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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7th August 2011

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

Entrance Antiphon: Lord be true to your covenant, forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Rise up, O God, and defend your cause; do not ignore the shouts of your enemies.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Blessings on the King who comes, in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens! Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Praise the Lord, Jerusalem; he feeds you with the finest wheat.

Last Week's Collections – Gift Aid £114.01 Loose £468.04 Total £582.05

Other Collections – Day for Life £162.96

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Cathedral.

A warm welcome to all of our visitors

We welcome especially Father Tony Haycock from the Archdiocese of Seattle, USA, who will celebrate our 11am Mass for his brother and sister-in-law's Golden Wedding. Our congratulations to Tommy and Maureen!

If we can be of any help to our visitors, 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 New Translation of the Mass: For the last two months we have included some catechetical note on the New Translation in our Newsletter – these have been well received and appreciated. We have been using the New Translation often during the week, and there are simple photocopies available at the rear of the Cathedral. However, it is advisable for you to purchase a Card of 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.

'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. It is very simple: make time on Wednesday of each week to spend a little time in prayer as family, or friends, and using the sheet provided, to reflect on the Word of God which we will share in Mass the following Sunday. Although we are using this in our schools, the purpose is to bring together our Parish, Homes and Schools. For more information, please visit our Website, or www.wednesdayword.org The sheet for next Sunday's Liturgy of the Word is available at the back of the Cathedral.

Parish & Deanery Events

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.

Messe en Français every first Sunday of the Month at 2.30pm for our French speaking parishioners. **Sunday 7th August.**

Meet and Greet one another over a tea/coffee in the Grimshaw Room, after **11am Mass today.**

Please note that **St. Chad's Sanctuary**, Shadwell Street will be closed from 12th August – 1st September.

Diocesan Events

Association of Our Lady of Mount Carmel 25th Rosary Rally to be held at **Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire** on **Sunday 21st August**, commencing with Mass at **3.00pm**. Please see poster for full details. Transport has been arranged to pick up at 12.30pm St. Patrick's, Dudley Road, 12.45pm St. Francis, Handsworth, **1.00pm St. Chad's Cathedral** and 1.15pm Sacred Heart, Aston. The fare is £5 per person, please just add your name and the number of seats required to the list on the table at the back of the Cathedral.

Archconfraternity of St. Stephen – National Servers Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 3rd September commencing with **Mass** at **12noon** celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley. A coach is being arranged from St. Chad's Cathedral, picking-up from St. Catherine's, Bristol Street at 7.00am; St. Patrick's, Dudley Road at 7.15am; St. Francis, Hunters Road at 7.30am and St. Chad's Cathedral at 7.30am, cost £14.50 per person (adult and child). We will be joining the National Pilgrimage for Archconfraternity of the Guild of St. Stephen for Altar Servers. Servers will need to bring their cassock, cotta, guild medal etc with them to wear during the pilgrimage. A number of appropriate adults will be responsible for the Servers with the consent of parents. **The pilgrimage is open to everyone – you don't need to be a server to come along.** Please contact Andrew Oldnall Tel: 0121 440 8623 to book a place on the coach by **Sunday 14th August**.

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Kidderminster – Sunday 4th September 3.00pm Mass for the English Martyrs, Principal Celebrant & Preacher Archbishop Bernard Longley. Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available on the day but must be pre-booked by Tel: 01562 777846.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage, Walsingham on Sunday 11th September led by Archbishop Peter Smith commencing with Reception of Flags at **11.30am**. Please see poster for full details.

Newman Association Birmingham Circle Lecture – To be held at the **Plough & Harrow Hotel** (Lucullan Room), **Hagley Road** on **Monday 19th September** from **8.00-10.00pm**. “*The New Translation of the Liturgy*” given by Fr. George Grynowski LL.B. Limited spaces, please send SAE to Secretary Winifred Flanagan, 123 Groveley Lane, Birmingham B31 4QA to book a place.

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 Intentions: 6th – 14th August 2011

Saturday 6th **Transfiguration of the Lord**
10.00am Jim Rahilly RIP

(Vigil for Sunday) 4.30pm People of the Parish

Sunday 7th **Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9.00am Arthur John Wallis RIP
11.00am Maureen & Tom Haycock
2.30pm ***Messe en Français***

Monday 8th **St. Dominic**
12.15pm Mary Flaherty RIP

Tuesday 9th **St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**
12.15pm Margaret Denbeigh

Wednesday 10th **St. Lawrence Deacon**
12.15pm Fr. Bob Murphy

Thursday 11th **St. Clare**
12.15pm Maura Cherry RIP

Friday 12th **Feria**
12.15pm Ron Flood RIP

Saturday 13th **Feria**
10.00am June Chavda RIP

(Vigil for Sunday) 4.30pm **Assumption of the BVM**
People of the Parish

Sunday 14th **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
9.00am Joseph Mendy
11.00am Sheila Copson RIP

Newsletter & Website: we shall be producing a larger and more comprehensive Newsletter in the future. With so much going on, it is difficult to include all that we need to. The new Newsletter will include sections for Prayers and Music. We are also improving the Website to make it more interactive.

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