



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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Mass Times: 13th October – 21st October

Sat 13 Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Terry Dare RIP
12.00 noon Union of Catholic Mothers Mass

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 'Prisoners' Week'

4.30pm (Vigil) Brendan Phelan RIP

Sun 14 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am Anne McMahon RIP
11.00am People of the Parish

Mon 15 St Teresa of Jesus

12.15pm Frank Cahill

Tue 16 St Margaret Mary Alcoque

12.15pm Betty Jones RIP
12.30pm Mass in the Children's Hospital

Wed 17 St Ignatius of Antioch

12.15pm Dominic RIP

Thu 18 St Luke

12.15pm Staff of Archbishop's & Cathedral House

Friday 19 Feria in Ordinary Time

9.15am In St Chad's School (Holy Souls)
12.15pm Daniel Tansley Sp.Int.

Sat 20 Feria in Ordinary Time

10.00am Bereaved Family of Patrick Withers

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time 'World Mission Day'

4.30pm (Vigil) Cathedral Association Mass

Sun 21 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.00am People of the Parish
11.00am Willie Flaherty RIP

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 is on Sunday 4th November 2018.**

End of British Summer Time: The clocks go back one hour on Sunday 28th October at 2 in the morning. So at 2am we turn our clocks back to 1am. (The Digital Age does this automatically).

Cathedral Collections Last Week

Main £336.94 Gift Aid £165 Appeal Fund £161.36

CAFOD Harvest Fast: £298.68

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

This Sunday there will be a second collection for the Missions on behalf of the **Comboni Missions.**

Cathedral Site Statistics:

30th September – 6th October 2018

Hours we were open **112.5**

Liturgies & Meetings **139**

Number of Visitors **2850**

A Warm Welcome This week we welcome the staff and pupils from St Gerard's School, Castle Vale and English Martyrs, Birmingham who join us for a guided tour of the Cathedral. This forms part of their Confirmation preparation. Next weekend we welcome Fr Ben Lodge who will preach at all Masses on Blessed Dominic Barberi. A warm welcome is also extended to those attending the Cathedral Association Annual Mass and Dinner. Bookings for the meal (Price £32.50) to Anne Symonds on 0121 249 1487.

Additions to our Prayer List: Those who are ill:

Mgr. Paul Watson, Annie Byrne, Francis Moylyn, Ken Halford, Gerry Somers, and Joseph Barrett.

Lately Dead: Vera Churchill, Marcella Fitzgerald, Ted O'Connell and Margaret Loughran.

Anniversaries: Bishop Michael Glancey. Mgrs.: Cyril Fay & Bernard O'Connor. Canon Billy Withers. Frs.: Seamus Gilroy, Edmund Cullen, Thomas L Rohan, Gerald Adams, Charles Friel, John Hughes, Aidan White-Spunner and Brendan Byrne. **Also:** Bessie Young, Danny McGuinness, Julia Maguire, Willie Flaherty, Pat Kerrigan & Albert Milton.

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

Pact – Prisoners' Sunday: 14th October 2018

A day of prayer and action. You can help by Praying for prisoners and their families. Pact is a national Catholic charity supporting prisoners, people with convictions, their children and families. We work to reduce the harmful impact of imprisonment and give people the opportunity of a fresh start. To offer support contact: Call: 020 7735 9535. Email: parish.action@prisonadvice.org.uk

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

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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.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham – Celebration Day Sunday 14th October 2018 10am – 4pm

Celebrating our involvement in World Meeting of Families, Youth Synod and Adoramus plus a celebration of the canonisation of Bl. Oscar Romero and Bl. Pope Paul VI alongside five others.

The event will take place at Cardinal Wiseman School, Potters Green Road, Coventry, CV2 2AJ

Tickets are free but please book to secure your place: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/diocesan-celebration-day or call 01212306286

Market @ St Mary's in Aid of St Chad's Sanctuary - St Mary's Parish Centre, Vivian Rd, B17 0DN Saturday 13th October: 10.30am – 12.30pm Good as new clothes, cakes, jam, toys, books, gifts, groceries, household items. Volunteers needed to run stalls & do refreshments. Please email mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk if you can help.

Society for the protection of Unborn Children

The Society for the Protection of Unborn Children has produced postcards so that you can send a message to your MP urging him/her to vote against a dangerous abortion bill which is coming up in the House of Commons on **Tuesday 23rd October 2018**. Postcards are available at the back of the Cathedral.

St Paul's School for Girls, Vernon Road, Edgbaston, B16 9SL will be holding their **6th Form Open Evening on Thursday, 18th October 2018 from 6:45pm-9:15pm**. All current Year 11 aged girls and their parents are welcome to attend.

St Joseph's Home little Sisters of the Poor Annual Christmas Fayre, Saturday 3rd November 2018. 12noon – 3.00pm. Please support this event if you can. All welcome. 71 Queens Park Road, Harborne, B32 2LB