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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

25th June 2017

Divine Office: Psalter Week 4 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Entrance Antiphon: God is the strength of his people. In him, we his chosen live in safety. Save us, Lord, who share in your life, and give us your blessing; be our shepherd for ever.

Responsorial Psalm: In your great love, answer me, O God.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The word is made flesh and lived among us; to all who did accept him he gave power to become children of God. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them food in due season.



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Mass Times: 24th June – 2ND July 2017

Sat 24	Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist Bridget Grater RIP
10.00am	
	Vigil for the Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4.30pm	Maureen Mender Int.
Sun 25	Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Catherine Dillon (Nee Wallis)
11.00am	People of the Parish
12.30pm	Baptism
Mon 26	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Mary Byrne RIP
4.30pm	<i>Reception of Anne Lowe RIP</i>
Tue 27	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Pat O'Byrne Sp Int.
1.30pm	Requiem Mass for Anne Lowe
Wed 28	St Irenaeus Helena & Jimmy Cox
12.15pm	
	<i>A Day of Holy Obligation</i>
Thu 29	Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul
12.15pm	Bernadette Naylor Sp Int
Fri 30	Feria in Ordinary Time
9.15am	School Mass
12.15pm	Mgr. Paul Watson Sp Int.
Sat 1	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Danny Sheehan RIP
	Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4.30pm	People of the parish
Sun 2	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Elizabeth Fox RIP
11.00am	Patrick Clarke
	<i>Followed by Meet & Greet and the visit to the CAFOD Garden at St Chad's School.</i>
1.30pm	Messe en Français

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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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**.

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**.

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
£409.26	£172.00	£261.84

Cathedral Site Statistics: 11th June – 17th June

Hours we were open :	118
Liturgies & Meetings :	141
Number of Visitors :	5350

Second Collection: This weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence. Next week the second collection will be for **Day for Life**.

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 are now on their summer break and rehearsals will resume in September. 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 Ss Peter & Paul School, Coventry; Our Lady of Fatima School, Harborne; Dean Close Secondary School and Our Lady of Lourdes School, Yardley Wood. Diocesan Ecumenical Commission, the Kenelm Trust; and members of St Chad's Sanctuary. We also extend a warm welcome to St Martin's Guild of Bell Ringers.

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.

Ordinations to the Diaconate: Please keep in your prayers the seven young men ordained deacon this Saturday to serve the Church in England, Wales and Scotland. Please God, they will be ordained as priests over the next 12 months. Two Birmingham ordinands are Robert Carey, and of course: our own Jason Mahoney. This is indeed Good News! Please pray that others may respond to the call of the Good Shepherd. If you would like to know more about the priesthood or religious life just ask or Google!.

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 Condon, 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, Charlie Bancroft, Billy Aldridge, Mark Merriman, and child, Barney McDonagh.

For those who have died recently: John Michael Donnelly and Anne Lowe. Those of you who attend the 9am Mass on Sunday will know Anne and Joe very well. Anne died peacefully last weekend after celebrating her 83rd birthday, and 60 years of marriage to Joe. Anne's coffin will be received into the cathedral at 4.30pm on Monday 26 June, and her requiem Mass will at 1.30pm on Tuesday 27.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frs: John Bradley and John Joseph McMorrow. Also: Helen O'Sullivan, Josephine O'Brien, Kathleen Counihan, Ian Forwood, Angela Gadsby, Ros Fitter, Michael O'Leary, Luan Leigh, Brendan McKelvey, and Peter Gore.

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

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

Annual Pilgrimage to Hednesford – on Sunday 2nd July 2017. A coach has been organised (£7.00 per person return) and will be picking up outside **St. Chad’s Cathedral at 1.30pm.**

Please write your names on the form placed at the back of the Cathedral if you intend to travel.

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!

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

VACANCY FOR ENGLISH INTERVENTION OFFICER at St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre to work 36.5 hours per week, term time only. Salary will be paid at pro-rata on Grade 3. Advert and Job Description can be viewed on the school website - www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk or contact **Mary Finnegan on 0121 464 7040. Closing date: Friday 7 July 2017 at 4.00 pm.**

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.

Next Sunday 2nd July, following Meet & Greet there will be an opportunity to find out more. Weather permitting, you can make a brief visit to the site where we are developing the garden and speak to some of those who have already volunteered. Please come and see for yourself.

An evening of song: The Bridgettine Sisters present - Fr Francis Maple from the Pantasaph Friary.

Friday 21st July at Maryvale Institute, Birmingham. Doors open at 5.30pm.

Tickets cost £5.00 and all proceeds to go to the Oven Fund.

CATHEDRAL SECURITY

In the light of the recent events, 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.