



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



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

# Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013 World Mission Sunday

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

**Entrance Antiphon:** To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! May the Father of Our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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## Mass Times 19<sup>th</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup> October 2013

<b>Sat 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00am	BCRC Deceased Members
	<b>Vigil of the Twenty Ninth Sunday</b>
	<b>World Mission Sunday</b>
4.30pm	People of the Parish (Royal School of Church Music- Celebrant : Archbishop Bernard Longley)
<b>Sun 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Twenty Ninth Sunday</b>
9.00am	Deacon Francis Andrews
11.00am	Peter Adcock RIP
12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Leona &amp; Claire Tamirepi</i>
<b>Mon 21<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Willie Flaherty RIP
<b>Tue 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Jay
<b>Wed 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15am	Mass in St Chad's School
12.15pm	Carlos Vilela RIP
<b>Thu 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Thomas Flaherty RIP
<b>Fri 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Margaret Murray RIP
6.30pm	Second Friday Group: <i>"Be My Witnesses", Life in The Spirit Seminars</i>
<b>Sat 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00am	Canon Gerry Breen
12.00noon	UCM/CWL Annual Mass
	<b>Vigil of the Thirtieth Sunday</b>
4.30pm	William Hone
<b>Sun 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Thirtieth Sunday</b>
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Peter Adcock RIP
3.00pm	Mass for the Year of Faith (Celebrant : Archbishop Bernard Longley)

### **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** : £447.64 **Gift Aid** : £116.50

**CAFOD Family Fast** : £251.47

**Restoration Fund** : £206.00

**Gift Aid** envelopes are available for those who pay tax.

**Second collection this week** is for **APF**. The Little Red Boxes for the Missions.

**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 French 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.

**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, infants: Jimmy Flynn, Rosa Docherty, Jason Maughan and all the other children in the Children's Hospital.

**For those who have died:** For all who have died recently: Baby Marcello Szatkowski, Brenda Evans, Tony Smith & Sandra Goldsmith. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur about this time especially: Frs.: Thomas Burbage, John Murray, John Galcius, Edward Burbage and Patrick Moore. 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 Emeritus for the Month of October:**

**General:** That those feeling so crushed by life that they wish to end it may sense the nearness of God's love.

**Missionary:** That the celebration of World Mission Day may help all Christians realize that we are not only receivers but proclaimers of God's word.

**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' 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 to those attending the "Be My Witnesses", Life in The Spirit Seminar, Royal School of Church Music Festival & Award winners, the Birmingham Catholic Ramblers, members of our Cathedral Association, Union of Catholic Mothers & Catholic Womens League, School Bursars, Royal College of Organists, Midlands Organists, Birmingham Lay Dominicans and Newman Association. A warm welcome to Gamarelli's from Rome . 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 on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 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 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 2.30pm.

**School Educational Visits this week:** Wednesday – Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood & Thursday – St. Augustine's, Handsworth.

**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.

**Blessed Dominic Barberi Mass during the Year of Faith:** next Sunday at 3pm with Archbishop Bernard. This is one of three Masses being celebrated across the archdiocese.

**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:** October we shall be starting our informal meetings on Thursday evenings 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? Why not support them and come along? 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.

**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-authorised vehicles will be locked in until the car park opens again.**

**The Papal Tailor Gammarelli, Rome** who have been serving the clergy for over two hundred years will be in the Grimshaw Room on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October from 10.00am – 5.00pm. Stefano Paolo Gammarelli, who will be leading the visit said: *"we are very excited about our trip to England. It will be good to see some of our regular clients and to meet new members of the clergy."* Please see noticeboard for details.

**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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2013. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 6.30pm. Everyone, including the 'young at heart,' are welcome to join us. **"Be My Witnesses", Life in The Spirit Seminars:** The **Second Friday Group** welcomes you to a 7 week exploration of the Holy Spirit. This will run every Friday from the 11<sup>th</sup> of October 2013 until 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2013 from 6.30pm. All are welcome. See noticeboard for details.

### **Parish & Deanery Events**

**Parish Lunch:** Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> October following the 11am Mass in the Canon's Dining Room. Come and enjoy great home cooked food. To help with preparation, please book early. Adults £7 and Children under 10: £5. Tickets available from Cathedral House Reception on weekdays during working hours and after Masses on Saturday evening & Sunday.

**St Chad's Cathedral Association Annual Dinner** is to be held on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00pm for 7.30pm, in the Canons' Dining Room. Our principal guest will be our President, Archbishop Bernard Longley. Our after dinner speaker is Jane Dew, who is an expert on church vestments and embroidery (some of which will be on display). She will be assisted by Frances Crockett, our Sacristan. Price £32.50 includes a pre dinner drink, four course meal plus coffee and mints. Dress - lounge suits. Non members most welcome.

**Mike Stanley** two new CD's 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.

**9<sup>th</sup> Birmingham Diocesan Justice & Peace Assembly** – Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2013 10.30am – 4.15pm at St. Peter's Catholic School, Whitefields Road, Solihull. B91 3NZ. Please see noticeboard for further details.

**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)

**St. Paul's School for Girls:** Sixth Form Open Evening on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013, 6 – 9pm. Registration from 5.45pm. Please see noticeboard for details

**Bishop Challoner Teaching School Alliance:** Vacancies for September 2014 opens 1<sup>st</sup> November. Open Evening on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013, 6 – 8pm. Please see noticeboard for details

**ACTA:** The ACTA National Conference 2013 is on Saturday October 26<sup>th</sup> 2013 at Newman University, Genners Lane, Bartley Green, Birmingham. Please see noticeboard for details.

**Traidcraft** – Address by Dr. Paula Gooder on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2013 at The Church at Carrs Lane Birmingham. Please see noticeboard for details.

**Cathedral Renovations:** thank you to all who contribute to our on-going renovations. There is much more to be done. Our next project is to re-paint the interior of the Cathedral. In the meantime, I repeat our thanks to those who have funded and supported particular projects and improvements to our Cathedral. We are most grateful. Thank you for your responses to this notice.

**PLEASE NOTE: the 4.30pm Mass on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup> will be at 5pm. This is for one Saturday only. Sorry for any inconvenience, but plenty of forward notice may help.**

**Cathedral Site Statistics Week 28:**

**Hours we were open: 107.5hrs      Liturgies & Meetings: 121      Number of Visitors: 1,562**