



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



The Year of Faith
(October 2012-November 2013)

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

28th July 2013

Day For Life

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

Entrance Antiphon: God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house; he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Responsorial Psalm: On the day I called, you answered me, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The Word was made flesh and lived amongst us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

Mass Times 27th July – 4th August 2013

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

Mon 29th Memorial of St. Martha
12.15pm Peter Shields

Tue 30th Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Deacon Pat Flanagan

Wed 31st Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola
9.15am Mass in St. Chad's School
12.15pm Mary & Michael McDonald & Family

The Month of August

Thu 1st Memorial of St. Alphonsus Ligouri
2.15pm John & Irene Holden & Family

Fri 2nd Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Requiem for Peter Adcock RIP

Sat 3rd Feria in Ordinary Time
10am Colin Knight

Vigil of the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4.30pm People of the Parish

Sun 4th Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am Irene Holden & Louis McRaye
11am Priests & Deacons of the Archdiocese
Followed by Meet & Greet
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.**

Cathedral Collections

Last Sunday:

Loose £445.90 Gift Aid £85.00

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'Donaghue, Marie Southall, Sheila Barr, Lorraine Grant, Alwen Griffiths, Gwen Morris, Bridie Kearney, Louise Davis, Bernard Alsopp, Sean Hogan, Eileen O'Hallorhan, Shirley Ward, Hayley Martin, & Ben Sambrook.

For all who have died recently Peter Adcock, James Patrick Baldwin, Peter Gore, Marie Smith, Lloyd Baker & Tony Smith; and we remember those who have lost their lives in the recent earthquakes in China, and the rail disaster in Spain. We pray for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Canon Arthur Diamond, Frs.: Thomas Duffy & Richard Lynch C.O. 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 August: *General:* That parents and teachers may help the new generations to grow up with an upright conscience and a consistent life. ***Missionary:*** That the particular Churches of the African continent, faithful to the Gospel proclamation, may promote the building of peace and justice.

'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: we welcome all of our visitors to the Cathedral this week, especially if this is your first visit. You may have just wandered in for a few moments' quiet prayer or reflection, you are all most welcome. If we can be of any assistance to you, please contact a member of staff.

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

A Word of Congratulations: congratulations to all who were ordained in recent weeks: our three new priests: Frs.: Linh Ta Hanh Nguyen; Craig Davies & Charles Smith; and our ten new Permanent Deacons: Ajit Gomez, Anthony Janew, Maxcel Ngamsha, Joseph Patterson, Paul Rabvukwa; David Fairbotham, Adam Nicholls, David Pranauskas, Philip Prince & David Williams. Please keep these men in your prayers.

A Word of Thanks: so much that happens here at our Cathedral is dependent on dedicated staff and volunteers who have generously given days of their time in preparation for all of our events – big or small. The Knights of St. Columba virtually took up residence during these events to ensure hospitality and the well-being of all. We repeat the thanks of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, to all of you!

Our Schools and Colleges have begun their summer break – so things should ease up a little (not for parents!). We look forward to a quieter month of August. A chance for all to re-charge!

Cathedral Choir: during their summer recess the Cathedral Choir have been on tour in Rome. On Wednesday they sang at Mass in St. Peter's Basilica; and performed a concert in the Pantheon last Thursday.

Visiting Choirs: in their absence we welcome various parish choirs from around our diocese to sing at our 11am Mass on Sundays.

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

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.

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.

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

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.beys.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

Belmont Abbey Hereford – Glorious Assumption of Our Lady - Day of reflection and prayer on Thursday 15th August from 10.00am-4.00pm with Solemn Sung Mass at 12noon. Cost £15 including morning coffee, lunch and afternoon tea. Booking essential Tel: 01432 374735. Hedley Lodge at Belmont Abbey 17 ensuite rooms available, for further information please contact Tel: 01432 374747 or Email: hedley@belmontabbey.org.uk

Rosary Rally to Grace Dieu Manor, Sunday 18th August – John Berry has again kindly organised a 70 seater coach to Leicestershire but **transport will be by ticket only.** The fare is £7 and tickets will be sold in advance on a non-refundable basis – St. Chad’s Cathedral has been allocated 16 tickets and these can be purchased from Cathedral House Reception. The pick-up times are 12.30pm – St. Patrick’s, Dudley Road, 12.45pm – St. Francis, Handsworth, **1.00pm - St. Chad’s Cathedral** and 1.15pm – Sacred Heart, Aston.

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.

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

St. Mary’s College, Oscott Guided Tours – St. Mary’s College is pleased to welcome visitors for special tours of the seminary on several dates during the 2013-2014 season. Please see to cards at the back of the Cathedral or contact Margaret Wilson on Tel: 0121 321 5026 or Email: maggie.wilson@oscott.org

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