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Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

Sunday 19th July 2015

Divine Office: Psalter Week 4

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 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:** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
- Gospel Acclamation:** The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord, I know them and they follow me.
- Communion Antiphon:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.
Or
Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.



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Mass Times - 18th July – 26th July 2015

Sat 18th	Our Lady
10.00am	Tony Williams, RIP
Vigil for the 16th Sunday	
4.30pm	Pam Rigby
Sun 19th	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Jerry Sheehy, RIP
Mon 20th	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Peter Monaghan, RIP
4.30pm	Reception for Florrie Duffy, RIP
Tue 21st	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Requiem Mass for Florence Duffy, RIP
12.15pm	Catherine Dillon
Wed 22nd	St Mary Magdalene
12.15pm	Mary Coogan, RIP
Thu 23rd	St Bridget
12.15pm	Edwina Cownley
Fri 24th	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Winifred & Joseph Rondo
Sat 25th	Feast of St James
10.00am	Lucy Ryan
12.30pm	Baptism of Ranulph Dolman-Askey
Vigil for the 17th Sunday	
4.30pm	Danny Sheehan
Sun 26th	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Mary Cotterill
12.30pm	Baptism of Grace Aurora Grant

PLEASE DO NOT leave any personal property unattended, even when going to receive Holy Communion. Also, please switch off your mobile phone unless you are on-call. Thank you.

CCTV IN OPERATION FOR YOUR SAFETY & SECURITY

Please Note: Access to the toilets in the Sacristy Area is restricted to Mass times only when the sanctuary is being prepared or cleared before and after Mass. This is to curb the current miss use and damage by non-bonafide visitors.

Cathedral Site Statistics – 5th July 2015 - 11th July 2015

Hours we were open :	117
Liturgies & Meetings :	129
Number of Visitors :	4152

Cathedral Collections: - Last Week:

Main	Gift Aid	Appeal
£449.89	£115.60	£194.21

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for The Day for Life.

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

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 or margaret.regan@rc-birmingham.org 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 for this week: Sponsored by the Chan Family In Thanksgiving. Next week's will be in Memoriam of Mary Cotterill. If you wish to have a floral tribute in remembrance of a loved one or for special intentions please call to Reception or speak to a member of staff.

Interior Restoration Work: during the summer months we hope to refurbish the candle sticks on the main sanctuary; and also have the Sacred Heart Statute repaired and re-painted. If anyone would like to make a donation to this work, it would be gratefully received. We already have £500 towards the Sacred Heart Statue. Many thanks.

Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage: Please contact Canon Gerry Breen.

A Word of Welcome: as we begin the school and college holiday with many of our parishioners and students away on holiday or visiting home, the Cathedral remains as busy as ever. In addition to our regular groups, we make a special word of welcome to the family of Florence (Florrie) Duffy whose funeral Mass is on Tuesday morning. Many older Chaddites will remember Florrie and her late husband Jim, especially for their long association and work for the Society of St Vincent de Paul (SVP). As we mark the close of one Christian life, we welcome the families of the babies who will be baptised into the Christian family during the coming days. This Sunday for our 11.00am Mass we welcome the choir & orchestra of the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament from Christchurch, New Zealand. We are pleased to welcome a group of young students and teachers from Spain on their annual visit to Birmingham. We also welcome 30 students, their teacher and 3 priests from Milan, Italy who will be with us throughout the week as they follow the Blessed John Henry Newman trail. Also we are pleased to host the Cafod Communities and Supporters Division for their 3 day training for new representatives. We also offer a warm welcome to those of you who may have wandered into our cathedral for the first time to simply look around or spend time in quiet prayer. If we can be of any assistance, please speak to one of our cathedral staff or call at Reception.

A Word of Farewell: Sadly we say goodbye to Fr Noel Bisibu N'tungu, Chaplain to the French speaking community in the West Midlands. He has been recalled home to the Democratic Republic of Congo by his bishops to take up responsibility for catechesis (Catholic Education). This is a huge task, so please keep Fr Noel and his work in your prayers.

Prayer Intentions for the Sick: Mgr. Paul Watson; Canons: Mervyn Tower, Peter Gilsenan and John Gunn; Frs.: Peter Jones, Tony Haycock, Pat Farrelly, Paul Chavasse C.O., David Bazen, and David Condron. Deacons: Daniel Hurd, David McCarroll, Tony Janew & David Pranauskas. Pray also for Lucy Ryan, Alwen Griffiths, Jane Goodyear, Roddy Devlin, Mary Baines, Sally Testeo James, Clare Capewell, Alexis Brant, Sarah James, Nora Brandon, Annie Conneely, Charles Brooks, Margaret O'Donovan, Carol Bertie, Paul Whitson, Verta Gorton, Teresa Condon, Nonie Collins, Talitha Leigh, Edwina Cownley, Patrick Costelloe, Mary Phearson, Mr Haywood, Remo Forcellini, Baby Cahir Magee, and all other children in the Children's Hospital.

Prayers for those who have died recently: Fr. Eddie Whelan, Florence Duffy, Eamon Baker, Jules Bianchi, Michael Moyles, Winnie Burke, Pat O'Donnell, Michael Masterson, Tom Killan, Tom Mathews, Tom Collins, Barry Sullivan, Noa O'Sullivan, Ian Knowels & Baby Aby.

Prayers for those whose anniversaries occur around this time: Monsignor Peter Ryall, Canon Laurence Kelly, Frs: Albert Leo Kelly, Anthony Owen & Euan Henderson. Also Helen O'Sullivan, Josephine O'Brien, Kathleen Counihan, Angela Gadsby, Ros Fitter, Michael O'Leary, Luan Leigh, Peter Gore, Rita Mullally, Jean Lowe, Janet Waterhouse, Mrs O'Neill, Christie Morrison, Nicholas O'Toole, Peg Finnigan, Teresa Griffith, Tony Williams, Claude Ndayisenga, Mary O'Brien and Dr McCabe. **May they rest in peace. Amen.**

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the Month of July:

Universal: Politics. That political responsibility may be lived at all levels as a high form of charity.

Evangelisation: The poor in Latin America. That, amid social inequalities, Latin American Christians may bear witness to love for the poor and contribute to a more fraternal society.

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.

Messe en Français every first Sunday with the West Midlands French Speaking Community. The next date for your diary is Sunday 2nd August at 2.30pm.

Second Friday Group: The Witnesses for Christ – Meets every 2nd Friday in the Grimshaw Room with Mass at 6.30pm and finish at 9.00pm. Next meeting Friday August 14th. For information contact Ben Thatcher: 07885 505115 or ben.thatcher@ymail.com

St Chad's Junior Choir has grown out of our **Choral Outreach Programme**. They are on Summer holiday now and are having a well-earned break, but they will be back to rehearse every Thursday during the school term in the Grimshaw Room, 5.00-6.30pm. For more information please contact David & Alexandra Wynne at choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org

Meet & Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11am Mass in the Grimshaw Room. The next Meet & Greet will be on Sunday 2nd August 2015.

Memory Lane Do any Parishioners have photographs depicting the life of the Cathedral or fond memories you would like to share of something special connected to the Cathedral. Please get in touch with Catherine Cole – 0121 230 6215. This is to support building up a ‘memory bank’ for a planned exhibition celebrating the 175th Anniversary of the Cathedral’s consecration.

Cathedral Choir Summer Break: follows this Sunday. We will welcome various parish choirs throughout the summer months.

Rome, Siena and Assisi Pilgrimage

(Monday 26th – Sat 31st October 2015). Flying from Birmingham Airport. £715.00 per person (sharing) or £845.00 in a single room. Instalment Plan available. £50.00 deposit per person required when booking. For further information, contact: Andrew Oldnall. Tel: 0121 440 8623. Email: Andrew.Oldnall@btinternet.com. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Weekend Pilgrimage to Walsingham

(Sat 26th – Sun 27th September 2015). Led by Fr Jeremy Howard. Organised by Andrew Oldnall. Costing £70.00 per person.

To book your place, please contact Mrs Anne Roebuck on Tel 0121 454 0130
Email: anne.roebuck@btinternet.com. Book early to avoid disappointment.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall:

Sunday 6th September 2015. The Principal Celebrant for Mass at 3.00pm is The Rt. Rev. Bishop Robert Byrne. Please see noticeboard for further 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

World War 1 Centenary Cathedral Repairs

Fund: as you are aware, we were awarded a grant of £227,000 to carry out some necessary structural work to our Cathedral. You will notice on all of our publications the logos for the Department for Culture Media & Sport; ChurchCare alongside the Imperial War Museum’s logo for this special centenary. Our War Memorial, which was dedicated on Armistice Day 1921, recalls the 200 men and boys from the Cathedral Parish who fell in the Great War (1914-1918). In memory of their ultimate sacrifice, which has enabled our presence here today.

Sanctuary Appeal: Thank you for recent donations of food and clothing. Small size men’s t-shirts and men’s shoes, particularly sizes 6-8, are desperately needed. Deliver to the Sanctuary or Cathedral Reception.

The Birmingham Heritage Forum host some fabulous events all year round at some of the city’s most impressive and interesting places. To find out what’s going on take a look at the website by visiting <http://www.birminghamheritage.org.uk/>

News about the Heritage Open Days will be coming soon. There will be four dates published, giving you an opportunity for you to take a closer look at the Cathedral and the Crypt and find out so much more about the history of the Cathedral. Go Explore – Get Involved
www.heritageopendays.org.uk/

Vacancies For Carers - Carers required to join our team of caring carers who really want to make a difference to the lives of people who require support or companionship in their own homes call:
Liz 07800983085 or apply below or you can fill out an application online at our website: www.avemariacare.co.uk

The Stations of the Cross used to be framed. The 10th Station has a temporary surround to help us re-design a new set for the cathedral. We shall keep you informed on progress and how we hope to fund this project.

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. Cars are parked at owner’s risk. The Cathedral accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to any vehicle or persons. Please visit our website for additional information: www.sthadscathedral.org