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The Holy Year of Mercy

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time "Day of Prayer for thanksgiving for the harvest"

25th September 2016

Divine Office: Psalter Week 2

Week 26 in Ordinary Time

- Entrance Antiphon:** All that you have done for us, O Lord, you have done with true judgement, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
- Responsorial Psalm:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon:** Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.



Mass Times
25th September – 1st October 2016

Sat 24 **Our Lady of Walsingham**
10.00am Kate Scott
12.00noon SVP Birmingham Mass

Vigil for the 26th Sunday

‘Day of Prayer for thanksgiving for the harvest’

4.30pm Bridget Lynch & Michael O’Hehir

Sun 25 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Theresa Acquaye. Special Intention
12.30pm *Baptism of Malachy Gerald Dowd*

Mon 26 **Feria in Ordinary Time**
11.15am Schools Year of Mercy Mass
12.15pm Darren Keith Desmond RIP
 (12.15 - Mass in Crypt)

Tue 27 **St. Vincent de Paul**
10.30am Lay School Chaplains Mass
12.15pm Pat Williams RIP

Wed 28 **Feria in Ordinary Time**
12.15pm Michael O’Driscoll RIP

Thu 29 **Feast of Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael**
12.15pm Kathleen Curtin. Sick.

Fri 30 **St. Jerome**
9.15am Mass in School
11.30am Schools Year of Mercy Mass
12.15pm Paddy McDermott RIP
 (12.15pm - Mass in Crypt)

Sat 1 **St. Therese of the Child, Jesus**
10.00am Jean-Francois Michelet RIP
11.30am Naval Baptism
Vigil for the 27th Sunday
4.30pm People of the parish
 Mission Appeal

Sun 2 **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**
9.00am Richard Lanigan RIP
11.00am Michael Coyle
 Followed by Meet & Greet

**PLEASE NOTE 12.15PM MASS ON MONDAY
26th & FRIDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER WILL BE
IN THE CRYPT**

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**

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.

Messe en Français every first Sunday with the West Midlands French Speaking Community. The next Mass is

NB: On Sunday 2nd October Messe en Francais will be held at St Catherine’s Church, Bristol Street, at 2.30pm.

Sunday 2nd October. 12.30pm Lampedusa Cross Walk of Witness pilgrimage to ICC. Starting from St Chad’s Cathedral.

Cathedral Site Statistics

11th September – 17th September 2016

Hours we were open : 109
Liturgies & Meetings : 119
Number of Visitors : 3522

Cathedral Collections Last Week:

Main	Gift Aid	Restoration Fund
£433.55	£397.50	£361.02

Second Collection this week: is for Father Hudson’s Society.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day: Friday 7th October. Donation Envelopes can be found at the back of the Cathedral.

Junior Choir will start back on the 29th September at 5- 6:30pm in the Cathedral and thereafter in the Grimshaw Room. Any prospective new members aged between 7 and 13 are invited to join us in this first week for an informal audition. You do not need to have any previous experience or to prepare anything in advance. No child will be asked to sing on their own - unless they wish to.

PRAYER LIST ADDITIONS Those who are sick:

Goretta Murphy, Bridget Allew, **Those who have recently died:** Elizabeth Byrne, John O’Brien, Patsy Gaynor, **Anniversaries:** Bridget Lynch, Michael O’Hehir, Bob Skelly, Liz Spooner, Barbara Cain, Thomas Scanlan, Tony Stokes, William Taylor, Patrick Duffy, Leah Lansberry and Patsy Phelan.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.