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The Holy Year of Mercy
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Education Sunday”
11th September 2016

Divine Office: Psalter Week 4

Week 24 in Ordinary Time

- Entrance Antiphon:** Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.
- Responsorial Psalm:** I will leave this place and go to my father.
- 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:** How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.




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Mass Times

11th September – 17th September 2016

Sat 10	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	O'Donnell Family
1.30pm	Heritage Open Day Tours
	Vigil for the 24th Sunday
	'Education Sunday'
4.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 11	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Annie Byrne
11.00am	Poppy Anabella Clarke RIP
1.30pm	Heritage Open Day Tours
Mon 12	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Mary Sexton
Tue 13	St John Chrysostom
12.15pm	Caitlin Griffin & Kate Byrne
Wed 14	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross
11.30pm	Schools Year of Mercy Mass
12.15pm	Thomas, Mary & Liam Flaherty RIP
	12.15 Mass in Crypt
Thu 15	Our Lady of Sorrows
12.15pm	Noel Mulvey
Fri 16	Ss Cornelius & Cyprian
9.15am	Mass in School
12.15pm	Kathleen Capewell
Sat 17	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Jackie Buckley RIP
	Vigil for the 25th Sunday
	'Home Mission Day'
4.30pm	Larry Byrne
Sun 18	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	John Walsh RIP
12.30pm	Baptism Carlos Emmanuel Ramirez

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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PLEASE SEE THE POSTERS ON THE NOTICE BOARDS FOR PILGRIMAGES. YOU WILL ALSO FIND A PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR THE NEWMAN ASSOCIATION.

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

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.

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.

Education Sunday 10th September 2016

Today is Education Sunday when we are asked to pray for the work of Catholic education across the schools of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Would you consider becoming a governor of a Catholic School in the Archdiocese? Please take one of the postcards that are available today with some information about governance of schools. If you are interested please fill in your details and return the card to the Diocesan Education Service. You will then be contacted directly by the Diocesan Education Service with more information.

St. Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston will be holding their Secondary Transfer Open Evening on Thursday, 22 September 2016 from 6pm-9pm. We look forward to meeting Year 5 and Year 6 girls and their parents on the night. For any further details please contact school on 0121 454 0895

Cathedral Site Statistics

28th August – 4th September 2016

Hours we were open : 108.5
Liturgies & Meetings : 103
Number of Visitors : 3025

Cathedral Collections Last Week:

Main	Gift Aid	Restoration Fund
£552.30	£193.50	£618.10

Second Collection

This week for the Catholic Education Service. Next week is for Home Mission Day.

CAFOD: Speaker, Matthew Neville will make a short address at all Masses this weekend. **CAFOD Harvest Fast Day:** Friday 7th October. Donation Envelopes can be found at the back of the Cathedral.

Visiting Choir – Sunday 11th September: St. George's, Worcester.

PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS

Those who have recently died: Linda Prestidge, Pauline Callaghan, Johane Monaghan, Denise Postings, Grace Medenilla, Jimmy Mullen, Jean-Francois Michelete, Greta O'Dowd, Kate Shorthouse, Carlton Adams, Dave Cresswell and Tom Coyne. **Anniversaries:** Tony Stokes & the victims of 9/11. **Eternal Rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.**