



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad  
St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU



**The Year of Faith**  
(October 2012–November 2013)

# Solemnity of The Body and Blood of the Lord – Corpus Christi

2<sup>nd</sup> June 2013

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**Sunday: Ordinary Time: Cycle C; Week 7, Year 1; Psalter Week 1**

**Entrance Antiphon:** He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

**Responsorial Psalm:** You are a priest for ever, a priest like Melchizedek of old.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

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## Mass Times 1<sup>st</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> June 2013

<b>Sat 1<sup>st</sup></b> 10am	<b>Memorial of St. Justin</b> Sr. Marie Inglis <b>Vigil of the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord – Corpus Christi</b>
4.30pm	People of the Parish
<b>Sun 2<sup>nd</sup></b> 9am	<b>Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord – Corpus Christi</b> James Walsh RIP
11am	Lena & Pat Walshe RIP <i>Followed by Meet &amp; Greet</i>
12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Charlie Holmes</i>
2.00pm	Messe en Français
<b>4pm</b>	<b><i>Holy Hour &amp; Benediction led by Archbishop Bernard</i></b>
<b>Mon 3<sup>rd</sup></b> 12.15pm	<b>Memorial of St. Charles Lwanga</b> Marie McCaffery RIP
<b>Tue 4<sup>th</sup></b> 12noon	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> MID-DAY PRAYER
12.15pm	CHAPTER MASS
<b>Wed 5<sup>th</sup></b> 9.15am	<b>Memorial of St. Boniface</b> Mass in St. Chad's School
12.15pm	Anthony J. Prescott RIP
7.30pm	<i>Organ Concert</i>
<b>Thu 6<sup>th</sup></b> 12.15pm	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Mary Taylor
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup></b> 12.15pm	<b>Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Caitlin Griffin & Kate Byrne
<b>Sat 8<sup>th</sup></b> 10am	<b>Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Raymond Flannery RIP
4.30pm	<b>Vigil of the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mary Flaherty RIP
<b>Sun 9<sup>th</sup></b> 9am	<b>Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Catherine Dillon (nee Wallis) RIP
11am	People of the Parish
12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Mervi Mbueno</i>

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### Cathedral Collections

#### Last Sunday:

Loose £378.11 Gift Aid £118.00

Gift Aid envelopes are available for those who pay tax.

New Planned Giving Envelopes are available. Please collect from Sacristy.

**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** – Our 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: Canons Peter Taylor & Gerry Breen, Frs.: Rob Taylerson, Peter Rogers, Tony Sims & Frank Rowe; Deacon: David McCarroll; also Jim McManus, Eva Theresa McNair, Peter Jennings, Phylis McCullion, Brian Gregory, Mike Stanley, Yvonne Barraclough, John O'Donoghue, Marie Southall, Sheila Barr, Lorraine Grant, Alwen Griffiths, Gwen Morris, Bridie Kearney, Alistair Plummer, Louise Davis, Bernard Alsopp, Sean Hogan, Eileen O'Hallorhan, Adrian Girvin, Shirley Ward, Peter Gore and Hayley Martin.

For all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Canons Harry Bouchier & Ben Tarbuck; Frs. John Lane & John Crean. 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 Emeritus for the Month of June: *General:*** That a culture of dialogue, listening and reciprocal respect may prevail among the nations. ***Missionary:*** That in the areas where the influx of secularisation is strongest, Christian communities may learn to effectively promote a new evangelisation.

**Holy Hour Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 4.pm. the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of the Lord. Pope Francis** invites the whole Church to join with him in a Holy Hour of Adoration to remind us during this Year of Faith of the centrality of the Eucharist in all of our lives. Archbishop Bernard will lead our Holy Hour this Sunday. This time of prayer with the Lord, truly present in Eucharist, will be taking place at the same time in all parishes and chapels throughout the diocese and the whole Universal Church (regardless of local time!) Please do your best to attend.

**Messe en Français** every first Sunday of the month. The next Mass will be this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June at 2pm.

**A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral:** we welcome all of our visitors, especially if this is your first visit. In addition to our regular Groups, we welcome the Cathedral Chapter on Tuesday – you are very welcome to join them for Midday Prayer at 12 noon, followed by Mass. On Wednesday evening we welcome Bine Bryndorf, from the Royal Danish Academy of Music, Copenhagen for an Organ Recital –please support this wonderful event if you can. Next Sunday we make a special word of welcome to the children who are making their First Holy Communion during Mass at 9am. If we can be of any help to our visitors please speak to a member of the Cathedral Staff or call at Reception.

**School Educational Visits this week:** Tuesday - St. Francis Xavier, Oldbury; Wednesday – Holy Cross, Walmley; Thursday - St. Vincent's, Nechells.

**Canon Gerry Breen update:** convalescing nicely! He is grateful for the prayers, cards and kind wishes he has received, and he assures you all of his prayers. He is managing some administrative work and commuting for a few hours each week. He hopes to resume his full duties in due course.

**Meet & Greet** every first Sunday of the month following the 11am Mass. Our next gathering will be this Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> June in the Grimshaw Room, you are welcome to join us for refreshments.

**New Head Teacher for St. Chad's Primary School:** we are delighted to announce the appointment of Mr Matthew Tehan as Head Teacher of our Primary School. He is currently Deputy Head of St. John the Baptist, Solihull, and he will begin the role of Head Teacher full time in September. Please keep Mr Tehan and our School in your prayers.

**Basilican Magazine:** our latest edition is now available in the Cathedral. As ever, it is full of interest facts and stories! Make sure you buy your copy!

**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. The next Mass at 7pm will be on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2013. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 6.30pm. Everyone, including the 'young at heart,' are welcome to join us.

**Planned Giving Envelopes:** for those parishioners who use the Planned Giving Envelopes for your weekly offering, the new boxes have arrived and may be collected from the Sacristy. If anyone is interested in using these envelopes please speak to Canon Gerry or contact Deacon Peter Tibke. His details are on the Newsletter. Many thanks!

**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.

### **Parish & Deanery Events**

**Music at St. Chad's** – Organ Concert performed by Bine Bryndorf, Royal Danish Academy of Music, Copenhagen on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Admission (on the doors) £5 (£3).

**Cathedral Flower Festival:** Friday 21st June to Sunday 23rd June from 10.00am to 7.00pm. There will be a concert on Sunday 23rd June at 5.00pm followed by wine and canapés in the Grimshaw Room. Tickets priced at £5.00 includes the concert along with wine & canapés afterwards.

**Summer Raffle:** tickets are available now from Cathedral House Reception and at the back of the Cathedral after weekend Masses. Tickets are priced at £1. The draw will take place at the Flower Festival on Sunday 23rd June. There will be a bottle stall and a cake stall. Donations for the bottle stall will be gratefully accepted and can be handed in to Cathedral House Reception or after weekend Masses.

**St. Paul's Old Girls' Association** – Annual Reunion Lunch on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 12.30pm for 1pm at The Old School Hall. Tickets £11.50 available from Mrs. Pat Bishop, 97 Haunch Lane, B13 0NX before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June. Please see poster in narthex.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham Caritas Northern Roadshow** – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 9.30am-4pm at the Stuart Bathurst Catholic High School, Wood Green Road, Wednesbury WS10 9QS. To pre-register please contact David Wyatt Tel: 01675 434000 or Email: davidwyatt@fatherhudsons.org.uk

**Situations Vacant:** a Carer/Companion with their own transport is needed for an elderly lady in the Four Oaks area. Duties would include taking her to lunch time Mass. This would be for three days a week from 12.30-4.30pm. Good rates of pay. For further information please contact her daughter Liz Ansah on 07800983085.

**World Youth Day at Home, 26<sup>th</sup> – 29 July.** An opportunity for young people aged 16-30yrs to meet nationally with 100's of Catholic young people from Diocese' across the UK. A taste of RIO and a live link up with our Diocesan pilgrims at Aylesford Priory. There will be live music, workshops, talks, discussions, bible study, social time and an all-night vigil, Stations of the Cross and Mass. Go to [brightlights@bcys.co.uk](mailto:brightlights@bcys.co.uk)

**A38 Tunnels Closure: Summer 2013** – The St. Chad's and Queensway tunnels will be completely closed to all traffic from **19 July to 2 September**. The closure will be preceded by four weeks of overnight closures, 10pm to 6am and followed by up to two weeks of similar overnight closures. There is more detail surrounding these closures on [www.brumtunnels.co.uk](http://www.brumtunnels.co.uk)