



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



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

# Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2013

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.

**Responsorial Psalm:** For you my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

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## Mass Times 22<sup>nd</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2013

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **Feast of St. John Fisher & St. Thomas More**  
10am            Nancy Brady RIP

**Vigil of the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
4.30pm        People of the Parish

**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup>**        **Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9am            Thomas Flaherty RIP  
11am          Bernard Shandley RIP  
5pm            *In Concert: The Birmingham Schools Wind  
Orchestra conducted by Adrian Taylor.*

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>**       **Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist**  
12.15pm      John Gibbons RIP

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup>**       **Feria in Ordinary Time**  
12.15pm      Catherine Dillon (nee Wallis) RIP  
6pm            *'Walk a Mile' liturgy Father Hudson's Society  
Led by Archbishop Bernard.*

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>**       **Feria in Ordinary Time**  
9.15am       Mass in St. Chad's School  
12.15pm      Alfred E. Brant RIP

**Thu 27<sup>th</sup>**       **Feria in Ordinary Time**  
12.15pm      Sr. Mary Fleming

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>**        **Memorial of St. Irenaeus**  
12.15pm      Jessop & Long Families

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>**        **Feria in Ordinary Time**  
10am          John O'Neil RIP  
12.30pm      *Wedding of Aaron Shiels & Marie Todd*

**Vigil of the Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul**  
4.30pm        Josephine O'Brien RIP

**Sun 30<sup>th</sup>**        **Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul**  
9am            Mary & Tom Holmes RIP  
11am          People of the Parish  
12.30pm      *Baptism of Keillah Vimbainashe*

### CCTV IN OPERATION FOR YOUR SAFETY & SECURITY

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

### Cathedral Collections

#### Last Sunday:

Loose £451.03    Gift Aid £149.31

**Cathedral Renovation: £278.72**

**Next Sunday:** Second Collection for Peter's Pence

**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, Eva Theresa McNair, Peter Jennings, Phylis McCullion, Brian Gregory, 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: Mgr. Hugh Montgomery; Frs.: John Bentley, John Boyer John Joe McMorrow & James Walsh. 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.

**A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral:** This weekend we are delighted to welcome our visitors to our Flower Festival, especially if this is your first visit. This week, in addition to our usual School and regular group visitors, we bid a warm welcome to the Commission for Inter-religious Dialogue, and also a tour group from the Black Led Churches of our City. Tuesday we welcome Staff from Father Hudson's Society and many from across the diocese who are taking part in the Walk a Mile Initiative which embraces many of our Outreach Projects and Schools with a particular focus on caring for Refugees and the Destitute. Archbishop Bernard will lead a special liturgy at 6pm on Tuesday to which all are invited. Our thanks to all the groups and parishes who have sponsored or arranged the various flower displays. If we can be of help to any of our visitors please speak to a member of the Cathedral Staff or call at Reception.

**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.

**Messe en Français** every first Sunday of the month. The next Mass will be on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.

**School Educational Visits this week:** Monday – St. Augustine's, Solihull; Wednesday – St. Teresa's, Handsworth Wood; Thursday - St. Anthony's, Kingshurst.

**Vacancy for Deputy Head Teacher for St. Chad's Primary School:** closing date for applications is Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July. Please contact Mr. A. Carroll at the school on: 0121 464 6554.

**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.

**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 12<sup>th</sup> July 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 7<sup>th</sup> July 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.

## Parish & Deanery Events

**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.

Superb Concert on Sunday 23 June at 5.00pm. **BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS WIND ORCHESTRA**, conducted by ADRIAN TAYLOR will entertain us with a very varied programme including solist **JONATHAN WARBURTON**, a world renowned Trombonist playing a UK PREMIERE.

**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.

**Maryvale Institute, Kingstanding B44 9AG** seeks to appoint a qualified bookkeeper to assist with financial management; 25 hours per week. For details and an application form please Tel: 0121 360 8118 or Email: [registry@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:registry@maryvale.ac.uk) Closing date for applications 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine, Hednesford** on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July, with Rosary at 3pm and Mass at 4.00pm. John Berry has organised a coach, the fare will be £7.00 return and it will pick up at 1pm – St. Patrick's, Dudley Road; 1.15pm – St. Francis, Handsworth; **1.30pm – St. Chad's Cathedral** and 1.45pm – Sacred Heart, Aston. The Cathedral has been allocated 10 seats, please add your name to the list on the table at the back of the Cathedral if you would like to join the Pilgrimage.

**Message Trust – Midnight Oil Summit** to be held in Birmingham Conservatoire, Centenary Square and Birmingham Symphony Hall from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July. Please see leaflets at the back of the Cathedral.

**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)

**Father Hudson's Society – Awareness Raising Day about Dementia** – Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:stjosephs2@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**Barnardo's Mammoth Messiah** at Symphony Hall on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.thsh.co.uk)

**Thanks from Life** – The Cathedral has received thanks from Life for our 2012 donation of £237.43 and our 2013 donation of £205.98.

**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)