



Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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Mass Times: 6th October – 14th October

Sat 6 Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am Francis & Ann Naylor RIP

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4.30pm (Vigil) People of the Parish

Sun 7 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am Richard Mullen RIP
11.00am Nora Donague RIP

Followed by Meet & Greet

1.30pm Messe en Français

Mon 8 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Philip James Wallis

Tue 9 Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman

12.15pm Murphy, Colley & McClements Family

12.30pm Mass in the Children's Hospital

6.00pm Newman University

50th Anniversary Mass

Wed 10 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Carol Jordan RIP

Thu 11 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Jodie Hyde RIP

Friday 12 Feria in Ordinary Time
9.15am In St Chad's School (Holy Souls)
12.15pm Requiem for Vera Churchill RIP

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

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 this Sunday.**

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

Cathedral Collections Last Week

Main £630.04 Gift Aid £282.50

Appeal Fund £ 280.31

Thank you for your prayers and generosity.

Today there will be a second collection for **CAFOD**. Next week there will be a Mission Appeal on behalf of the Comboni Missions by the Verona Fathers.

Cathedral Site Statistics:

23rd September – 29th September 2018

Hours we were open **119.5**

Liturgies & Meetings **128**

Number of Visitors **2763**

A Warm Welcome it was a very busy summer for the Cathedral, our Staff and Volunteers, and it is good to see the return of many of our regular groups and societies following the recess and many new faces amongst our student body. This week we welcome the staff and pupils from St Teresa's School, Wolverhampton and St Nicholas School, Sutton Coldfield, who join us for a guided tour of the Cathedral. This forms part of their Confirmation preparation. A warm welcome is also extended to those attending the Newman University Anniversary Mass and also those attending the UCM Mass.

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. **Price £32.50.** Advance booking to Anne Symonds on 0121 249 1487.

Additions to our Prayer List: Those who are ill: Mgr. Paul Watson, Francis Moylyn, Ken Halford & Gerry Somers.

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

Anniversaries: Frs.: John Fitzpatrick, Thomas Power, Terence Whatmore, and Seamus Gilroy.

Deacons: Patrick Selwood and Louis Kelly. **Also:** William Hone, Alex Houston, Matthew Dunne, Barry Holmes and Patrick O'Neill.

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

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.