



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



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

# Thirty Second Sunday

## Remembrance Sunday



# 10<sup>th</sup> November 2013

## The Month of Holy Souls

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**LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY**  
**Sunday: Ordinary Time: Cycle C; Year 1; Psalter Week 4**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

**Responsorial Psalm:** I shall be filled, when I awake, with the sight of your glory, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose, near restful waters he leads me.

## Mass Times 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.November 2013

<b>Sat 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b>
10.00am	Harper Family
3.00pm	Nuptial Mass for David Wynne & Alexandra Bickerton
	<b>Vigil of the Thirty Second-Sunday</b>
*5.00pm	Don Smith RIP
<b>Sun 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirty Second-Sunday</b>
	<b>Remembrance Sunday</b>
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Bridget Curran
12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Rafaela Martinez Vega</i>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours</b>
12.15pm	Holy Souls
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St Josaphat</b>
12.15pm	Andrew Martin
<b>Wed 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Mass in St Chadø School
12.15pm	Caitlin Griffin & Katie Byrne
<b>Thu 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Fr. Pat Joyce
<b>Fri 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Jimmy Finglas
<b>Sat 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00am	McGrory Family
12 noon	Deceased Catenians
	<b>Vigil of the Thirty Third-Sunday</b>
4.30pm	Holy Souls
<b>Sun 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirty Third-Sunday</b>
9.00am	Helen Connors
11.00am	People of the Parish
12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Yana Bezkorovainya</i>

### **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 :** £504    **Gift Aid :** £225

**Restoration Fund Donation:** £60

**Johnson Fund:** £245

**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 Nøtungu conducts baptisms for the French Speaking 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** ó 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.

**Recent Donations:** both great and small. Apologies for not having addresses to send our thanks to all of our benefactors.

**Prayer Intentions:** We pray for all those who are ill especially: Mgrs. Graham Wilkinson, Paul Watson; Canons: Peter Taylor & Gerry Breen, Frs.: Rob Taylerson, Peter Rogers & Tony Sims; Deacon: David McCarroll; also, Jim McManus, Rob Drake, Eva Theresa McNair, Phylis McCullion, Brian Gregory, John O'Donoghue, 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, Maureen Daly, Eric Cooper, John Stedeford, Bridget Casey, Jane Goodyear, Ernie Cannon, infants: Jimmy Flynn, Rosa Docherty, Jason Maughan and all the other children in the Children's Hospital.

**Those who have died:** Canon John Redford & Ivy Betts. We remember especially this weekend all those who served in the Armed Forces and lost their lives in war and conflict. **Anniversaries:** Frs.: Ray Jones, John Drinkwater, Cyril Duck, Michael O'Keefe, Larry Smith, Tom O'Connor, Willie Boyle, Joe Ryan, James O'Sullivan & Deacons John Burton. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

**Prayer Requests:** we are happy to include the names of those who have recently died; or whose anniversaries may occur, as well as any additions to our Sick List. Please let us know if you wish your relatives or friends names included. Also, we would be grateful of notification of any amendments. Thank you.

#### **Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the Month of November:**

**Suffering Priests :** That priests who experience difficulties may find comfort in their suffering, support in their doubts, and confirmation in their fidelity.

**Latin American Churches :** That as fruit of the continental mission, Latin American Churches may send missionaries to other Churches.

**A Word of Welcome to our Cathedral:** to all of our visitors this week, especially if this is your first visit. You may have just wandered in for a few moments of quiet prayer or reflection, you are all most welcome. This week, in addition to our usual School and regular group visitors, we bid a warm welcome those attending the 'Be My Witnesses', Life in The Spirit Seminar, Bell Ringers, TOBY Group, Lourdes 2014 Youth & School Group Leaders, Ramblers and the Catenians. If we can be of any assistance to you, please contact a member of staff. We had an unusual visitor on Friday: Pudsey Bear as part of the Children in Need Cathedral Challenge, which entailed a tour of the U.K. with an organist playing in the major cathedrals!

**The Month of Holy Souls (November):** is traditionally the month when we pray with added devotion for all the faithful departed. Praying for our dead is an act of charity, returning love for love, as we ask God to grant them eternal rest and for perpetual light to shine upon them. In humility, this is what they would ask of us, that by God's grace they may be purged of sin and imperfection and come to share in the fullness of Christ's Resurrection. In every Mass we are particularly close to our loved ones who have died as their dying is united to the death of Christ in one sacrifice to God the Father. Our Holy Souls Boxes will remain on the sanctuary throughout November containing the names of our beloved dead. Envelopes are provided if you would like to include the names of your own relatives and friends. Some people like to include a Mass offering as well; and Masses are offered throughout the year for the Holy Souls.

**Meet & Greet** every first Sunday of the month following the 11am Mass. Our next gathering will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>. December in the Grimshaw Room, you are welcome to join us for refreshments.

**Messe en Français** every first Sunday of the month with the West Midlands French Speaking Community. The next Mass will be on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 2.30pm.

**School Educational Visits this week:** Tuesday to St. Joseph's, Nechells and Thursday to St. Nicholas, Boldmere.

**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.

**The Basilican:** the latest edition of our Cathedral Magazine is now available. Lots of articles and colour photos! Please put payment in the wall box marked Newspapers & Books.

**Journey in Faith:** For non-Catholics who wish to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Perhaps you have a friend or partner who may be thinking of becoming a Catholic, or simply wishing to learn more? If anyone is interested please contact Fr Gerry. More information later!

**Children & the Sacraments:** shortly we will begin instruction classes for Holy Communion & Confirmation for children who do not attend Catholic schools. Please give names and contact details to Canon Gerry or Sr. Thérèse. Thank you.

**Second Friday Group: for Students & Young Adults: “Be My Witnesses”, Life in The Spirit Seminars:** 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. Our next gathering is Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 6.30pm. Everyone, including the young at heart, are welcome to join us.

### **Parish & Deanery Events**

**Mike Stanley** two new CDs composed by Mike during his illness: Faith & Dewfall a great gift from Mike to us to be shared as gift with friends. Please see the flyers at the back of the Cathedral.

**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 contact Margaret Wilson on Tel: 0121 321 5026 or Email: [maggie.wilson@oscott.org](mailto:maggie.wilson@oscott.org)

**ACTA ‘A Call to Action’** Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November, 2pm-4.30pm. Laity, Religious and Priests are warmly invited by ACTA to a talk by Professor Beat Kumin on ‘The Evolving Parish’ followed by a discussion on parish life, held at Birmingham University Chaplaincy, Harrison Road, Edgbaston, Birmingham B15 3QS

**Cathedral Renovations:** you will notice that we have begun to redecorate parts of the cathedral and apologise for any inconvenience. This has been made possible by the generosity of those who have been able to support our appeal. Each donation, no matter how small, enables us to do a little more each time and, as you can see, there is much more to be done. The Glass Doors for the West End have arrived, but due to technical difficulties with the design of the hinges, installation has been delayed, but they will be hung soon (?). We have also reached the stage when we have to replace the light bulbs in the Cathedral. The majority of the sanctuary lights have gone, and there is one humble spot light remaining on the crucifix. The expense of reaching the fittings means that we have had to wait until we can replace all of the bulbs. In the meantime, we continue with joyful hearts amid the encircling gloom. We remain grateful for your patience and generosity.

**Cathedral Car Park: Please note: for reasons of security, all access to the Cathedral Site and Car Park will be secured once the Cathedral is closed and Meetings have finished. Any un-authorized vehicles will be locked in until the car park opens again. Anyone whose car may be blocked in during Mass MUST wait until Mass is over. We do not interrupt the Sacred Liturgy to read out car registration numbers! Cars are parked at owner’s risk. The Cathedral accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to any vehicle.**

### **Cathedral Site Statistics Week 30 (October 27 – November 2)**

Hours we were open: 112.5

Liturgies & Meetings: 117

Number of Visitors: 2248