



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad  
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# Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time Day for Life 29<sup>th</sup> 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 1**

**Entrance Antiphon:** God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

**Responsorial Psalm:** You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

**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 28<sup>th</sup> July – 5<sup>th</sup> August 2012

<b>Sat 28<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Janet Waterhouse RIP
4.30pm	Hugh Maguire RIP (Vigil)
<b>Sun 29<sup>th</sup></b> 9am 11am 12.30pm	<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Day for Life</b> People of the Parish Eamon Connors RIP <i>Baptism of Papa Leon Grinam</i>
<b>Mon 30<sup>th</sup></b> 12.15pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Sr. Damian RIP
<b>Tue 31<sup>st</sup></b> 12.15pm	<b>Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola</b> Mary Houston
<b>The Month of August</b>	
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup></b> 12.15pm	<b>Memorial of St. Alphonsus de Ligouri</b> Angela Garnett
<b>Thu 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 12.15pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Caitlin Griffin & Kate Byrne
<b>Fri 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 12.15pm	<b>Weekday in Ordinary Time</b> Frances Quigley RIP
<b>Sat 4<sup>th</sup></b> 10am 4.30pm	<b>Memorial of St. John Vianney</b> Brennan Family  Priests & Deacons of the Archdiocese of Birmingham (Vigil)
<b>Sun 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9am 11am 2.30pm	<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> People of the Parish Fitzroy Wilson RIP <i>Followed by Meet &amp; Greet</i> <b>Messe en Français</b> <i>Baptisms of Joshua &amp; Jonex Saba, and Fertina Ngoy Kaday.</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 £370.24  
Gift Aid £115.00  
Deacon Ordination Mass £528.00  
**Second Collection** this week for the Day for Life (See note below)  
**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 Craig Fullard ordained priest last week; and for Jack Foxhall & Peter Middleton ordained to the Permanent Diaconate last weekend.

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: Mike Stanley, Sheila Barr, Lorraine Grant, 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: Mariu Mugnaini and John Davies. Also those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including: Mgr. Peter Ryall; Frs.: Tony Owen, Albert Kelly, Basil Wrighton & Denis O'Shea. 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 August:

**General:** - Prisoners: That prisoners may be treated with justice and respect for their human dignity.

**Missionary:** – Youth Witness to Christ: That young people, called to follow Christ, may be willing to proclaim and bear witness to the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

**Day for Life Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July** – Day for Life 2012 celebrates an extraordinary gift: the human body. It recognises the marvellous achievements of the human body in events such as the Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in London this year, and the Commonwealth Games to be held in Scotland in 2014. Day for Life invites us to show respect for the dignity of our body in every moment of its existence, from conception to natural death. The proceeds of this week's collection will be used to support the Anscombe Bioethics Centre (formerly the Linacre Centre for Healthcare Ethics) and other life-related activities supported by the Church.

**A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral:** we welcome all of our visitors, especially if this is your first visit. The Olympic & Paralympic Games have begun in London. We welcome some of the athletes and support staff from Jamaica and the United States who are based here in our City. Also, welcome the Spanish students from Barcelona on their annual educational visit. If we can be of any help to our visitors, please introduce yourself to one of the priests or a member of staff.

**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.

**Meet & Greet** one another over a tea/coffee in the Canon's Dining Room, after 11am Mass next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August.

**Messe en Français** in the Cathedral next Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August at 2.30pm, all are welcome. Mass will be followed by a community celebration on the Grimshaw Room.

**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. 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**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> 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**

**The National Children's Choir of Great Britain: Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> August** 7pm The Adrian Boulton Hall, Birmingham Conservatoire. Please see poster in the Narthex (Bookings 0121 245 4455)

**'Assumption of Our Lady': Belmont Abbey, Hereford, Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.** A Day of Prayer. See poster in the Narthex. (For further information: 01432 374 724)

**Grace Dieu Manor Leicester Pilgrimage** will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> 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. For further information please contact Mr. D. O'Reilly on Tel: 01530 834446.

**Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Sunday September 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Bishop Pargeter will celebrate Mass at 3pm. There is a full program of events. We shall be running a coach. Please see the Poster in the Narthex.

**Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham** – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:pilcoord@walsingham.org.uk)

**Walsingham Weekend Pilgrimage** Friday 5<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October. Four places left – with accommodation in twin ensuite rooms. Cost £90 per person plus coach fare (approx. £15). Details from Dot Crump Tel: 0121 557 1370 or 07981 450695)

**World Youth Day 2013:** Rio De Janeiro 17<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](mailto: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 or Reception. Many thanks.

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