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Sixteenth Sunday

20th July 2014

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LARGE PRINT LITURGY OF THE WORD AVAILABLE FROM THE SACRISTY

Sundays: Week 14 (Year A) Weekdays: Year 2 Divine Office: Psalter Week 4

Entrance Antiphon: See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Responsorial Psalm: O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

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: The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.

Mass Times 19th July – 27th July

Sat 19th 10.00am	Feria Tony Williams RIP
4.30pm	Vigil for Sixteenth Sunday Fr. J. Carlyle
Sun 20th 9.00am	Sixteenth Sunday Fr. Peter Smith
11.00am	Lindsey & Richard Kelly
12.30pm	<i>Baptism – Paul Ursu</i>
3.00pm	Ordinations to the Diaconate
Mon 21st 12.15pm	Feria Catherine Dillon
Tue 22nd 10.30am	St. Mary Magdalene Requiem Mass for Matty Ashe RIP
12.15pm	Caitlin Griffin & Katie Byrne
Wed 23rd 12.15pm	Feast of St. Bridget Claude Ndayisenga
Thu 24th 12.15pm	Feria Mrs. Kathleen Woolley
Fri 25th 12.15pm	Feast of St. James Danny Sheehan RIP
Sat 26th 10.00am	St. Joachim and St. Anne Mary Cotterill RIP
4.30pm	Vigil for Seventeenth Sunday Kathleen Counihan RIP
Sun 27th 9.00am	Seventeenth Sunday Sr. Annie
11.00am	Agnes O’Driscoll RIP
12.30pm	<i>Baptism – Joshua Spencer Cotterill</i>
2.00pm	<i>Baptism – Diamond Manna</i>

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

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www.sthadscathedral.org.uk**

Cathedral Site Statistics week 6th July – 12th July 2014

Hours we were open: **118.5**

Liturgies & Meetings: **133**

Number of Visitors: **4,288**

Deo Gratias!

Cathedral Collections

Last Week:

Loose :£476.05

Gift Aid :£153.50

Restoration Fund :£ 28.50

Second Collection next week is for the Day for Life.

Cathedral Flowers for this week are In Memoriam of Angela Depitillo.

Next week in memoriam of Bonita & Steward Rennie.

Memorial Flowers: please see note below.

Gift Aid can be taken out at any time of the year. Thank you to everyone registered as it is a valuable source of additional income to the Cathedral at no extra cost to the parishioners. Anyone currently registered who changes their address please would you ensure that you amend your address with us so we can continue to claim Gift Aid on your behalf.

Please contact Margaret Regan at Cathedral House 0121 230 6208 for details on Gift Aid and other finance matters.

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

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.

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.

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, Bridie Dunne, Louise Davis, Eileen O'Hallorhan, Shirley Ward, Hayley Martin, Maureen Daly, Bridget Casey, Jane Goodyear, Ernie Cannon, Chelsea Reeves, Sarah Presswood, Mark Correia, Gill Goodfellow, Claude Manuel, Oliver Crocock, Stephen Birch, Maureen Birch, Roseann McDonald and all the children in the Children's Hospital.

Those who have died recently: Fr Brendan Donlon, Matthew Ashe, Kathleen Counihan, John O'Neil, Michael O'Leary, Angela Gadsby, Ros Fitter, Luan Leigh, Bernard Alsopp, Chris Redmont, Dr McCabe, Peg Finnigan, Mary O'Brien, Mary Harris & Helen O'Sullivan. **Anniversaries:** Mgr. Peter Joseph Ryall; Canon Laurence Kelly; Frs.: Albert Leo Kelly and Anthony Owen also Peter Adcock and Danny Sheehan. 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 July

Universal: Sports. That sports may always be occasions of human fraternity and growth.

For Evangelization: Lay Missionaries. That the Holy Spirit may support the work of the laity who proclaim the Gospel in the poorest countries.

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.

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. A special word of welcome to the students and their staff from Spain; to the men being ordained to the Permanent Diaconate this Sunday 20th July; the choir of Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton who will be here to sing at our 11.00am Mass this Sunday and all the children attending the Choral Outreach programme between 24th to 27th July. In addition to the regular groups who meet here, we welcome the CAFOD group, the Hospital Chaplains, the Knights of St. Columba and the Birmingham Lay Dominicans. All of you are most welcome. If we can be of any assistance to you, please ask a member of staff.

Bon Vacances! To all of our staff, students and pupils from our schools and universities. It has been a long term – enjoy the break! **School Educational Visits:** No visits – almost the summer holidays!!

The Cathedral Choir are on their summer vacation. In their absence, we welcome parish choirs from around the diocese.

Poor Box Offerings: These are used to fund the hungry and those in genuine need, for example: provisions for the Sanctuary; 100+ hot meals once a month for the city homeless; and families or individuals in need of emergency assistance. On behalf of all beneficiaries: Thank You!

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 magnificent response so far!

Messe en Français every first Sunday of the month with the West Midlands French Speaking Community. The next Mass will be this Sunday 3rd August 2014 at 2.30pm in the Cathedral.

Meet & Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11am Mass. Our next gathering will be this Sunday 3rd August 2014 in the Grimshaw Room. You are welcome to join us for refreshments.

Second Friday Group: The Witnesses for Christ – Meets every 2nd Friday in the Grimshaw Room. Meetings start with the rosary at 7.30pm and finish at 9.00pm. Next meeting will be on Friday 12th September 2014 - talk by Fr. John Flynn. For information contact Ben Thatcher on 07885 505115 or ben.thatcher@ymail.com

Parish & Deanery Events

Congratulations to St Chad's Primary School who are the first school in Birmingham to be awarded the School's Sanctuary Award for their charitable support of refugees.

Choral Outreach – Summer Singing Week for 7 – 13 year olds will take place at St Chad's Cathedral between 24-27th July. Contact David and Alexandra Wynne by emailing choraloutreach@rc-Birmingham.org or calling 07791076922. For further information please see notice board.

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.

The Diocesan Education Service is advertising for the positions of Director of Education and Deputy Director. For further information please see notice board.

Annual Harvington Pilgrimage will take place on Sunday 7th September 2014. The Chief Celebrant and Preacher at the Mass which begins at 3.00pm will be The Right Rev. Robert Byrne CO, Auxilliary Bishop of Birmingham. Please see notice board for further information.

Annual Rosary Rally - Our Lady's Rosary Group, Holy Cross Church, Whitwick at Grace Dieu Manor on Sunday 24th August 2014 commencing with Concelebrated Mass at 3.00pm. Principal Celebrant ; Fr. Anselm Stark OCSO from Mount St. Bernard Abbey.

Pantasaph Retreat - A Foyer de Charité Retreat will be held at the Franciscan Friary, Pantasaph, North Wales from Sunday 10 Aug. (6pm) – Saturday 16 Aug. (2pm). The theme is God's Plan for the Fullness of Time, and the preacher will be Mgr. Keith Barltrop. For further information or to book a place, contact Mgr. Barltrop: 07879 953953; St. Mary of the Angels, Moorhouse Road, Bayswater, London W2 5DJ; keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk <mailto:keithbarltrop@rcdow.org.uk>

Accommodation needed for a 24 year old male Canadian student on a 3rd year university exchange program starting mid-September. He is a practising Catholic and has priest references. Please contact Canon Gerry.

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.

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

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.