



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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

21st July 2013

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LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY

Sunday: Ordinary Time: Cycle C; Week 7, Year 1; Psalter Week 4

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm: The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Mass Times 20th – 28th July 2013

Sat 20th Feria in Ordinary Time

10am Nancy Cullen
1pm Diaconate Ordinations

Vigil of the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm People of the Parish

Sun 21st Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am Catherine Dillon (nee Wallis) RIP
11am Willie Flaherty RIP
3pm Diaconate Ordinations

Mon 22nd Memorial of St. Mary Magdalene

12.15pm Stephanie Rooney

Tue 23rd Feast of St. Bridget of Sweden

12.15pm Thomas Flaherty RIP

Wed 24th Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm Michael Cavaghan RIP

Thu 25th Feast of St. James

12.15pm Danny Sheehan RIP

Fri 26th Memorial of SS Joachim and Anne

12.15pm Requiem for James Baldwin

Sat 27th Feria in Ordinary Time

10am Noel Lyons RIP
1pm *Marriage of Rebecca Haggett & Peter Mayhew*

Vigil of the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Day for Life

4.30pm Agnes O'Driscoll RIP

Sun 28th Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Day for Life

9am People of the Parish
11am Eamon McMaghan RIP
12.30pm *Baptism of Kamario Thomas-Njapba*

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

Cathedral Collections

Last Sunday:

Loose £557.54 Gift Aid £104.00

Apostleship of the Sea - £38.95

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 – 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, Rob Drake, Peter Adcock, Eva Theresa McNair, Peter Jennings, Phylis McCullion, Brian Gregory, 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, Shirley Ward, Hayley Martin, & Ben Sambrook.

For all who have died recently, James Patrick Baldwin, Peter Gore, Marie Smith, Lloyd Baker & Tony Smith; and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Mgr. Peter Ryall, Frs.: Albert Leo Kelly, Denis O'Shea & Basil Wrighton. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Ordinations to the Priesthood: Please pray for the following young men who were ordained priests for the diocese last Sunday here at St. Chad's at 3pm: Frs.: Craig Davies, Charles Miller, & Linh Ta Hanh Nguyen.

Ordinations to the Permanent Diaconate: please keep in your prayers the 10 men who are to be ordained Deacon during this weekend here at our Cathedral.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father Emeritus for the Month of July: General: That the World Youth Day taking place in Brazil may encourage all young Christians to become disciples and missionaries of the Gospel. **Missionary:** That throughout the Asian continent, doors may be opened to the messengers of the Gospel.

'Blessed Joseph, Spouse' of Mary: makes a welcome return to all of the Eucharistic Prayers. Listen out for him! (No refunds for those who have purchased missals for the New Translation!!)

A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral: in addition to our regular visitors we welcome the men and their families who are to be ordained deacon this weekend. During every week many people simply wander into our Cathedral – not just to admire its beauty, but also to spend time in quiet prayer or reflection. All of you are welcome too. If we can be of any help or assistance please speak to a member of the Cathedral Staff or call at Reception.

Cathedral Choir: during their summer recess the Cathedral Choir are on tour in Rome. On Wednesday they will be singing during Mass in St. Peter's Basilica; and performing a concert in the Pantheon on Thursday.

Visiting Choir: we are delighted to welcome the Choir of from the parish of Our Lady & St. Kenelm on tour at St Chad's for Mass this Sunday at 11am.

Messe en Français every first Sunday of the month. The next Mass will be on Sunday 4th August at 2pm.

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 9th August 2013. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 6.30pm. Everyone, including the 'young at heart,' are welcome to join us.

Meet & Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11am Mass. Our next gathering will be on Sunday 4th August in the Grimshaw Room, you are welcome to join us for refreshments.

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.

St. Chad's Sanctuary Appeal – Sr. Margaret and her team are in urgent need of dry and tinned food goods and would be particularly pleased to receive rice, tinned tomatoes and tinned fish. Thank you.

Parish & Deanery Events

Catholic Radio present's a unique evening – “Thanks to Pope Benedict” “Welcome to Pope Francis” an evening concert of music, poetry and prayer on Monday 22nd July at 7.30pm in the Grimshaw Room, Cathedral House, admission free.

Father Hudson's Society – Awareness Raising Day about Dementia – Saturday 27th July at St. Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill from 9.30am-3.00pm. To book please contact Sally Scattergood Tel: 01675 434500 or Email: stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk

“Gospel Wave” at Handsworth Park, B20 2BY – Saturday 27th July from 12noon-7.30pm, entertainment and fun for all the family, free admission, more info. from Claire Mutter Tel: 07834 800433

Kenelm Trust Vacancies – The Kenelm Trust is seeking to appoint two new ‘Kenelm Catholic Youth Ministry Development Workers’ to support work with young people aged 11-25 years, to draw them closer to Christ. Salary: £18,500-£22,000 pro-rata (based on 40 hours per week) dependent on experience and qualifications. These posts will be 32 hours per week to include evenings and weekends. To apply please download an application pack from www.bcys.co.uk or contact Sandra Satchell Tel: 07860 120443.

Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference – Monday 12th – Friday 16th August at the Paragon Hotel, 145 Alcester Street, B12 0PJ. Please see www.bccrc.org.uk

Annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Sunday 1st September. Mass in the grounds at 3pm. Free timed tours of the Hall must be booked by Tel: 01562 777846. Transport from the city centre parishes will be arranged by John Berry nearer the date.

Racial Justice Sunday – 8th September 2013. August 2013 marks the 50th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's “I have a dream” speech. A resource pack is available on www.ctbi.org.uk/644

Lay Dominicans in Birmingham - Public Lectures by Peter Robinson “Foundations of Philosophy exploring the Greek influences on St. Thomas Aquinas” at 2pm on Saturdays 21st September and 26th October in the Ullathorne Room, Cathedral House.

Barnardo's Mammoth Messiah at Symphony Hall on Monday 30th September at 7.30pm. Be part of the choir singing this famous choral work involving a mammoth choir. Rehearsals on the day 1.00-2.30pm and 3.00pm-6.00pm. Audience and Singer Tickets £15 available from the box office Tel: 0121 345 0603 or online www.thsh.co.uk

A38 Tunnels Closure: Summer 2013 – The St. Chad's and Queensway tunnels are completely closed to all traffic from **19 July to 2 September**. There is more detail surrounding these closures on www.brumtunnels.co.uk

BBC Today this Monday evening will include a news item on the effect that the Birmingham Inner City Ring Road has had on the community – including the Queensway Tunnel. You may be interested to know that in addition to demolishing the original Bishop's House, designed by A.W. Pugin, which was situated in front of the Cathedral (where the Pelican Crossing is now) , the Council voted on the demolition of the Cathedral with an offer to Archbishop G.P. Dwyer of a different site to build a new Cathedral! The Cathedral was saved by one vote! (I am sure that the citizens of Birmingham would have objected if the vote had gone the other way?!) If you drive through the tunnel, the bend is to avoid our Cathedral!