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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10th June 2018

Eighth Week of Ordinary Time Year B. Psalter Week 2. Weekday cycle 2

Entrance Antiphon The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, And my Father will love him and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.



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Mass Times: 9th June – 17th June 2018

Sat 9	Immaculate Heart of Mary
9.30am	St Chad's School Mass of First Holy Communion
11.30am	Mass with the Permanent Diaconate
Vigil for the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	
4.30pm	Mary & Frank Toher RIP
Sun 10	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Anne Lowe RIP
11.00am	People of the Parish
Mon 11	St Barnabas
10.15am	Good Shepherd Mass for Schools
12.15pm	Margaret Naylor RIP (<u>In the Crypt</u>)
1.00pm	Good Shepherd Mass for Schools
Tue 12	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Peggy Diggins 90 th Birthday
12.30pm	Mass in the Children's Hospital
Wed 13	St Anthony of Padua
12.15pm	Teresa Doherty RIP
Thu 14	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	A. McDaid & C. O'Callaghan RIP

Cathedral Flower Festival Opens Friday 15th – Sunday 17th June

Friday 15	Feria in Ordinary Time
9.15am	Mass in St Chad's School
12.15pm	Billy & Kitty Diggins
Sat 16	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Elsie Head (Nee Wallis)
Vigil for the Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time "Day for Life"	
4.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 17	Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Jim Normoile RIP
11.00am	Ann Stapleton RIP

Messe en Français for the West Midlands French speaking community. Every first Sunday of the month at 1.30pm. The next Mass will take place at Hednesford on Sunday 8th July at 3.00pm to celebrate Dieudonne's ordination to the Diaconate.

Meet & Greet every first Sunday of the month following the 11.00am Mass in the Grimshaw Room. **The next Meet & Greet will take place on Sunday 1st July 2018**

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.

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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Cathedral Collections Last Week

**Main £256.56 Gift Aid £218.00 Appeal £256.32
Ordination Collection £409.57**

Second Collection this week Ordination Fund

Next week there will be a second collection for the **Day for Life**.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANKYOU!

Cathedral Site Statistics:

27th May – 2nd June 2018

Hours we were open	114
Liturgies & Meetings	105
Number of Visitors	2220

Day for Life – Sunday 17th June 2018. This year the Day for Life will focus on all those who are suffering or have survived human trafficking and modern slavery. It provides an opportunity to pray, reflect, and to choose the ways in which action, as well as practical and emotional support can ensure the dignity of human life is upheld at every stage of a person's life.

Poor Box we are particularly grateful for the donations we receive through the Poor Box, which also supports our monthly Food Program for those on the streets. Be assured that we keep a strict record of how we dispense any funds.

Ordinations to the Priesthood

We are delighted that Deacon Jason Mahoney will be ordained priest here in St. Chad's cathedral on Saturday 7th July at 12.00 noon by Archbishop Bernard. Deacon Rob Carey will also be ordained with Jason to serve the archdiocese. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their formation.

Ordination Fund: we shall be taking a Special Collection to help towards a gift for Jason from the cathedral parish which has been his home in recent years. We hope to pay for the restoration of the chalice he has, as well as commission a paten he will use when he celebrates Mass. There are white Envelopes available at the back of the cathedral marked Special Collection, please use these if you wish. These can be returned with the normal collection or handed in at Reception or the Bookshop.

Cathedral Flowers: Floral tribute requests for 2018. Please see the list at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you. Next week the flowers will be dedicated to **Mary Ann Wallis**. 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.

Our Restoration Fund: with personal sponsorship, including our 'In Memoria' scheme, your generosity has enabled us to keep up a rolling program of restoration for many of our cathedral artefacts. The St Chad's Association is funding the installation of wrought iron handrails to the left of the sanctuary steps in addition to the re-gilding of the Rood Screen on the Lady Chapel and sanctuary. A full list of what has been restored will be produced shortly, along with a 'wish list' of things yet to do. How indebted we are! Thank you for the care and affection you show for our cathedral.

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. This will help towards renovating particular items. Holy Mass will be offered for the intention of all of our Benefactors.

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.

Gift Aid Envelopes: For those of you who use gift aid envelopes, please collect your new envelopes from the Cathedral Sacristy.

Faith Instruction for your Children Please leave names and contact details for Sr. Therese or Canon Gerry.

A Word of Welcome:

Welcome to all of those who represent the various groups and societies who meet here on a regular basis. On Wednesday we welcome schools from across the diocese who join us on Monday for the Good Shepherd Masses. A warm welcome is also extended to those who are involved with the flower festival which takes place 15th – 17th June.

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. It is also important for you to seek permission from the individual or their next of kin. Thank you.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June:

Universal: Social Networks That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.

Those who are sick: Your Prayers are asked for the following: Mgr. Paul Watson; Canons Peter Gilsenan, Gerry Breen and Michael Leadbeater. Frs.: Tim Burke, Gabby Maguire, C.Ss.R., Paul Devaney, Andrew McCann, Tony Haycock, Pat Farrelly, Paul Chavasse C.O., Ivor Morris, Peter Blundell & Deacon Tony Janew. Pray also for Peggy Churchill, Vera Fenelon, Chloe Buckley, 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 Boodhum, 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, Mark Wright, Julie Chapman, David Stokes, Charlie Bancroft, Billy Aldridge, Frank Neary, Madge Dornan, Martin Keating, Eddie & Eileen, Jane Hughes, Miriam Andaya, Roque Rodrigues and Christine Debney, and all the children in the Children's Hospital.

For those who have died recently: Fr Michael Jordan, Tony Stridgen, Maria Pinder, Shane MacMahon, James Duggan, Columba McPaul, Austin Neill & Keith Thompson.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Frs.: William Quinn, Gerard McArdle, Cyril Adams, Francis Broome, Joseph Lanny, Alphonsus Power, and Joseph Davenport. Also: Anne Lowe, Sean Connor, Stephen Birch, Frank Molyneux, Tommy Sheehan, Chris Redmont, Eamon Baker and Frances Moseley. **Eternal Rest grant unto them O, Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.**

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 Alexander Wynne at choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org

Good Shepherd Masses – Monday 11th June 2018

The children of the diocese will be celebrating Mass for Father Hudson's Good Shepherd Appeal on 11th June at 10.15pm and 1.00pm. **Our usual midday Mass will be celebrated in the Crypt at 12.15pm.**

Pope Francis – World Meeting of Families. Tuesday 21st August – Sunday 26th August 2018 – Dublin, Ireland.

Dublin, Ireland, has been chosen by Pope Francis to host the next World Meeting of Families from 21-26 August 2018, guided by the theme "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World". Held every three years, this major international event brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect upon the central importance of marriage and the family as the cornerstone of our lives, of society and of the Church. Further Information from: WMOF2018 Office, Holy Cross Diocesan Centre, Clonliffe Road, Dublin 3, Ireland. Tel: +353 1 567 6800.

Email: info@worldmeeting2018.ie

BASILICAN - The latest issue of the Basilican Magazine is now available on the table at the back of the Cathedral. It is priced at £5. Please put your money into the box marked Basilican. The money will eventually go to make improvements to the Cathedral.

St Chad's Cathedral Association Flower Festival 15th – 17th June 2018 - If you are a flower arranger or know someone who is a flower arranger why not come and join us in June and help decorate this wonderful Cathedral. The theme for this year is 'Mary, Mother of God'. You do not have to be an expert just someone willing to have a go. For further details please contact Anne Symonds: 0121 249 1487 or email: annets103@hotmail.co.uk Please do come along and join us to make 2018 Flower Festival a great success. '**Tickets for the Cathedral Association Summer Draw** are available at reception or at the back of the Cathedral. Please be as generous as you are able, to help the Association raise funds to enhance this wonderful building.'

Adoremus – National Eucharistic pilgrimage and congress - Saturday 8th & Sunday 9th September 2018 Over 10,000 people will gather in Liverpool for a most wonderful and historic event, The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress (adoremus). There are still places available for Saturday 8th September. Tickets are £40. For more details/bookings please contact Fr Craig Szmidt. Email: parishpriest@catholicquinton.org.uk Telephone: 01214224865
Or Visit: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/adoremus

All 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) University students are invited to register their emails with Fr Ray Corbett, who is the chaplain to Aston University. It is the hope that activities can be arranged in the near future. Please email Fr Ray at: catholic-chaplaincy@aston.ac.uk

Fr Ray is also available after 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 practise of your faith.

St. Joseph's Home, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting. Respite bedrooms are also available for those who could benefit from a short stay.

If you or someone you know might benefit from the care offered at St. Joseph's, please call 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

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

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

Archdiocese of Birmingham Historical Commission – One day Conference: England & Rome Anglo papal relations c1350 to 1870 Monday 25th June 2018. 10.45am-4pm. Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Cost (Including buffet lunch) £20.00. Students £15. Bookings by email: jjs_lspa@btinternet.com or by telephone: 01926428255

Birmingham Philharmonic Orchestra presents Organ Symphony Sunday 24th June 2018; 7.30pm at St Chad's Cathedral Fauré Suite: Masques et Bergamasques. Walton Viola Concerto Saint-Saëns Symphony No 3 (Organ) Michael Lloyd Conductor, Robin Ireland Viola, David Saint Organ
Tickets £16.00. Concessions £14.00. For more Information and to buy tickets: www.bpo.org.uk

Help with cleaning the cathedral: We are seeking people who would be happy to join a team of volunteers to help with the cathedral on an occasional basis at a time to be agreed? Should you be interested or require further information please contact Canon Gerry or Margaret Regan. Many thanks. Thank you to those who have responded so far.

Pilgrimage to Poland: 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 Email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

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.

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.