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Solemnity of the Most Holy Spirit

11th June 2017

Divine Office: Psalter Week 2

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

Tenth Week of Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2

Sunday Cycle of readings: Year A. Weekday Cycle of Readings: Year 1

- Entrance Antiphon:** Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.
- Responsorial Psalm:** To you glory and praise evermore.
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come. Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon:** Since you are the children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.




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Mass Times: 10th June – 18th June 2017

Sat 10	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Jean Daly RIP
11.30am	Mass for the Diaconate <i>'Permanent Deacon's Annual Celebration.'</i>
Vigil for Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	
4.30pm	Mick Forbes RIP
Sun 11	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	For St Chad's Cathedral Association
Mon 12	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Rev Cyril Barlow
Tue 13	St Anthony of Padua
10.15am	Good Shepherd Mass for Schools
12.15pm	Amandor Zamudio <i>The 12.15 pm - Mass is in the Crypt</i>
1.00pm	Good Shepherd Mass for Schools
Wed 14	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	John McGarry RIP
Thu 15	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Josephine Davies RIP
Fri 16	Feria in Ordinary Time
9.15am	In St Chad's School (Holy Souls)
10.00am	Requiem for Alice Gleeson
12.15pm	Thomas Flaherty
1.30pm	Baptism of Amelia Wilson
Sat 17	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Mass of First Holy Communion
12.30pm	The Marriage of Emily Presswood & Robert George
3.00pm	The Marriage of Raymond Collier & Philomena (Woodhead)
Vigil for the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ	
4.30pm	People of the Parish
7.00pm	Day for Life Prayer Vigil
Sun 18	CORPUS CHRISTI
9.00am	Margaret & Pat Shortall
11.00am	Alex Schroeder Int.
12.30pm	Baptisms of Brooke & Kai Tierney

PLEASE NOTE: Mass will be held in St Peter's Chapel in the Crypt on Tuesday 13th June 2017.

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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Messe en Français for the West Midlands French speaking community. Every first Sunday of the month at **1.30pm**. **The next Mass will be on Sunday 2nd July 2017.**

Meet & Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11.00am Mass in the Grimshaw Room. The next Meet & Greet this **Sunday 2nd July 2017.**

Cathedral Flowers

This week the floral tribute is dedicated to **Catherine Dillon.**

If you wish to have a floral tribute in remembrance of a loved one or for a special intention, please complete the booking form at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you to all who have supported this initiative, which enables us to afford flowers for the Cathedral.

Cathedral Collections Last Week

Main	Gift Aid	Restoration Fund
£391.00	£122.50	£117.42

Cathedral Site Statistics: 28th May – 3rd June

Hours we were open :	115
Liturgies & Meetings :	112
Number of Visitors :	2898

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.

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.

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

A Word of Welcome: as we move into the summer months (?) with many of our students coming to the end of their exams and heading for home, we remain as busy as ever. So we welcome our visitors who represent the various groups and societies who meet here on a regular basis. A warm welcome to Holy Souls School, Acocks Green; Ss Peter & Paul School, Lichfield, St Modwen's School, Burton-on-Trent and all those school's attending the Father Hudson's Good Shepherd Masses. Welcome also to the children and families of St Chad's school who will be receiving their First Holy Communion.

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.

Prayer Intentions

Overtime, the Prayer List has become out of date. If you would like someone included, please let us know; and please keep us informed if their circumstances change. Thank you.

Holy Father's Prayer Intentions for June:

Universal: Eliminate Arms Trade

That national leaders may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people.

Those who are sick: Mgr. Paul Watson; Canon Peter Gilsenan; Frs.: Bernard Gallagher SJ, Paul Devaney, Andrew McCann, Tony Haycock, Pat Farrelly, Paul Chavasse C.O., David Mellor, Ivor Morris, David Condron, Peter Blundell & Deacons: David McCarroll & Tony Janew. Pray also for: Peter Harte, Bridie D'Arcy, Robin Weeks, Billy Reid, Jane Goodyear, Martin Garvey, Barbara Donnellan, Alwen Griffiths, Elizabeth Wang, Manus Ferry, Eileen Boodhum, Helen Ahern, Michael Henry King, Pat Goggins Teresa Gillern. Peter Minister, John Casey, Celia Lyons, Raymond Pearson, Roddy Devlin, Peter Hayward, Deidre Fenton, Mary Gillian, Michal Cervenak, Alice Reynolds, Lar Moran, Hyacinth De Valliere Enas, Mark Wright, Julie Chapman, David Stokes, Dennis Collier, Billy Aldridge and child, Barney McDonagh.

For those who have died recently: Fr Geoffrey Hargreaves, Alice Gleeson, John Donnelly, Charlotte Icceton and Roberta Holland.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frs: Gerard McArdle, Cyril Adams, Francis Bloome, Joseph Lanny, Alphonsus Power, Joseph Davenport, and John Harrington. Also: Sean Connor, Stehen Birch, Frank Molyneux, Tommy Sheehan, Eamon Baker, and Frances Moseley.

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

Prayer Vigil for the Day of Life

This October will mark the 50th anniversary of the Abortion Act. Each year *Day for Life* provides an opportunity to reflect on the dignity of every human person, both young and old, and to pray for and support all life from conception to natural death.

The Bishop's Conference has asked for all parishes and communities to gather together, where possible, on the 17 June, the eve of *Day for Life*, for a Prayer Vigil for just one hour. The 27 October 2017 marks the day when the Abortion Act received Royal Assent.

Next Saturday at 7pm Bishop William Kenney will preside at our Prayer Vigil in the cathedral. Please do your best to support this.

In his Angelus address on the Italian *Day for Life* in February Pope Francis said to thousands in St Peter's Square: 'May no one be left alone and may love defend the sense of life.' Quoting Mother Teresa of Calcutta, he continued: 'Life is beauty, admire it. Life is life, fight for it. Each life is sacred.'

Prayer leaflets will be available next week to enable as many of us as possible to be together in prayer, either at home or in the cathedral.

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.

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

Marriage & Family Pilgrimage Week – Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham. 12th- 20th August 2017. Booking Essential. Free entry, donations welcome. For further information call 01328 820 658. Email: family@walsingham.org.uk

Catholic Women's League of England and Wales: Full and up to date information about the Catholic Women's League, can be found at www.catholicwomensleague.org

Second Saturday Catholic Conventions: Held every 2nd Saturday of the month from 8am – 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre. For details visit www.sehion.net

The Basilican magazine – The Spring Issue 27 of the Basilican is now available with many interesting articles, at the price of £5

Israel/Palestine Pilgrimage: March 2018. An Ecumenical, reflective pilgrimage “The Land of the Holy One” Bringing together Lichfield Cathedral, St Chad’s Cathedral and Friends of the Holy Land. For further details available from Kate.durrant@lichfield-cathedral.org Telephone: 01543306250

Volunteers needed - Caretaker, Cleaner and Presenter/Facilitators! Marriage Care Birmingham need volunteers in a variety of roles. We need a caretaker to maintain our centre premises, a cleaner to ensure the centre is clean and presentable for couples coming for marriage prep and counselling, facilitators to run marriage preparation courses and ‘Parish Advocates’ to help promote Marriage Care within their parish. If you would like to be part of a friendly and dynamic team supporting marriage and relationships email us at: volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk or visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk to find out more!

Maryvale Institute – Annual Novena and Pilgrimage to the shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Thursday 15th – 23rd June 2017. Mass, Sermon and Novena each evening at 8.00pm. Sunday 25th June at 3.00pm Pilgrimage Afternoon – open air Mass and Procession of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the Sacred Heart. Maryvale House, Old Oscott Hill, Kingstanding, B44 9AG

Celebrate Birmingham Conference 1-2 July 2017 St Mary’s College, Oscott, Birmingham. A lively catholic faith filled weekend for the whole family. The event will include inspiring talks, children streams, Masses, Reconciliation and workshops. The theme for the conference is “Seek First His Kingdom” (Mat 6:33). For more information and bookings go to www.celebrateconference.org Contact details; Angela Vince 07958726783 Email: Birmingham@celebrateconference.org

URBAN FARM PROJECT - GARDENERS NEEDED: A small group has been formed to try and get this project started on a piece of land adjacent to St Chad’s Primary School. We need people with gardening skills to Advise, plan and lend a hand. If you would be willing to volunteer or would like to find out more, please contact: e-mail: ubstchads@gmail.com facebook: **UrbanfpStChads** website: <http://stchadsurbanfarm.wordpress.com> We also need help with tools, containers, transport and composting.

Meeting Jesus – Discerning your unique personal journey to Christ. Sunday 25th June, 10.30am – 4pm. Birmingham Diocesan Area ACTA Annual Retreat: Lead by Mike Smith. At: St Paul’s Convent Conference Centre, Selly Park, B29 7LL. Everyone welcome. No charge. Please bring a packed lunch. To book please email: mjriodan@hotmail.co.uk

St Mary’s College, Oscott – Corpus Christi Procession on Sunday 18th June 2017. 3.30pm. A Eucharistic Procession and Benediction, in honour of Our Lord, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament.

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. Please visit our website for additional information.

CATHEDRAL SECURITY

In the light of the recent events in Manchester and London, we have been asked to be especially vigilant in and around the cathedral. There is no need for alarm. If you have any worries please speak to someone in the Bookshop or Cathedral House Reception.

We do ask that you never leave any bags unattended while you are in the cathedral. If anyone asks you for money, please do not give them anything but direct them to the Reception. Genuine people are never turned away.

Also, we do not have toilets that are open to the public. The toilets will be opened just before Mass when the sanctuary is being prepared, and they will be closed after Mass once the sanctuary is cleared unless there is a concert or event in the cathedral.