



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad
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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Vocation Sunday

11th May 2014

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LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY
Sunday: Cycle A; Year 2; Psalter Week 4

Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Responsorial Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Mass Times 10th – 18th May

Sat 10th	Easter Feria
10.00am	Private Intention
12noon	Mass with UCM
	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter
4.30pm	Private Intention
Sun 11th	Fourth Sunday of Easter
9.00am	James Guinna RIP
11.00am	Canon Breen
3.00pm	Children's Hospital Memorial Service
Mon 12th	Easter Feria
12.15pm	Bridget Casey
Tue 13th	Easter Feria
11.00am	<i>Episcopal Ordination of Fr. Robert Byrne</i>
Wed 14th	Feast of St. Matthias
12.15pm	Caitlin Griffin & Katie Byrne
Thu 15th	Easter Feria
12.15pm	Sr. Simona Augheliu
Fri 16th	Easter Feria
12.15pm	Pat Cunnane RIP
Sat 17th	Easter Feria
10.00am	Annie O'Donnell
12.00noon	Latin High Mass
	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter
4.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 18th	Fifth Sunday of Easter
9.00am	Holy Souls
11.00am	Costantino Tessaro
12.30pm	<i>Baptism of Stella Beatrix Nowell</i>
2.00pm	Blessing of Hands Mass

**Please note there will be no 12.15pm Mass this Tuesday. The Ordination Mass is by invite only.*

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

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Please visit our website for additional information:

www.stchadscathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Collections

Last Week:

Loose :£405.00

Gift Aid :£112.00

Restoration Fund :£ 21.82

Second collection this week is for
Clergy Training Fund.

Memorial Flowers please see note below.

Thank you for all the financial support we receive in these difficult times.

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 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 or Margaret Regan 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:

Please pray for Fr Robert Byrne, C.O. who is to be ordained to serve as our auxiliary bishop this Tuesday.

We pray for those who are ill: We pray for all those who are ill especially: Canons Peter Taylor & Gerry Breen. Also, Frs. Tony Haycock, Pat Farrelly, Peter Rogers & Tony Sims; Deacons: Mike Skidmore & David McCarroll; also, Barry Holmes, Margaret Measey, Stephen McClean, Brian Gregory, Remo Forcellini, Eva Theresa McNair, Phyllis McCullion, John O'Donaghue, Marie Southall, Sheila Barr, Lorraine Grant, Alwen Griffiths, Gwen Morris, Bridie Kearney, Louise Davis, Bernard Alsopp, Eileen O'Hallorhan, Shirley Ward, Hayley Martin, Maureen Daly, Bridget Casey, Jane Goodyear, Ernie Cannon, Chelsea Reeves, Sarah Presswood, Mark Correia, Gill Goodfellow, Mathew Ashe, Claude Manuel, Alistair Plummer and infants Emer Powell, Nathan Charles Lindo, Adrienna Stepien, Holly Turner, Peirce O'Connor & Fionn McGahey and all the other children in the Children's Hospital.

Those who have died recently: Deacon Peter Seeney, V Ratnajothy, Julia Brookes & Rosemarie Purnell.
Anniversaries: Canon Francis Woodward ; Frs.: Cathal Cassidy & Denis Hickling. 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 for notification of any amendments. Thank you.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the Month of May

Universal: *Media.* That the media may be instruments in the service of truth and peace.

For Evangelization: *Mary's Guidance.* That Mary, Star of Evangelization, may guide the Church in proclaiming Christ to all nations.

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. A special welcome to all attending the Episcopal Ordination of Bishop Robert Byrne, those attending the Lourdes Pilgrimage Mass with the Blessing of hands and all those attending the Birmingham Children's Hospital Annual Memorial Service. In addition to the regular groups who meet here, we welcome the Union of Catholic Mothers, the Birmingham Lay Carmelite Community, the Lourdes Pilgrimage Committee, Open University students on a Cathedral visit, Midland Catholic History Society Annual General Meeting, the TOBY Group, Historical Churches Committee, those attending the Latin Society Mass, members attending the FACT conference, the Knights of St. Columba Supreme Membership Committee and the Birmingham Lay Dominicans. If we can be of any assistance to you, please ask a member of staff.

Petitions & Candles for Lourdes: the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes leaves at the end of this month. If anyone would like a Petition to be placed at the Grotto please place petition in a sealed envelope marked Lourdes Petition. Please do not include money with a Petition. If you would like a candle lit at the Grotto for you or on behalf of someone else please include names and donation in an envelope marked Lourdes Candle. Envelopes may be left in the Sacristy or at Reception for Canon Gerry to take with him.

School Educational Visits this week: No School visits.

Messe en Français every first Sunday of the month with the West Midlands French Speaking Community. The next Mass will be this Sunday 1st June 2014 at 2.30pm.

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.

Meet & Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11am Mass. Our next gathering will be this Sunday 1st June 2014 in the Grimshaw Room. You are welcome to join us for refreshments.

Cathedral Flowers In Memoriam or Thanksgiving: The donations box for flowers raises very little money. It has been suggested that families or individuals may like to make a donation to help towards the flowers for a particular weekend in memory of a loved one or in thanksgiving? We would include a mention in our weekly newsletter. The minimum cost for flowers is £30 a week. Should this appeal to any of you, please see Canon Gerry or Sr. Therese or call into Reception. There are 42 weekends in the liturgical year (not counting the Sundays of Advent & Lent). Thank you for the response so far.

Cathedral Flowers for this week are In Memoriam of Mr. & Mrs. Tony Allen. Next week are In Memoriam of Kelly and Ozanne families.

Parish & Deanery Events

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2014 – Under the Leadership of Archbishop Bernard Longley, **Saturday 24th to Friday 30th May 2014**. By Air from Birmingham fares from £755 and Overland Coach Travel fares from £437. Brochures and Booking Forms are available at the back of the Cathedral.

Second Friday Group: Mass for Students & Young Adults: at 7.00pm in 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 13th June 2014. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 6.30pm. Everyone, including the ‘young at heart,’ are welcome to join us.

Latin Mass - Next Saturday (17th May 2014) the Latin Mass Society will be making a pilgrimage to St Chad's Cathedral. High Mass in the Extraordinary Form will be at 12.00noon, and there will be devotions in the afternoon finishing with Benediction at 3pm. Music will include Gregorian propers, Missa De Angelis for the ordinary, Ecce Panis Angelorum (Portuguese melody) at the offertory, Gounod O Salutaris after the elevation and Mozart Ave Verum. Bring your own lunch. All are welcome to come and participate in this beautiful ancient liturgy of the Roman Catholic Church.

Second Saturday Catholic Conventions – Held every 2nd Saturday of the month from 8am – 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre. Please see noticeboard for details or visit www.sehion.net

National Pilgrimage to Fatima 2014 – From 10th – 17th July 2014. For information, please see noticeboard.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje : 21st – 28th May 2014. For information, please see noticeboard.

Flower Festival Notelets - now available from Reception during the week and after Mass on Sundays at the back of the Cathedral. They are smartly packed in tens (five of each type) to make them as appealing as possible, at the modest price of **£5 per pack**. See noticeboard for details.

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. Cars are parked at owner's risk. The Cathedral accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to any vehicle or persons.

Cathedral Site Statistics for the week of 27th April – 3rd May 2014

Hours we were open: **113.5** Liturgies & Meetings: **123** Number of Visitors: **2353**