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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

8th May 2011

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

Entrance Antiphon: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy; praise the glory of his name; proclaim his glorious praise, alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm: Show us, Lord, the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Lord Jesus, explain the scriptures to us. Make our hearts burn within us as you talk to us. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The disciples recognised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread, alleluia.

Last Week's Collections – Gift Aid £111 Loose £450.56 Total £561.56

Next Week 2nd Collection for The Ecclesiastical Training Fund

Thank you for your generosity and support of our Cathedral.

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.

Cathedral Narthex: as you will notice, we are having some remedial work done which involves plastering and painting, plus a new lighting scheme in the porch. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Please ensure that you do not park your car outside St. Paul's Bookshop or Cathedral House as the area is reserved for Buses/Coaches only and traffic wardens are vigilant.

St. Paul's Bookshop by St. Chad's (0121 236 6336 or www.stpauls.org.uk) Open Monday – Saturday 9.00am – 5.00pm.

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. Thèrèse.

St. Paul's School for Girls PTFA Quiz Night on **Friday 13th May** at **7.00pm**.

Teams of six, tickets £6 per person (to include Fish & Chip supper) available at the door.

St. Paul's School for Girls Music Teacher (part-time) required for September 2011. The post will be for one day a week. For further details please contact Mrs. Pellowe Tel: 0121 454 0895.

Diocesan Events

Mass for Checho-Slovakian Community at St. Anne's, Alcester Street on **Saturday May 14th** at 5.15 p.m.

Belmont Abbey, Hereford – Torchlight Procession in honour of Our Lady on **Wednesday 11th May** at **9.00pm**. Please see poster for full details.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham – **Saturday 14th May** led by Archbishop Bernard Longley. A coach will pick up from The Oratory, Hagley Rd., St. Catherine's, Bristol St. and St. Chad's Cathedral, cost £25 (includes a cooked evening meal). Please contact Mrs. Anne Roebuck, Tel: 0121 454 0130.

Sisters' Choir from the Convent of St. Elisabeth in Minsk, Belarus sing Russian Orthodox Liturgical Chants at **Belmont Abbey** on **Monday 16th May** at **7.30pm**. Retiring collection for the work of the sisters.

A Day with Mary – National Shine of Our Lady , Walsingham on **Sunday 29th May** commencing at **12.10pm**. Please see poster for full programme.

“Men in Cassocks” Sponsored 10K Run – The Staff and Students of Oscott College are organising a run in support of **Oscott Action for Peace and Justice** on **Tuesday 7th June**. Please send sponsorship to Oscott Action for Peace and Justice, Oscott College, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield B73 5AA, thank you.

InVocation 2011 Discernment Festival to be held at **St. Mary's College, Oscott** from **Friday 17th - Sunday 19th June**. For full information and reservations visit www.invocation.org.uk

Maryvale Institute Francis Clark Lecture – *“Love: at the heart of the mystery of marriage and the family”*. To be held on **Saturday 18th June** from **10.30am-4.00pm**. Keynote speaker Bishop Jean Laffitte. Conference fee £20 including lunch and refreshments. To book please contact Tel: 0121 360 8118 or Email: enquiries@maryvale.ac.uk

Newman in Rome led by **Fr. Richard Duffield, Provost of Birmingham** – **Monday 17th-Saturday 22nd October 2011**. To book a place please contact Pax Travel on Tel: 0207 485 3003 or Email: info@paxtravel.co.uk

Ecumenical and Inter-Faith Events

Many Voices 2011 – a multilingual sponsored sing, read and speak to be held at **St. Philip's Cathedral, Colmore Row** on **Saturday 21st May** from **11.30am-1.30pm**. For further details please contact Jeremy Thompson Tel: 0121 236 0069 or Email: befriend@restore-uk.org

Ensemble 1685 *perform Handel's Messiah* at the **Warwick Road United Reformed Church, Coventry CV1 1EX** on **Saturday 21st at 7.00pm**. Tickets (£12/10) available on Tel: 07889 277078 or www.ensemble1685.org.uk

Queen Elizabeth Hospitals Volunteer Training – If you would be interested in becoming a volunteer as part of a large, multi faith team, visiting patients on the ward or assisting with Sunday services please contact Rev. Susan Shewring or Rev. Barry Clark at the Chaplaincy Office Tel: 0121 371 4574. The next Volunteer Training Programme for the Chaplaincy will be held on six consecutive **Thursday evenings 9th June – 14th July** from **7.00-9.00pm**.

Mass Intentions: 7th – 15th May 2011

Saturday 7th

Saturday of Easter

10.00am Private Intention
12noon Mass for Permanent Deacons

(Vigil for Sunday) 4.30pm Michael Flannery

Sunday 8th May **Third Sunday of Easter**

9.00am Margaret Shortall
11.00am Mary Flaherty RIP

Monday 9th

Monday of Easter

12.15pm Elsie Head (nee Wallis) RIP

Tuesday 10th

Tuesday of Easter

12.15pm Union of Catholic Mothers

Wednesday 11th

Wednesday of Easter

12.15pm Peter & Simon Griffiths RIP

Thursday 12th

Thursday of Easter

9.15am Mass at St. Chad's Primary School
12.15pm Martin Ruane RIP

Friday 13th

Friday of Easter, Our Lady of Fatima

12.15pm Danny McGeoghan RIP

Saturday 14th **St. Matthias Apostle**
10.00am May Colquhoun RIP

(Vigil for Sunday) 4.30pm Sr. Winefride O'Brien RIP

Sunday 15th May **Fourth Sunday of Easter**
 World Day of Prayer for Vocations
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Stan & Ann Smith
2.00pm Birmingham Children's Hospital
 Liturgy of Remembrance

An extended Newsletter is available on the Cathedral website: www.stchadscathedral.org.uk