



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad
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The Year of Faith
(October 2012–November 2013)

Fourth Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations 21st April 2013

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LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY

Sunday: Cycle C; Weekday: Year 1; Divine Office: Psalter Week 4

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Mass Times 21st – 28th April 2013

Sat 20th

Easter Feria

10am

Dina Hoey RIP

Vigil for Fourth Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

4.30pm

Bridget Sheehan

Sun 21st

Fourth Sunday of Easter – World Day of Prayer for Vocations

9am

Willie Flaherty RIP

11am

People of the Parish

12.30pm

Baptism – Cole Graham

Mon 22nd

Easter Feria

12.15pm

Tom Chambers RIP

Tue 23rd

Solemnity of St. George

12.15pm

Thomas Flaherty RIP

Wed 24th

Easter Feria

12.15pm

Willis & Ryan Families

Thu 25th

Feast of St. Mark

12.15pm

Mary Lyons RIP

Fri 26th

Easter Feria

12.15pm

Danny Sheehan RIP

Sat 27th

Easter Feria

10am

Gerry Keane RIP

12noon

UCM Annual Mass

Vigil for Fifth Sunday of Easter

4.30pm

People of the Parish

Sun 28th

Fifth Sunday of Easter

9am

Barbara Saint RIP

11am

Jake Thompson RIP

12.30pm

Baptism of Elaine Pontes Vilela Gaspar

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Please do not leave any personal property in the benches when going to receive Holy Communion.

Please visit our Website for more notices and news.

www.stchadscathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Collections

Last Sunday:

Loose £ Gift Aid £

This Sunday Second Collection: for the Clergy Training Fund

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: Canon Peter Taylor, Frs.: Rob Taylerson, Peter Rogers, Tony Sims & Frank Rowe; Deacon: David McCarroll; also Mamie Rae, Jim McManus, Eva Theresa McNair, Marie Flanagan, Peter Jennings, Phylis McCullion, Brian Gregory, Mike Stanley, Yvonne Barraclough, John O'Donaghue, 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, William Donnelly and Shirley Ward.

For all who have died recently especially Marie Flanagan, Barbara Saint, Mary Rae, Charlie McGinley and Ken Levell, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Hugh Griffith, Oswald Joyce, Liam Bouchier, Patrick Quilty, Benjamin Cox, Wilfrid Davenport, Desmond Donnelly, Peter Dennison & Joseph Bernard Hickson. 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 April: *General:* That the prayerful and public celebration of the faith may be a source of life for the faithful. ***Missionary:*** That the particular Churches in mission territories may be a sign and instrument of hope and resurrection.

A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral: we welcome all of our visitors, especially if this is your first visit. With our schools on half term it will be a quieter week for some at least! If we can be of help to our visitors please speak to a member of the Cathedral Staff or call at Reception.

School Educational Visits this week: Tues: St. Giles, Cheadle; Wed. St. Mary's, Studley; Thurs. St. Anne's, Streetly.

Messe en Français every first Sunday of the month at 2.30pm. The next Mass will be celebrated on Sunday 5th May.

Meet & Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11am Mass. Next event will be on Sunday 5th May in the Grimshaw Room, you are welcome to join us for a tea/coffee.

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!

Parish Lunch - Organised by St Chad's Cathedral Association takes place after the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 12th May 2013 in the Canons' Dining Room. Enjoy the company of fellow worshippers in pleasant surroundings with Hot Home Cooked Food. Tickets are available from Cathedral House Reception during the week or at the back of the Cathedral after Masses at the weekend. Please obtain your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Adults - £7.50 Children (Under 12) £5.00

'Walk with Me' & the Easter Season. The ever popular 'Walk with Me' Booklets and Calendars are available in the Cathedral – there are limited copies! This wonderful resource is of great benefit to the housebound and those who may have lapsed from the practise of their faith. Apologies if you have not managed to get a copy – we have ordered some more!

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.

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!

Parish & Deanery Events

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.

Acting Headteacher St. Chad's Catholic Primary School. By the agreement of both Governing Bodies concerned, Mr. Alexander Carroll of St. Bernadette's Catholic Primary School, Yardley, has been seconded to be Acting Headteacher of St. Chad's Catholic Primary School, Newtown who await the appointment of a new Headteacher. The period of secondment will run to the end of the Summer Term.

Vacancy for Year 6 Teacher – The Abbey Catholic Primary School have a vacancy for a Year 6 Teacher with responsibility for Science. Full details can be obtained by contacting Miss S. Cope on Tel: 0121 373 1793 or Email: s.cope@abbeyrc.bham.sch.uk

Cathedral Renovations: Preparation work has begun on the installation of Glass Doors at the West end of the Cathedral, and the installation of a lift in the Crypt for people with disabilities – this work is almost complete. We are grateful for the donations which has made much of this work possible. You will notice that the peeling paint has been removed from the walls of the Cathedral (this is an interim measure as cannot afford to re-paint as yet!) Also the walls, windows and Stations have been cleaned and washed and the Pugin cobwebs removed! The cathedral floors have been scrubbed and buffed. Thank you for your patience. We are grateful to the Cathedral volunteers but need many more to help with the cleaning – even one morning or afternoon would be helpful. Please contact Canon Gerry if you can help. Our thanks to those who have responded so generously with donations – both great and small towards our renovations.

Electrical Maintenance & Repairs - Monday 15th April to Friday 19th April : A sincere note of thanks for your understanding and cooperation during the above works which has now been successfully completed. We apologise for the inconvenience caused.

Music at St. Chad's – Organ Concert on Monday 6th May at 4pm performed by Paul Carr and Monday 20th May performed by Daniel Moulton.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 11th May, led by Bishop David McGough. A coach has been arranged costing £30 per person (includes the diocesan levy and a cooked meal in Walsingham before returning to Birmingham). The coach will leave the following pick-up points at: The Oratory, Plough & Harrow Road at 7.15am; St. Catherine's, Great Colmore Street (off Bristol Road) at 7.30am and **St. Chad's Cathedral at 7.45am.** Please contact Mrs. Anne Roebuck on Tel: 0121 454 0130 to book a place on the coach. The coach tends to fill up quickly, so book early to avoid disappointment.

A Day with Mary – National Shrine of Our Lady Walsingham on Sunday 26th May from 12.20pm. Please see posters at the back of the Cathedral.