<b>Vigil of Thirtieth Sunday</b>
4.30pm	Kate & Tony Holland
<b>Sun 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday</b>
	<b>World Mission Day</b>
9am	Giosheph & Maria Nguyen
11am	Thomas Flaherty RIP
<b>Mon 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Anthony Mary Claret</b>
12.15pm	Hugh Maguire RIP
<b>Tue 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Danny Sheehan RIP
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Owen Maguire RIP
<b>Thu 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Lena & Pat Walshe RIP
<b>Fri 28<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Maureen O'Donnell
<b>Sat 29<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
10am	John Acquaye RIP
1pm	Marriage of Marverine Cole & Austin Duffy
	<b>Vigil of Thirty First Sunday</b>
4.30pm	John Grimes RIP
<b>Sun 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirty First Sunday</b>
9am	People of the Parish
11am	Special Intention

### Cathedral Collections

**Gift Aid** £109.00 **Loose** £530.52

Gift Aid envelopes are available at rear of Cathedral.

**Cathedral Poor Box:** Helps us provide fresh fruit, vegetables & fish for daily food bags given out by St Chad's Sanctuary to the destitute.

**Thank you for your generosity!**

### ROTAS (under development)

#### Eucharistic Ministers


#### Readers


#### 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.

**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**— The Cathedral Parish has benefited greatly in the past from the thoughtfulness of parishioners who have nominated the Parish to receive funds from their estate.

## **Prayer Intentions**

- We pray for all those who are ill especially: Alwen Griffiths, Hector Alphonse, and all of the children at the Children's Hospital, especially Baby Tabone, Francis Xavier Pryce & Flora McDermott.
- For those who have died recently, especially Fr. Brendan Byrne, Deacon Louis Kelly, John Matthews & Kathleen Rooney. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

**A warm welcome to all of our visitors**, especially if this is your first visit. The Cathedral plays host to many Groups and Associations. We welcome this weekend Knights of the Holy Sepulchre and the Executive Committee of Lourdes Medical Association for Great Britain. If we can be of any help to make you feel at home, 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. Hopefully our parents will have a restful School Half-Term!

**Oscott College Seminarians:** we also welcome to the parish two 5<sup>th</sup> Year students from our Diocesan Seminary who are on Pastoral Placement. They are Henry Whisenant and Kieran Fletcher. They will be helping with the Journey in Faith program. It is wonderful that we have them with us. Please do keep them and all who are training for the priesthood in your prayers. (See Vocations Notice)

**Cathedral Narthex**(Porch): work continues. You can still access the Cathedral. We apologise for any inconvenience.

**Children & the Sacraments:** if you have children not attending a Catholic school who are eligible to receive the Sacraments of Confession and Holy Communion (those aged 7 or more in June 2012) or children who are to be Confirmed (10 or 11 years old this November). We are commencing Instruction Classes in October, to be held on Saturdays. Please give full details to Canon Gerry or Sr. Thèrèse .

**Journey in Faith:** Starts Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.30pm informal talks on the Faith for any adult who is thinking about becoming a member of the Church. These talks will be held on Thursday evenings. All details or enquiries to Canon Gerry or Sr. Thèrèse.

**Readers & Ministers of Holy Communion:** We are also looking for more people to volunteer to assist at any of our Masses. Please contact Canon Gerry if you are willing to help. Thank you.

**Altar Servers:** if any one is interested in assisting during the Mass as an Altar Server, please contact Canon Gerry. Children and young people who have made their First Holy Communion may be servers. It is also an invite to those not so young!

**The New Translation of the Mass:** It is advisable for you to purchase a Card or Booklet which includes ALL of the prayers and texts. There is a variety available from the Cathedral Bookshop. The Staff will be happy to advise you. Monsignor Bruce Harbet, priest of the diocese, worked on the New Translation in Rome and has written very 'user friendly' CTS Booklet which explains all about the 'changes'. It is an excellent publication, and can be bought or ordered through the Book Shop. There are a number of Mass Cards for your use at the back of the Cathedral. Please return them before you leave. Thank you.

**'The Wednesday Word':** A missionary initiative promoted by Archbishop Bernard and the Diocesan Education Service. A very effective way of sharing the Scriptures in our parishes, homes and schools. The sheet for next Sunday's Liturgy of the Word 16<sup>th</sup> October is available at the back of the Cathedral.

### **Parish & Deanery Events**

**Second Fridays Students & Young Adults Mass:** 7.30pm at the Cathedral. This is an opportunity to meet other young Catholics. Our time together will include a short period of discussion on topical issues; followed by Mass; ending with tea or coffee. All are welcome, especially if you are new to the area. Next Mass Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

**St Chad's Primary School:** we are desperately in need of at least two new Governors for our school. Experience isn't essential, and support and training will be given. The diocese has benefited from retired Heads and Teachers volunteering to help as Governors. Anyone who is interested, please contact Canon Gerry. Thank you.

**St Chad's Sanctuary:** we are indebted to the help we receive for the running of the Sanctuary and the assistance we are able to afford to the destitute (which includes Mums and children.) We are struggling for tinned fish at the moment – preferably in Brine. (A number of different races and cultures struggle with the taste and digestion of tomato sauce!!) Any help from parishioners or Web readers would be so gratefully received!

**The Basilican:** the latest copy of our Cathedral own magazine is now available!

**Faith Today:** the November edition is available at the back of the Cathedral.

**St. Philip's Old Boys Association:** Annual Commemorative Mass for Deceased Students & Staff at The Oratory, Hagley Road on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November at 12.30pm, followed by a buffet at the Plough & Harrow Hotel.

### **Diocesan Events**

**Oscott College & Vocations:** there is plenty of new material available on the theme of Vocations and Oscott College. There are prayer cards for you to use to pray for our present students and to pray also for priests for all our futures. Please see the poster inviting you to visit the College and join them for Evening Prayer. Please note that there will not be Evening Prayer on 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**Newman Association Lecture Programme:** two lectures "Saints and Sinners" to be given in the Masterson Room, St. Chad's Cathedral House on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November from 8.00-10.00pm. Please contact the Secretary – Winifred Flanagan, 123Groveley Lane, B31 4QA to book a place.

**Bach Choir Concert:** music by Gibbons, Tavener, Whitacre, Byrd and Bach on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> November. Tickets available from Tel: 0844 888 3883 or [www.birmingham.bachchoir.com](http://www.birmingham.bachchoir.com)

### **Ecumenical Events**

**Taize Prayer** every third Sunday of the month. On 20<sup>th</sup> November the service will be held at Newman House, Catholic Chaplaincy, 29 Harrison Road, B15 3QS from 5.00-6.00pm

**Our Newsletter & Website: as you can see this is 'a work in progress'. We will continue to experiment till we get it right! Any items for publication should be sent in no later than Thursday please.**