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The Holy Year of Mercy
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
"Day for Life"
19th June 2016

Divine Office: Psalter Week 4 Week 12 Ordinary Time

- Entrance Antiphon:** The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever.
- Responsorial Psalm:** For you, my soul is thirsting, O God, my God.
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.
- Communion Antiphon:** The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.




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Mass Times: 18th June – 26th June 2016

FLOWER FESTIVAL 2016 --- 17th – 19th June

Sat 18 Dedication of St. Chad's Cathedral

10.00am Con Hunter

Vigil for the 12TH Sunday

"Day for Life"

4.30pm Eugene Lynch & Bernadette Elwood

7.30pm *Joint Choral Concert by St. Chad's and*

St. Philip's Cathedral Choirs

Sun 19 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am People of the Parish

11.00am St. Chad's Cathedral Association

Celebrant: Archbishop Bernard Longley

FLOWER FESTIVAL CLOSSES WITH

5.00pm *Orchestral Concert and Prize giving with the Birmingham Schools Wind Orchestra directed by Adrian Taylor and Soloist Professor David Saint.*

Entrance via Reception.

Mon 20 Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm Derek Tester RIP

Tue 21 St. Aloysius Gonzaga

12.15pm Mary Ann Wallis

Wed 22 Feast of Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More

12.15pm Frank Fleming RIP

7.30pm *Organ Recital by Henry Fairs*

Thu 23 Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm John Noonan

Fri 24 Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15am Mass in St Chad's School

12.15pm Eileen Brennan

Sat 25 Solemnity of the Nativity of St. John the Baptist

7.00am – *Relics of St. Anthony of Padua -*

8.00pm *available for veneration in the Cathedral*

10.00am Catherine Dillon (nee Wallis)

Vigil for the 13TH Sunday

4.30pm Danny Scanlan RIP

Sun 26 Thirteenth Sunday

9.00am Bond Family

11.00am People of the Parish

1.30pm The Marriage of Ching Shung Su & Rui Liu

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.

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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. Please check newsletter for changes.

Enquiries for the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation and Marriage; and anyone interested in Adult Instruction please contact Canon Gerry Breen.

Journey in Faith: for non-Catholic adults, or adults wishing to be Confirmed. An opportunity to learn more about the Catholic Faith. Meeting in Cathedral House. Anyone interested please contact Canon Gerry. Next Meeting will be announced shortly.

Cathedral Site Statistics

5th June – 11th June 2016

Hours we were open : 112.5

Liturgies & Meetings : 153

Number of Visitors : 4472

Cathedral Collections Last Week:

Main	Gift Aid	Restoration Fund
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£510.38	£182.00	£336.34
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Second collections – This week for the Day for Life.

Next week is for Peter's Pence.

Cathedral Flowers:

The floral tribute for this week is dedicated to **Mary Ann Wallis**. Next week is dedicated to **Catherine Dillon**. We have been most grateful to parishioners for sponsoring our cathedral flowers over the past liturgical year. A new sign up list is available if you wish to have a floral tribute in remembrance of a loved one or for a special intention please call to Reception or speak to a member of staff. Thank you to all who have supported this initiative. Flowers are increasingly expensive, but we have a kind flower arranger who only charges us for the cost of the flowers which comes to about £50 per week.

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.

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.

A word of welcome: In addition to our regulars, we welcome our visitors to the Flower Festival, the Lourdes Hospitalité group, the Caritas Christi Head Teachers, the Union of Catholic Mothers, members of the Ecumenical Commission and the CAFOD group.

A special word of welcome to the Fr. Mario Conte along with his 2 fellow Franciscan Friars who will be accompanying the Relics of St. Anthony of Padua.

If you are new to the parish, please introduce yourself to one of the priests. If you have wandered into our cathedral for the first time to simply look around or spend time in quiet prayer you are most welcome. If we can be of any assistance, please speak to one of our cathedral staff or call at Reception.

FUTURE NEWSLETTERS

We shall only be producing a full newsletter at the start of each Month. This will include a Diary of Events for the Month. For other weeks, it will be a single sheet with Mass times and statistics. The current Prayer List for those who are ill is out of date. Therefore, we shall start a new list. If you would like a name included on the new list, please let us have the details.

THE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY & OUR CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE OF MERCY AS ST. CHAD'S CELEBRATES 175 YEARS OF MERCY IN THE CITY OF BIRMINGHAM

Our Cathedral Pilgrimage has greatly increased the number of visitors with numerous requests from whole school groups and others. A beautiful guide book booklet has been produced for the pilgrimage which explains many of the sacred signs and symbols relating to our faith and liturgy. The booklets are available in St Paul's Bookshop.

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.

Prayer Intentions for the Sick: Mgr. Paul Watson; Canon Peter Gilsean; Frs.: Paul Devaney, Andrew McCann, Geoff Hargreaves, Tony Haycock, Pat Farrelly, Paul Chavasse C.O., David Bazen, David Mellor, Ivor Morris, David Condran, Peter Blundell; and Florence Gilmore, Cate Keenan, Grace O'Neill, Anslem Stark. Deacons: David McCarroll & Tony Janew. Pray also for: Rev. Nick Ball, Doreen Anne Lowe, Davies, Charlie Woods, Julek Kovac, Frank Martha, Mary McNamara, Ann O'Reilly, Genevieve Kacperska, Ruzevia Kovacova, Rudolf Kotlar, Michal Cervenail, Billy Reid, Stephen Calland, Sarah James, Derek Testel, Jane Goodyear, Martin

Garvey, Gerald Moran, Derek Tester, Bobby Moore, Peter Minister, Barbara Donnellan, Jerzy Paszkowski, Margo Conlon, Linda Clarke, Lucy Ryan, Alwen Griffiths, Roddy Devlin, Mary Baines, Sally Testeo James, Clare Capewell, Alexis Brant, Francis Platt, Albert Nacey, Sarah James, Nora Brandon, Annie Conneely, Charles Brooks, Margaret O'Donovan, Carol Bertie, Paul Whitson, Verta Gorton, Seamus Hickey, Nonie Collins, Patrick Costelloe, Irene Jones, Mary Pearson, Mr Haywood, Thomas Ashe, Margaret Hardy, Barry Lynch, Gio Shep, Maria Nguyen, Kathleen Ahern, Francis Burke, Michael Kennedy, Nora Connor, Jo Higgins, Patrick Bond, Laura & Anne Humphreys, John Dolan, Noreen McMahon, Paul McMahon, Earle Laska, Peter Hayward, Jennifer Boffey, Jade Lambert, Caroline Bertie, Mary Ryan, Katie Yardley, Susan Priday, Eddie Doulton, Sr. Marie Inglis and Dean Evans. Also, the following children and babies Lucy & Chloe Spence, Fabian Wu & Rory Lynch,

For those who have died recently: Fr. John Harrington, Derek Tester, Neil Hescar, Stephen Birch, Marie Duff-Tytler, John O'Brien, Elizabeth Moran, Reginald Colbert, John Walsh, Margaret Kennedy, Danny Scanlan, Eugene Lynch and Baby Nathan Grupa. *Those whose anniversaries occur about this time:* Mgrs: Peter William Stonier, Hugh Montgomery; Frs: Michael Doona, George Smith, Eric Morgan, Arthur Proudman, Geoffrey Tucker, Thomas M Browne, John Boyer and James Walsh. Also, Mary & John Thomas, Daniel O'Connor, Chris Redmont, Eamon Baker, Nigel O'Neill, Jean Lowe, Rita Mullally, Violet Cleeve, Jackie Hogan, Jerry Sheehy, Julianna B Aguilar, Helen O'Sullivan and Josephine O'Brien. **Eternal Rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.**

<p>Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June – Universal: Human Solidarity: That the aged, marginalised, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity. Evangelization: Seminarians and Novices: That seminarians and men and women entering religious life may have mentors who live the joy of the Gospel and prepare them wisely for their mission.</p>

School Visits: No School visits.

Relics of St. Anthony of Padua - On Saturday 25th June the Cathedral will host a visit of the Relics of St. Anthony of Padua. The relics will be available for prayer and veneration from 7.00am. Mass will be celebrated at 10.00am and 4.30pm (Vigil for Sunday). Veneration will resume after the Mass at 4.30pm until 8.00pm. The relics then moves on to St. Anthony's Parish, Forest Gate, London.

St Chad's Junior Choir has grown out of our **Choral Outreach Programme**. Normal rehearsals have resumed with practice on Thursday evenings during term time from 5.00pm-6.30pm. For more information please contact David and Alexandra Wynne at choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org or feel free to turn up on the day.

Meet & Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11.00am Mass in the Grimshaw Room. The next Meet & Greet is on Sunday 3rd July 2016 in the Grimshaw Room.

Messe en Français every first Sunday with the West Midlands French Speaking Community. The next Mass is Sunday 3rd July 2016 at 2.30pm.

St Chad's Cathedral Flower Festival Friday 17th to Sunday 19th June – Please do put the date in your diary and come and support us by visiting the Cathedral over this weekend and see the wonderful displays which make the Cathedral look even more beautiful. On Saturday 18th June the Junior Choir are singing at the 4.30pm Mass followed at 7.30pm by a concert being given by the choirs of St Chad's and St Philip's Cathedrals. On the Sunday, at 5.00 pm, there is a concert by the Birmingham Schools Wind Orchestra, with Prof David Saint, preceded by the Flower Festival prize giving. After the concert there will be a wine and canapé reception in the Grimshaw Room – Admission £10.00 (children under 12 free) includes concert & refreshments

Raffle tickets for the Summer Draw are available after Mass or at Cathedral House reception. Lots of wonderful prizes. Only £1 per ticket.

The Basilican magazine - It is a special issue to mark the 175th Anniversary of the consecration of St Chad's, with many interesting articles, at the special price of £5. Strongly recommended! Limited edition!

Marriage Preparation Courses: are available this year. For details visit www.marriagecare.org.uk

World War 1 Centenary Cathedral Repair Fund: as you are aware, we were awarded a grant of £227,000 to carry out some repairs to our stonework. This work is coming to a close; but as with all building projects: we have uncovered more things that need attention. Our apologies for any inconvenience caused during these works. The work is drawing to a close with much of the scaffolding removed. As with all repairs, we have uncovered additional work that needs immediate attention, so the lower scaffold will remain for a while longer.

Cathedral Restorations: please take time to look at the newly restored paschal candle. Our Pugin processional cross is now away for repair and restoration. Again, we are so grateful to those parishioners whose generosity have made these works possible. We offer regularly Masses for the intention of our benefactors. We are most grateful.

The Stations of the Cross used to be framed. The 10th & 11th Stations have temporary surrounds to help us re-design a new set for the cathedral. We are grateful for the support we have received for this project, as well as the many suggestions for design. A third frame is in place. We shall keep you informed on progress and how we hope to fund this project.

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

The Pugin Society annual study tour this year explores the Gothic Revival in Hampshire and Wiltshire: 18-21 August. Based in Salisbury and staying in Sarum College in the Close, the tour will visit, among other things, the remains of Beckford's Fonthill, the eighteenth century Catholic chapel at Wardour, the superb Italianate estate church of St Mary and St Nicholas in Wilton, Christchurch Priory where AWN Pugin's first wife is buried, Highcliffe Castle, Sway Tower, and St Michael and All Angels at Lyndhurst with work by Morris and Leighton, and what must be the only cinema entrance designed by A.W.N. Pugin. The tour is led by Dr James Jago of University of York. Cost: £425 single and £395 per person sharing. Includes admission charges, coaches, accommodation with breakfast, and two evening meals, wine reception in the Cloisters. For further information contact Professor Julia Twigg, 9 Nunnery Road, Canterbury, CT1 3LS, 01227 766879. j.m.twigg@kent.ac.uk

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.stchadscathedral.org

Christmas Music from St Chad's Cathedral: a recently released limited C.D. of traditional Christmas music featuring our own choir recorded at St Chad's in collaboration with Aid to the Church in Need, with ALL profits going to support their missionary work. The C.D. costs £11.50 (you may give more if you wish?) and is available from the Cathedral Reception and Sacristy, as well as from St Paul's Bookshop.