



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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Mass Times: 22nd September – 30th September

Sat 22 **Feria in Ordinary Time**
10.00am John Madden
12.00noon SVP B'ham Central Council Mass

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm (Vigil) Martin Smith

Sun 23 **Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest”

9.00am Irene Plowman RIP
11.00am People of the Parish
12.30pm *Baptism of Baby Sofia Maria Preece*

Mon 24 **Our Lady of Walsingham**
12.15pm Arthur John Wallis RIP

Tue 25 **Feria in Ordinary Time**
12.15pm Peter Edge RIP
12.30pm Mass in the Children's Hospital

Wed 26 **Feria in Ordinary Time**
12.15pm Thomas, Mary & Liam Flaherty RIP

Thu 27 **St Vincent de Paul**
12.15pm Peggy Diggins RIP

Friday 28 **Feria in Ordinary Time**
12.15pm Mary O'Driscoll RIP

Sat 29 **Feast of St Michael, Gabriel & Raphael**
10.00am Private Intention

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm (Vigil) Bridget Lynch & Michael O'Hehir RIP

Sun 30 **Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Monica Humphreys Int.

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 be on Sunday 7th October.**

Cathedral Collections Last Week

Main £390.61 Gift Aid £182.50

Appeal Fund £215.87 CASE: £254.19

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Today there will be a second collection for **Father Hudson's Care**. Next Sunday there will be a second collection for CAFOD.

Cathedral Site Statistics:

9th September – 15th September 2018

Hours we were open **113**
Liturgies & Meetings **132**
Number of Visitors **2701**

Father Hudson's Care - The second collection this weekend will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

A Warm Welcome to all our visitors. It is good to see our students returning for the start of the new academic year, and we extend a special welcome to the 'freshers' who begin at our universities and colleges.

We welcome back our Cathedral Choir after their well-earned summer break.

Cathedral Association Annual Mass & Dinner – Association Holy Mass will be celebrated by His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley at 4.30pm on Saturday 20th October 2018 followed by the dinner at 6.30pm for 7.00pm. After dinner entertainment by Aimee Presswood and Neus Peris.

Price £32.50 - includes pre dinner drink.

Please book in advance by contacting Anne Symonds on 0121 249 1487.

Additions to our Prayer List: Those who are ill: Mgr. Paul Watson, Francis Moylyn, Ken Halford & Gerry Somers. **Latently Dead:** Adrian Connelly, Caroline Kearney, Baby Ezera Monks, Jean Moore, Eileen McHugh, Michael Kalu, **Anniversaries:** Pope John Paul I. Mgrs.: Michael McTernan and Henry Farrelly. Canons: Leo Twiney, Albert JJ Adams & Peter O'Reilly. Frs.: John Love, Peter Lloyd, John Bale, Gordon Banks, Paul Orchard, Edward Cotter & Laurence Dale. Deacon: Michael McCormack. Also: Bob Skelly, Lil Spooner, Barbara Cain, Thomas Scanlan, Tony Stokes, Jill Calderbank, William Taylor, Patrick Duffy, Leah Lansberry and Patsy Phelan.

School Visits:

Tuesday – St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green

Wednesday – St Joseph's, Banbury

Friday – St Mary of the Angels, Walsall

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PLEASE DO NOT leave any personal property unattended. Thank you.

Oscott College, the diocesan seminary for the formation of our future priests, have begun their new academic year. We are delighted to welcome one of the house groups along with one of their academic staff, Fr. Andrew Robinson and Deacon Kevin Lawrie (Motherwell). They will be joining us for Sunday morning Mass at 11am for various weekends during the academic year. Please keep them in your prayers.

Catenian Mass for Deceased Brothers will be celebrated by Bishop Robert Byrne on Saturday 3rd November at 12.00 noon.

Knights of St Columba Mass for Deceased Brothers will be celebrated by Mgr. Timothy Menezes on Saturday 10th November at 12.00 noon.

Newman University 50th Anniversary Mass at 6.00pm - Celebrants Archbishop Bernard Longley, Bishop Alan Williams & Bishop Christopher Budd.

Royal School of Church Music (RSCM) Schools Festival will be conducting a service at St. Chad's Cathedral on 15th October at 2.00pm.