



# Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sea Sunday

### 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

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

**Entrance Antiphon** Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

**Responsorial Psalm** Our eyes are on the Lord till he shows us his mercy.

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

**Communion Antiphon:** Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.



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## Mass Times: 7<sup>th</sup> July – 15<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**Sat 7 Feria in Ordinary Time**  
10.00am Barney O'Driscoll Int.  
12.00noon Ordination to the Priesthood of  
Jason Mahoney & Robert Carey

### **Vigil for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm Annie Byrne. Sick

**Sun 8 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9.00am People of the Parish  
11.00am Private Intention  
*Followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw Room after the Mass at 11.00am Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Fr. Jason Mahoney*  
12.30pm *Baptism of Cody Lee Nolan*

**Mon 9 Feria in Ordinary Time**  
12.15pm Julie & Simon Haines Int.

**Tue 10 Feria in Ordinary Time**  
12.15pm Con Hunter & Mary Petris  
12.30pm Mass in the Children's Hospital

**Wed 11 Feast of St Benedict**  
*Day of Prayer for Europe*  
12.15pm Bill Brown RIP

**Thu 12 Feria in Ordinary Time**  
12.15pm Dan & Brioney. Marriage

**Friday 13 Feria in Ordinary Time**  
12.15pm Isabel Naylor. Sp. Int.

**Sat 14 Feria in Ordinary Time**  
10.00am Dan Collins RIP

### **Vigil for the Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4.30pm Elsie Marshall RIP

**Sun 15 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9.00am Albert Doyle  
11.00am People of the Parish  
1.00pm The Marriage of Darren Coleman & Miao Wang

**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.

**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 8<sup>th</sup> July at 3.00pm to celebrate Dieudonne's Mananga's ordination to the Permanent Diaconate.**

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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 will be on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August.**

**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.

### **Cathedral Collections Last Week**

**Main £388.39 Gift Aid £99.50 Appeal £238.73  
Deacons Ordination £462.58**

**Second Collection this week** is for the **Apostleship of the Sea.**

**Thank you for your prayers and generosity.**

### **Cathedral Site Statistics:**

**24<sup>th</sup> June –30<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Hours we were open **119.5**  
Liturgies & Meetings **142**  
Number of Visitors **3910**

**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. Also, we are reaching that time of the year when we receive requests for assistance with school uniforms, especially for those moving from primary to secondary. More on this later. Be assured that we keep a strict record of how we dispense any funds.

### **The Ordination Season**

**A time of Grace & Blessing for the whole Church.**

We are delighted that Deacons Jason Mahoney and Robert Carey will be ordained priests here in St. Chad's cathedral on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> July at 12.00 noon by Archbishop Bernard. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Father Jason** will celebrate his Mass of Thanksgiving at 11am on Sunday. This will be followed by a buffet reception in the Grimshaw Room to which all are welcome!

**See Sunday – Apostleship of the Sea.** Today is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Without them we would not have most of the items we buy in shops. Today's second collection is for Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. It supports seafarers both practically and spiritually. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. Thank you.

To donate online please visit;

[www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

**Cathedral Flowers: Floral tribute requests for 2018.** Please see the list at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you. This 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 re-gilding of the Lady Chapel and Sanctuary Rood Screens. 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](mailto:margaret.regan@rc-birmingham.org) for details on Gift Aid and other finance matters.

**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. This week we welcome the families of Darren and Miao who join us to witness their marriage on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> July.

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 July:**

**Evangelization: Priests and their Pastoral Ministry**  
That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests.

**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.S.R., Paul Devaney, Andrew McCann, Tony Haycock, Pat Farrelly, Paul Chavasse C.O., Ivor Morris, Peter Blundell & Deacon Tony Janew. Pray also for Anne Symonds, Charlie Bancroft, 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, Vincent Delaney, Pilar Delaney, Dolores Delaney, and all the children in the Children's Hospital.

**For those who have died recently:** Mary Mooney, Molly Ofori, John Hayward, Catherine Fallows, 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:**  
Canon: Francis J Grady. Frs. Joseph Pires, Michael Gaffney, Brendan Mary Donlon, Anthony Maguire, Gordon Hunter, John Molyneux, and Plunkett Shannon. Deacon: Anthony Bateman. Also: Teresa Woulfe, Nicholas O'Toole, Peter Adcock and Ann Arthur.  
**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. The Choir has now broken up for the Summer Holiday. For more information please contact David and Alexander Wynne at [choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org)

**Pope Francis – World Meeting of Families. Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> August – Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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.



## **Adoremus – National Eucharistic pilgrimage and congress - Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> September. Tickets are £40. For more details/bookings please contact Fr Craig Szmidt. Email: [parishpriest@catholicquinton.org.uk](mailto:parishpriest@catholicquinton.org.uk)  
Telephone: 01214224865  
Or Visit: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/adoremus](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**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.

**Head of Parish Catechetics - Full-time-Starting September 2018** - The Archdiocese of Birmingham invites applications for a Head of Parish Catechetics who will take a lead in promoting and supporting faith formation at all levels in the diocese in the context of the New Evangelisation. The post will be based at Maryvale Institute. The closing date for applications is Friday 6th July 2018. Please see noticeboard for further details or visit [www.maryvale.ac.uk](http://www.maryvale.ac.uk)

**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](http://www.thepuginsociety.co.uk)

**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 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018. Spiritual Director Fr Krzysztow 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](mailto:andrewsoldnall@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.sehion.net)

**CBC Distributors** will be holding their exhibition at Cathedral House, St Chad's Queensway, B4 6EU - in the Grimshaw Room from **Tuesday 10th July to Thursday 12th July.**

Tuesday & Wednesday: 9.30 am to 6 pm

Thursday: 9:30 am to 5 pm

Please do come along to browse their stock.

### **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-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.**

### **PARISH NEWSLETTERS**

The weekly Newsletter is being redesigned to make it simpler and easy to read. We tend to carry adverts for far too long in advance; and our Prayer Lists are well out of date.

The new Newsletter will look at a month at a time, with a single sheet published for the other weekends.

There will be changes to some of the information we print to comply with changes to Data Protection. People will be directed to our alternative form of media.