



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad
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Fourteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time
Sea Sunday
8th 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 2

Entrance Antiphon: Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Responsorial Psalm: Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived among us: to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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 7th – 15th July 2012

Sat 7th 10am	Weekday in Ordinary Time James Hayes RIP
4.30pm	Mary Ann Wallis RIP (Vigil)
Sun 8th 9am 11am	Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time People of the Parish Mary Flaherty RIP
Mon 9th 12.15pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Liam Flinter RIP
Tue 10th 12.15pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Patrick Parkinson RIP
Wed 11th 12.15pm	Feast of St. Benedict John & Mrs. Mulligan RIP
Thu 12th 9.15am 12.15pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mass at St Chad's School Liam Flinter RIP
Fri 13th 12.15pm 7pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Mary Pratt Mass with the 2 nd Friday Group
Sat 14th 10am 11am 4.30pm	Weekday in Ordinary Time Brian McQuoid RIP <i>Marriage of Hetal Patel & Philip Buckhurst</i> People of the Parish (Vigil)
Sun 15th 9am 11am 12.30	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Robert Cunningham RIP John Albert Porter RIP <i>Baptism of Thobisile Khloe Viki</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 £481.81

Gift Aid £69.00

Second Collection this week for the Apostleship of the Sea

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

We pray for all those who are ill especially: Frs.: Tony Taylor, Peter Rogers, Frank Rowe & John Berry; Deacons: Trevor Smith & David McCarroll; also: Mike Stanley, Sheila Barr, Lorraine Grant, Mariu Mugnaini, 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 Mr Nileshwar; Michel Simon and those whose anniversaries occur about this time, including: Canon Frank Grady and Frs.: Michael Gaffney, Tony McGuire, John Molynux and Plunkett Shannon. 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 July:

General: - Work Security: That everyone may have work in safe and secure conditions. **Missionary:** – Christian Volunteers: That Christian volunteers in mission territories may witness to the love of Christ.

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 help to any of our visitors, please introduce yourself to one of the priests or a member of staff. In addition to our school visits, we welcome 9 Bishops visiting from France; the Catholic Women's League; the Supreme Knights of St. Columba; young adults of the diocese: the TOBY Group and the ever-increasing 2nd Friday Group; the Diocesan Investment Committee; the Safe Guarding Commission and Parish Safeguarding Representatives; and the Pugin Steering Committee.

School Educational Visit this week: Tues. 10th July – St. Bernadette's, Yardley; Wed. 11th July – St. Alban's, Kings Heath; Thurs. 12th July - Holy Souls, Acocks Green.

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. We take this opportunity to thank our Director of Music, Professor David Saint; Nigel Morris, Cathedral Organist; and our Choir for their wonderful contribution to the liturgy of the Cathedral.

Planned Giving Envelopes: the new envelopes are available for collection from the Sacristy. If anyone would like to start using envelopes for your weekly offering, or use a Standing Order, which is easier for all, please contact the Dean or Deacon Peter Tibke (see front cover).

Apostleship of the Sea this Sunday, when the Church remembers all those who live and work at sea. Our Second Collection will be to support the Church's ministry to visiting sailors and seamen.

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.

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

The Sacred Relics of St. John Vianney are being put on show at Oscott College, Chester Road on Sunday 8th July from 2.00-5.00pm. Transport will be available at £4 per person and will be picking up at the following times: 1.00pm St. Annes, Alcester Street, 1.15pm St. Michaels, Moor Street, **1.20pm St. Chads Cathedral** and 1.30pm St. Francis, Hunters Road – leaving Oscott College at 6.00pm. For full details please see the notices at the back of the Cathedral and add your name to the list.

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 13th July, when Fr. Jan Nowotnik will be leading the discussion on “The Importance of Sunday, the Lord’s Day. Please note that this will be the last meeting of the current academic year. 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.

A Day with Mary to be held at The Oratory, Hagley Road on Saturday 21st July commencing at 10.00am. Please see posters at the back of the Cathedral for full programme.

Diocesan Events & Ecumenical Events

Invocation 2012: to be held at Oscott College, July 6-8. A remarkable event for all young people who are exploring their relationship with God in a very challenging society. It will be an opportunity to meet with others who have responded to God through a variety of vocations. If your life of Faith needs a boost? – then this is a must for you! More info: www.invocation.org.uk

Newman University College Open Days: Saturday 7 July 10am-3pm & Wednesday 11 July 4-8pm focussing on the newly developed Youth & Community Work degree.

Justice & Peace: NJPN Annual Conference in the Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire. For details please see www.justice-and-peace.org.uk or Tel: 0207 9014864.

Awareness Raising Day about Dementia on Saturday 21st July at St. Joseph’s Care Home, Coleshill. For further detail or to book a place please contact Sally Scattergood at St. Joseph’s Tel: 01675 434500 or Email: stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.or.uk

Women of Grace – Johnnette S. Benkovic leads a Day for Women “God has created me for a Definite Service ...” at The Oratory, Hagley Road on Tuesday 24th July from 10.00am-4.30pm, admission £20. To book please contact Carol Tel: 0121 439 7714 or Monica 0121 427 2039.

Grace Dieu Manor Leicester Pilgrimage will be on Sunday 19th 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.

Our Lady’s Rosary Group will be holding the Annual Rosary Rally, led by Fr. Simon Gillespie at Grace Dieu Manor, Leicestershire on Sunday 19th August, commencing with Mass at 3.00pm. For further information please contact Mr. D. O’Reilly on Tel: 01530 834446.

Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham – Sunday 9th 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

CAFOD calling all runners! CAFOD are looking for runners to join their team at the Great Birmingham Run on Sunday 21st October. Please contact CAFOD Birmingham on Tel: 01922 722944 or Email: birmingham@cafod.org.uk for more details.

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