



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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

28th April 2013

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

Entrance Antiphon: O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Jesus said: "I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you." Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Mass Times 28th April – 5th May 2013

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	<i>Baptism of Elaine Pontes Vilela Gaspar</i>
Mon 29th	Feast of St. Catherine of Siena
12.15pm	Padraic Lowry RIP
Tue 30th	Easter Feria
12.15pm	Mary Scott
	The Month of May
Wed 1st	Easter Feria
9.15am	Mass in St. Chad's School
12.15pm	Tommy, Mary & Christy Willis
Thu 2nd	Memorial of St. Athanasius
12.15pm	John Sage RIP
Fri 3rd	Feast of SS Philip & James
12.15pm	Charlie McGinley RIP
Sat 4th	Feast of the English Martyrs
10am	Walter John Simcox RIP
1pm	<i>Wedding of Alison Poller & Ben Thompson</i>
	Vigil for Sixth Sunday of Easter
4.30pm	Margaret Simcox & Family
Sun 5th	Sixth Sunday of Easter
9am	Marie Flanagan RIP
11am	Leslie O'Driscoll RIP
	<i>Followed by Meet & Greet</i>
2.30pm	Messe en Français

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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 £401.08 **Gift Aid** £191.50

Clergy Training Fund £302.92

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 Mamie Rae, 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, William Donnelly, Shirley Ward & Peter Gore.

For all who have died recently especially: Marie Flanagan & Noel Wallace, and for all those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially the following clergy: 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 May: *General:* That those who administer justice will always act with integrity and upright conscience.

Missionary: That seminarians, especially from mission Churches, may always be pastors according to the heart of Christ, fully devoted to the proclamation of the Gospel.

Canon Gerry Breen: as Mgr. Timothy mentioned last week end, Canon Gerry is convalescing following surgery. He is grateful for the prayers, cards and kind wishes he has received. He assures you of his prayers, and hopes to resume his duties in due course.

A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral: we welcome all of our visitors, especially if this is your first visit. 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. Mary's, Broadway; Wed. St. Mary's, Broadway; Thurs. St. Mary's, Evesham.

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 Anshah 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

CAFOD have a temporary staff vacancy: CAFOD Diocesan Officer for Youth (maternity cover for one year beginning June 2013). This role is 14 hours per week and based in the CAFOD diocesan office in Walsall. The role involves leading on the face-to-face promotion of CAFOD's work with the 11-18 audience, especially in a youth work setting and sometimes in schools. This role will involve regular out of hours work, but will also offer flexible working options. For more information please see www.cafod.org.uk/jobs. Closing date 9th May.

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.

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.