



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



# Solemnity of Pentecost

## 8<sup>th</sup> June 2014

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### LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY

**Entrance Antiphon:** The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

**Responsorial Psalm:** Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:** On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

## Mass & Events Times 7<sup>th</sup> June – 15<sup>th</sup> June

<b>Sat 7<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Easter Feria</b>
10.00am	Fr. Jimmy RIP
11.30am	Day Mass with Permanent Deacons
	<b>Vigil for Pentecost</b>
4.30pm	Thomas Conneely RIP
<b>Sun 8<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost</b>
9.00am	Francis James McGeown RIP
11.00am	Sheila Callaghan RIP
<b>Mon 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Catherine Dillon(nee Wallis) RIP
<b>Tue 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
12.15pm	Caitlin Griffin & Katie Byrne
<b>Wed 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Barnabas</b>
12.15pm	Mary Hope
<b>Thu 12<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.15am	Mass in St Chad's School
12.15pm	Rev. Cyril Barlow RIP
7.30pm	<i>Dresden University Chamber Orchestra</i>
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>St. Anthony of Padua</b>
12.15pm	Thanksgiving – Homer
7.00pm	Mass with Young Adults
<b>Sat 14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Feria</b>
10.00am	Tom Mitchell RIP
	<b>Vigil for Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>
4.30pm	Norman Breeze RIP
<b>Sun 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity</b>
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Dockery Family RIP

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

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## **Prayer Intentions:**

**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, Margaret Measey, Stephen McClean, Brian Gregory, Remo Forcellini, Eva Theresa McNair, Phyllis McCullion, John O'Donoghue, 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 and infants Emer Powell, Nathan Charles Lindo, Adrienna Stepien, Holly Turner & Fionn McGahey and all the other children in the Children's Hospital.

**Those who have died recently:** Fr. Jim Ward, Willy Van Beeumen, Marie McTernan, Catherine Bates & Karen Davies. **Anniversaries:** Bishop James Dey, Mgrs. Bernard Robinson, Frs.: Denis Shiel CO, Thomas Hampton, John Authur McIver, John P Lane, Timothy Cronin, William Quinn, Cyril Adams, Francis Broome, Joseph Lanny, Alphonsus Power, Deacon Peter Phelan & also, Mike Stanley. 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 June**

**Universal: *Unemployed.*** That the unemployed may receive support and find the work they need to live in dignity.

**For Evangelization: *Faith in Europe.*** That Europe may rediscover its Christian roots through the witness of believers.

**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 Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Permanent Diaconate, the Dresden University Chamber Orchestra, the 1<sup>st</sup> Holy Communicants of St. Chad's Primary School and Bishop Kevin Dowling from South Africa who will be delivering a talk on "The Joy of the Gospel ~ Then and Now". If we can be of any assistance to you, please ask a member of staff.

**School Educational Visits:** 10<sup>th</sup> - St Francis Xavier; Oldbury, 11<sup>th</sup> - St Jude's; Maypole, 12<sup>th</sup> - Christ the King; Coventry.

**Messe en Français** every first Sunday of the month with the West Midlands French Speaking Community. The next Mass will be on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 2.30pm in 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 13<sup>th</sup> June 2014. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) is available from 6.30pm. Everyone, including the 'young at heart,' are welcome to join us.

**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 Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014 at 2.30pm in the Grimshaw Room. You are welcome to join us for refreshments.

**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.

**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.

### **Parish & Deanery Events**

**St. Chad's Sanctuary** (behind the Cathedral) are in need of tinned Tuna and Tomatoes. Any donations may be taken to the Sanctuary or left at the Cathedral Reception.

**Bishop Robert Byrne, new auxiliary Bishop in Birmingham**, will meet clergy, religious and laity of the Cathedral Deanery on Tuesday 17th June at St. Anne's Alcester St. B12 0PB — from 5pm clergy gather for 5.30pm meet with Bishop Robert in the Presbytery Meeting room: 7pm concelebrated Mass (diocesan Vestments), followed by tea./coffee biscuits in the Parish Centre. It is hoped that many people from the deanery parishes, along with altar servers will attend. The choir from St. John and St. Martin's parish have volunteered to sing at the Mass.

**Evangelii Gaudium—the Joy of the Gospel, Apostolic Exhortation on the Proclamation of the Gospel in today's world** - much has been written on this document that Pope Francis has published on 24th November 2013. For a closer look and how this exhortation may apply to us, David Blower will speak to it and lead discussion over a series of meetings at St. John & St Martin Church Hall, George Street, Balsall Heath B12 9RG on Tuesdays: 3rd June, 10th June, 24th June and 1st July.

**MAGNIFICENT FLOWER FESTIVAL 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE 10.00am to 6.00pm**, includes two Concerts - **SATURDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE AFTER 4.30 MASS, CHOIR OF ST MARY'S, MOSELEY**

**FREE ENTRANCE**

THE FESTIVAL ENDS WITH A **SUPERB CONCERT SUNDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> JUNE AT 5.00PM** - **BIRMINGHAM SCHOOLS WIND ORCHESTRA**, Conducted by ADRIAN TAYLOR, with Prof David Saint, Cathedral Music Director and Organist, as soloist.

Tickets £7.50 incl wine and canapés available from Cathedral House Reception.

**Summer Raffle:** tickets are available now from Cathedral House Reception and at the back of the Cathedral after weekend Masses. Tickets are priced at £1. The draw will take place at the Flower Festival on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. There will be a bottle stall and a cake stall. Donations for the bottle stall will be gratefully accepted and can be handed in to Cathedral House Reception or after weekend Masses.

**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**. Please see noticeboard for details.

**Retreat Day themed “Augustinian Spirituality”** at St. Mary’s Convent, Handsworth on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> June 2014 from 10.00am to 3.30pm led by Fr. Bernard O’Connor OSA from St. Mary’s, Harborne. Mass will be at 11.30am. Please see noticeboard for details.

**A Concert of Hidden Royal Music *Cappella Fede*** at St. Mary’s College, Oscott on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Please see noticeboard for details.

**THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL ~ THEN AND NOW~** a talk by Rt. Rev. Kevin Dowling C.SS.R, Bishop of Rustenburg at the invitation of Most Rev. Archbishop Bernard Longley on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2014 at 7.00pm in the Grimshaw Room, preceded by Mass in the Cathedral at 6.00pm. Please see noticeboard for details.

**“PRISON UNLOCKED”** on Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2014, 10.30am – 12 noon at Lodge Road Church Centre. Please see noticeboard for details.

**An exhibition of the Shroud of Turin** at St. Peter’s Church, Little Aston from Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2014 from 10.00am to 7.00pm upto Friday & 10.00am to 12.30pm on Saturday.

**Intercultural Mass** - The annual Intercultural Mass, which brings together Catholics from many different Cultures, will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne in St. Catherine of Siena Church, Bristol St, Birmingham at 3 pm on Saturday June 21st to be followed by the sharing of food provided by the different ethnic groups. As the mass is taking place on the eve of Corpus Christi this year, the theme will be “*We are the Body of Christ*”. For further information contact Fr. Jeremy Howard – 0121 622 4049 [frjeremyhoward@gmail.com](mailto:frjeremyhoward@gmail.com)

**Second Saturday Catholic Conventions** – Held every 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month from 8am – 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre. Please see noticeboard for details or visit [www.sehion.net](http://www.sehion.net)

**National Pilgrimage to Fatima 2014** – From 10<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> July 2014. For information, please see noticeboard.

**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.



DATE	EVENT
1st	Meet & Greet after 11.00am Mass
	Baptism - Labelle Angel McLellan
	Mass in French - Congolese Community
2nd	Funeral Mass - Catherine Bates
	Concert - David Saint
3rd	Cathedral Chapter Meeting & Mass
4th	Royal College of Organists/IAO/BIOS meeting.
6th	Lourdes Executive Committee Meeting
7th	Union of Catholic Mothers(UCM) Meeting
	Diaconate Day Mass
9th	National Executive - Conference of Permanent Deacons
10th	Deanery Meeting
	Concert - Dresden University Chamber Orchestra
	UCM Meeting
	TOBY Group Meeting
12th	Ecumenical Commission Meeting
13th	2nd Friday Young Adults Mass
14th	Safeguarding Representatives Meeting
	FACT Group Meeting
	Cathedral Visit -
	St. Chad's Church, Manchester
	Knights of St. Columba(KSC) Provincial Meeting
16th	Lourdes Hospitalite Committee Meeting
18th	UCM National Committee Meeting
	Year of Faith Committee Meeting
20th	Flower Festival
	Lourdes Committee Meeting
21st	Flower Festival & Concert - Choir of St. Mary's, Moseley - Free Entrance
22nd	1st Holy Communion - St. Chad's Primary School
	Cathedral Association Mass
	Flower Festival & Concert - Birmingham Schools Wind Orchestra + wine & canapés - Tickets £7.50
24th	CAFOD Conference
	UCM Meeting
	Cathedral Tour - Macclesfield DFAS
	Cathedral Tour - St. Mary's Convent
25th	Fr. Hudson's Society - Walk a Mile Initiative
	Midland Catholic History Society Meeting
	Mass - Bishop Kevin Dowling
	Lecture - Bishop Kevin Dowling
26th	Tribunal Auditors Training Day
	Historic Religious Buildings Alliance Meeting & tour of the Cathedral
28th	Birmingham Lay Dominicans Meeting