Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
‘Racial Justice Day’

28th January 2018

Divine Office: Psalter Week 4

Sunday Cycle of readings: Year B & Weekday Cycle of Readings: Year 2

Entrance Antiphon
Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Responsorial Psalm
O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:
Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Newsletter available online – http://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/newsletters.asp
**Mass Times: 27th January – 4th February 2018**

**Sat 27**  
10.00am  
Blessed Edward Oldcorne  
Nellie McEnro RIP

**Vigil for the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
‘Racial Justice Day’

4.30pm  
People of the parish

**Sun 28**  
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am  
Maura Roche RIP

11.00am  
Bridgett Barry RIP

1.00pm  
Baptism of Anashe Alexia Mutema

**Mon 29**  
Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm  
Maloney Family

**Tue 30**  
Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm  
Sue Burnham RIP

12.30pm  
Mass in Children’s Hospital

**Wed 31**  
St John Bosco

12.15pm  
Salina Nasa Sick

7pm-9pm  
Youth Pillars Event (See Note Below)

**Thu 1**  
Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm  
Merlinda Osted Jenkins

1.15pm  
Monthly Organ Recital

**Fri 2**  
Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

First Friday

9.15am  
Mass in School

12.15pm  
Pat Mullen RIP

**Sat 3**  
St Blaise

10.00am  
Margaret Mulpeter

12.00noon  
Mass for Day For Religious

**Vigil for the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm  
Vincent Cullen Sp. Int

**Sun 4**  
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am  
Vincenzo Papa

11.00am  
People of the Parish

Followed by Meet & Greet

1.30pm  
Messe en Français

**Messe en Français** for the West Midlands French speaking community. Every first Sunday of the month at 1.30pm. The next Mass is on Sunday 4th February.

**Meet & Greet** every first Sunday of the month following the 11.00am Mass in the Grimshaw Room. The next Meet & Greet will be Sunday 4th February.

**The 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. There is also an opportunity for Confession after the 10.00am Mass on Saturday during Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Please check newsletter for changes.

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**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.
Our next meeting is this Thursday January 25 at 7pm.

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.

House Group from St Mary’s College, Oscott, a cross-section of students drawn from the 6 years of formation. Each group has a priest and, occasionally, a deacon. Father Andrew Robertson and Deacon Jason Mahoney will be with the group. They will be attending the 11am Mass once a month. The purpose of their visit is not to serve, but to sit with the congregation and experience a normal parish Mass.

Prayer Intentions

Holy Father’s Prayer Intention for January: Evangelization: Religious Minorities in Asia That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practise their faith in full freedom.

Those who are sick: Mgr. Paul Watson; Canons Peter Gilsenan and Michael Leadbeater. Frs.: Tim Burke, Paul Devaney, Andrew McCann, Tony Haycock, Pat Farrelly, Paul Chavasse C.O., Ivor Morris, David Condon, Peter Blundell & Deacon Tony Janew. Pray also for Jim Maguire, Nathan Collier, Sheila Dudley, Peter Harte, Sinead Sullivan, Marion Cooper, Bridie D’Arcy, Robin Weeks, Jane Goodyear, Martin Garvey, Barbara Donnellan, Phillip Donnellan, Alwen Griffiths, Elizabeth Wang, Manus Ferry, Eileen Boddum, Helen Ahern, Michael King, Pat Goggins, Teresa Gillern, Peter Minister, John Casey, Celia Lyons, Raymond Pearson, Peter Hayward, Deidre Fenton, Mary Gillian, Michal Cervenak, Alice Reynolds, Hyacinth De Valliere Enas, Mark Wright, Julie Chapman, David Stokes, Charlie Bancroft, Billy Aldridge, Frank Neary, Madge Dornan, Martin Keating, Eddie & Eileen, Jane Hughes and Roque Rodrigues. Also, the children in the Children’s Hospital.

For those who have died recently: Clara Da Cruz, Carlo Secomandi, Mary Connolly, Carmel Harte, Julie Smith, Alexander Hamilton, Roddy Devlin, Mrs Ruane, Joan Bashford, Frank Kane and John Dadd.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr: Michael Williams. Canons: Kevin Good. Frs.: Charles Smith, Mortimer Loftus, John Berry, Denis Clancy and Joseph Connelly. Also Chris O’Connor, Kathleen Sheran, Jim Finn, Martina Donaghy, Antoon Verschoot, Paddy Kavanagh, Matty McCabe, Fred Longley and Vera Cronin.

Eternal Rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.
Second Saturday Catholic Convention & Mass: Held every 2nd Saturday of the month from 8am – 4pm at Bethel Convention Centre. For details visit www.sehion.net

University Students: New & Old - If you are a Catholic student at university and would like to meet with other students for prayer, socials and support. Please email Fr. Ray Corbett, Chaplain to Aston University (r.corbett@aston.ac.uk) Fr Ray is also available after one of the weekend Masses.

University & College Students: we know how important it is for students who come to study in Birmingham to feel at home, especially if you have come from abroad. Please help yourself to the Student Information at the back of the cathedral. There are great Catholic Chaplaincy Teams in our universities to introduce you to other Catholic students, and to encourage you in the practice of your faith.

Pause for Hope Service 2018 – Sunday 25th February 2018. This Year St. Philip’s Cathedral, Birmingham will host the Pause for Hope Service at 3.00pm. All are welcome.

40 Days for LIFE – 11th February 2pm – 4pm. Upper Cloister Room, Birmingham Oratory, Hagley Road, B16 8AU. Noel Pattern – Ex Uk Abortion Worker: A journey from Abortion worker to Pro-life activist
Also: Clare McCullough – Founder of the Good Counsel Network; Pro-Life work: LOVE in action
Further details from Isabel: 07773501721

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

Kenelm Youth Trust – SYNOD: Young People, faith and vocational discernment Think Tank Tuesday 20th March: 7pm – 9pm Carr’s Lane Church, Birmingham B4 7SX. An opportunity to have your point of view heard. Further information can be found at www.synod18.org
Further information about Kenelm Youth Trust’s forthcoming events can be found at the rear of the Cathedral.

Father Hudson’s 114th Annual Fundraising Ball. Saturday 17th February 2018. 7.30pm at National Conference Centre, Birmingham, B92 0EJ. Tickets £40. Tickets available from Ginny Cullen: 01675434015 or fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk

Kenelm Youth Trust - Birmingham Catholic Youth Service: Parish Youth Ministry: where do we begin? Attend an evening that will give you all the answers! Monday 29th January 2018. 7pm-9pm at St Mary’s Convent, 98 Hunters Road, Handsworth, B19 1EB. £5 per person (including a light supper). Bookings taken at: bcys@kvt.org.uk

Lourdes Hospitalite Mass – Saturday 10th February at 4.30pm. St Chad’s Cathedral with Bishop McGough.

Birmingham Lourdes Reunion: At the Oratory, Hagley Road, Edgbaston, B16 8UE. On Saturday 24th February 2018. Mass at 11am (with anointing of the sick) Followed by buffet luncheon for the sick and their carers. Please contact Adrian de Redman 0121 608 5496 blue.candle@hotmail.com

Pugin Society - Would you be interested in learning more about AWN Pugin, the eminent Victorian architect who designed this Cathedral and the interiors of the Houses of Parliament. The Pugin Society founded in 1995 offers a lively range of events, study tours, talks and publications. Details: www.thepuginsociety.co.uk

Holy Land Pilgrimage Sat 9th – Sat 16th June 2018. £1,300.00 per person (Sharing). Single Room £250.00. Supplement. Deposit £250.00. Instalment plans available. Contact: Andrew Oldnall. Home: 0121 440 8623. Mobile: 07733 226063. Email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

Pillars Night @ St Chad’s Cathedral – a Soli youth night of music and fun! If you are in Secondary school and love music then this event is for you. Join the Soli team for a night of fun, uplifting music, inspiring talks, prayer and food HERE IN YOUR PARISH! We will start with a time of games and then move into some praise and worship. From 7-9pm on Wednesday 31st January 2018 Parishioners are more than welcome to attend this event from 7.30pm and join in from praise and worship onwards.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage 2018 - 29th May – 5th June & 7th – 14th October. £589 (Single Room Supplement of £130) Further Information can be obtained from Kath Gambin 01162340103

Deaconesses and Leadership roles for women in the Church – Is anything Changing? A talk by Dr Oonagh O’Brien of the Margaret Beaufort Institute, Cambridge. Sunday 25th February, 1.30pm at St Mary’s Parish Centre, Harborne, B17 0DN. All welcome, no charge. More information from mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

CATHEDRAL SECURITY
For your interest and safety, we ask you to be understanding of the occasions when we have to increase security in and around the cathedral. We ask your cooperation when we have to conduct security checks on regular parishioners as well as on our visitors.
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.

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.
Holy Land Pilgrimage – Sat 9th – Sat 16th June 2018. 8 days/7 nights in 4 Star hotels. Dinner, bed & breakfast. Coach transfers to and from the airport included. Entrance fees included. Spiritual Director included. Cost: £1300.00 per person (sharing) and £1550.00 Single Room (includes £250.00 Single Room Supplement). Deposit £250.00. Instalment plans available. Pick-up from St. Chad’s Cathedral. Local English speaking tour guides. Contact: Andrew Oldnall. Home: 0121 440 8623. Mobile: 07733 226063. Email: andrewoldnall@gmail.com

Lourdes Pilgrimage - Thurs 26th July – Fri 3rd August 2018. 9-day/8 nights luxury Pilgrimage with no overnight coach travel. Cost: £575.00 per person sharing or £765.00 Single Room (includes £190.00 Single Room Supplement). Deposit £100.00. Instalment plans available. In Lourdes the same time as Salford Diocese. Pick-up from the St Chad’s Cathedral. For further information, please contact Andrew Oldnall Tel: 0121 440 8623. Mobile: 07733 226063. Email: andrewoldnall@gmail.com

Poland Pilgrimage - In the Footsteps of St Pope John Paul II and visiting the Divine Mercy Chapel, Auschwitz Birkenau and many other places. Fri 14th – Fri 21st September 2018. Spiritual Director Fr Krzysztof Kita. Pick-up from St Michael’s, Moor Street, Birmingham. Flying from Birmingham. Coach transfers included. 8 days / 7 nights in 4 Star hotel. Dinner, bed and breakfast included. Local Guide. All entrance fees included. Cost: £775.00 per person Sharing or £950.00 Single Room (includes £175.00 Single Room Supplement). Deposit £175.00. Instalment plans available. For further information, please contact Andrew Oldnall Tel: 0121 440 8623. Mobile: 07733 226063. Email: andrewoldnall@gmail.com