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Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

'Sea Sunday'

14th July 2019

Divine Office: Psalter week Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Year C. Psalter Week 3

- Entrance Antiphon** As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
- Responsorial Psalm** Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! The sheep that belong to me listen to my voice, says the Lord. I know them and they follow me. Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon:** The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.



Mass Times: 13th July – 21st July 2019

Sat 13	Feria in Ordinary Time
10.00am	Eileen Cullen RIP
	Vigil for Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4.30pm	Anna, Gerald & Dennis Byrne Sp.Int.
Sun 14	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	Paddy Greene RIP
11.00am	People of the Parish
3.00pm	Diaconate Ordinations
Mon 15	St Bonaventure
12.15pm	Rosemary Rice
1.15pm	Choral Outreach Concert
Tue 16	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Leslie & Agnes O'Driscoll
12.30pm	Mass in the Children's Hospital
Wed 17	St Kenelm
12.15pm	Thomas, Mary & Liam Flaherty RIP
Thurs 18	Feria in Ordinary Time
9.15am	St Chad's School Mass
12.15pm	Louise Richardson Sick
Friday 19	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Sadie Bessant
Sat 20	Feria in Ordinary Time
12noon	Priest Ordinations
	Vigil for Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4.30pm	Des O'Brien RIP
Sun 21	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9.00am	People of the Parish
11.00am	Catherine Dillon

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.

FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH:

An additional Mass will take place at **7.45am in the Crypt** on the First Friday of each month. All are welcome.

Saturday 20th July – Mass Time Change – PLEASE

NOTE: Due to Priest Ordinations taking place at 12 noon there will be no 10am Mass or Exposition.

Faith Instruction for your Children:

Please leave names and contact details with Sr. Therese.

Cathedral Collections Last Week

Main: £279.69

Gift Aid: £49.50

Appeal: £210.00

Second Collection: This weekend there will be a second collection for **Apostleship of the Sea**.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July: Universal – That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Cathedral Prayer List

Those who are ill: David Tooth, Annie Byrne, Ken Halford, Liz Wainhouse, Joseph Barrett, Christopher Dunn, Anne Symonds, Philomena Laird, John Dunn Abigail, Robert Scott-Putock, Ann Wassell (Redmond), Maria Garofalo and Fran McKearney.

Lately Dead:

Billy Norris, Ann Bache, Robert Green, Ena Coen, Thomas Weir and Elizabeth Lucas.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time:

Mgr: John Power. **Frs.:** Brian Halton, Geoffrey Wamsley, Arthur Warburton, Philip Cleary, Liam O'Connor and Thomas Rock.

Also: Peter Adcock, Peg Finnegan, Teresa Griffith, Tony William, Claude Ndayisenga, Mary O'Brien, Dr. McCabe, Mary Harris, Thomas Collins, Ann Byrne, Tim McGuire and William Mulligan.

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

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 4th August 2019**

Bank Holiday Mass Times – Monday 26th August 2019 Mass will be held at **10.00am**. The Cathedral will close shortly after this Mass. There will be no 12.15pm Mass.

The stunning organ at St Chad's Cathedral is undergoing a major overhaul to ensure its continued use for decades to come. After almost 25 years in use – the organ was installed as part of the Cathedral's 150th anniversary restoration – it's time for a complete restoration. The project is set to cost in the region of £50,000 and will be undertaken by specialists Nicholson & Co. We are pleased to inform you work on the organ began on Monday 10th June and will continue for approximately 6 weeks. If you would like to make a donation, or organise a fundraising event, please contact Margaret Regan, St Chad's Cathedral finance secretary, by email: margaret.regan@rc-birmingham.org

Welcome:

In addition to our regular meetings, this week we welcome the staff and pupils from some of our Diocesan Schools, who join us for the Choral Outreach Concert. Welcome to members of the UCM visiting Cathedral House. Also to the families and friends joining us to celebrate the Priest Ordinations.

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.

All Readers and Eucharistic Ministers – When ascending the Sanctuary, please approach the steps at the centre as usual but kindly use the handrails on either side. The Lectern side for readers and divide in either direction for Eucharistic Ministers.

St Chad's Cathedral - Heritage Open Days Once again we are inviting people to come along for a guided tour of the Cathedral. See parts of the Cathedral which are rarely open to the public. **BOOKING ESSENTIAL. NO CHARGE**

Friday 13th September: 10am - 12 noon

Sunday 15th September: 1.30pm – 3.30pm **Saturday 21st September:** 1.00pm - 3.00pm

Maximum 40 people per tour. To book please contact Karla Lowes: 0121 230 6215

Email: cathedral.visits@rc-birmingham.org

St. Paul's Book Shop is now open every 1st Sunday of the month. Opening times are: 9.45am – 11.00am and after the Mass at 11.00am until 1.00pm. Please support this initiative.

Our Appeal 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. How indebted we are! Thank you for the care and affection you show for our Cathedral.

Apostleship of the Sea – Sea Sunday 14th July 2019 The Apostleship of the Sea provides spiritual and welfare support for seafarers visiting Great Britain. Further information can be found at: www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk There will be a second collection on 13th/14th July. Please give generously.

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.

Cathedral Flowers

We are now taking floral tribute requests. Please see the list at the back of the Cathedral. 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 and hand over your donations to a member of staff or at Cathedral House Reception. Thank you to all who have supported this initiative.

This week the flowers are dedicated to Mary Ann Wallis.

The Ordination Season.

A time of Grace & Blessing for the whole Church. We are delighted to tell you that Priest Ordinations will take place here in St. Chad's Cathedral on **Saturday 20th July** at 12.00 noon by Archbishop Bernard.

St Chad's Junior Choir

The choir are now on Summer break and will resume rehearsals on Thursday 26th September. For further information please contact David and Alexander Wynne at choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org

Women of the Diocese – Day of Reflection Saturday 27th July 2019

10.30am – 4pm with Mass at 4.30pm A day for women of all ages. All are welcome to join in the Mass but please pre book your place for the Reflection.

Email: Suzanne O'Malley at:
threeparishespartnership@gmail.com
or 07557870907

The Basilican

The **Spring 2019** issue of the Basilican is now out. Please collect a copy of this from the back of the Cathedral priced at £5.00.



In Operation

Poor Box:

We are particularly grateful for the donations we receive through the Poor Box. Be assured that we keep a strict record of how we disperse any funds. Your generosity helps to bring something of the joy into the homes of our poor families. On their behalf: 'Thank you!'

The Recitation of the Angelus

The Cathedral Angelus Bell sounds every 6 hours (6am, 12pm, 6pm & 12am). This is a call to personal prayer for those within and without the Cathedral. We do not schedule any collective recitation of the Angelus. However, if Mass is not being celebrated or no other event is taking place, including guided tours when the Angelus Bell sounds, **then, and only then**, those who may be in the Cathedral at that time may recite the Angelus together rather than interrupt an event.

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.

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 Sr Thérèse or Andrew. Many thanks. Thank you to those who have responded so far.

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

Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine to the English Martyrs – Sunday 1st September 2019

Confessions at 1.45pm – 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3pm.

Free parking

Timed tours of Harvington Hall are available and may be booked on the day at the table in the courtyard.

It is essential that you bring your own chairs.

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 co-operation 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. Also, we do not have toilets that are open to the public. The toilets will be opened just before Mass when the sanctuary is being prepared, and they will be closed after Mass once the sanctuary is cleared unless there is a concert or event in the Cathedral.

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

Pilgrimage to Rome – Newman's Canonisation

The Cathedral Parish is joining the Maryvale Institute in arranging a pilgrimage to Rome for the Canonisation of Cardinal John Henry Newman, this October.

Flight from Birmingham to Rome Jet 2 [on Friday 11th October](#) departing 08.00, and return [Monday 14th. October](#), arriving at 14.15 The group of 30 to stay together at the guesthouse of the Sisters of the Precious Blood, Casa Preziosissimo Sangue, [Via S Maria Mediatrice 8, 00165 Roma](#), www.casapreziosissimosangue.it

The accommodation available is ONLY in twin rooms, and is for bed, breakfast and dinner for three nights.

THE COST ALL IN IS £525.00, includes transfers in Rome to and from the airport. The flight includes 10kg cabin luggage only. Check-in luggage is £22.00 each flight.

Please send any expressions of interest by email to dean@rc-birmingham.org or by post at Cathedral House for the attention of the Dean, marking the envelope 'Rome Newman Trip.'

CCTV IS IN OPERATION 24/7 FOR YOUR SAFETY & SECURITY. PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY PERSONAL PROPERTY UNATTENDED. THANK YOU



Please switch off mobile phones when in Church.



An Induction Loop System is provided. Please switch your hearing aid to the 'T' position.



THE ARCHBISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER

Thank you for the responses we received to the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter on the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA).

The letter is still available on the Archdiocese website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>.

The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practises and cultures within the Church.

The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0800 800 5000**

Lourdes, Nevers & Rue du Bac, Paris

Departs Thursday 25th July 2019 and Returns 3rd August 2019. Travel by coach.

4* Hotel Helgon in Lourdes. Further details can be obtained from:

Andrew Oldanall 07733226063 Or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine - 14th September 2019. £599.00 pp sharing. **Further details** - Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

Volunteers needed: Could it be you? 'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few'

Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling services through 50 centres across England and Wales.

Our centre in Acocks Green is in need of **Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators** to present and facilitate marriage preparation courses to small groups of engaged couples. We provide all the training you need to fulfil the role and you will be volunteering with other like-minded people. We are also in need of a Head of Centre to lead and support our team of facilitators, counsellors and admin volunteers.

For more information please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Vacancy St Edmund Campion Catholic School and Sixth Form Centre have vacancies a Data Manager (Grade 4), closing date 10 July 2019 and an Attendance Officer (Grade 3), closing date 15 July 2019. Application Pack and further details available on the school website at www.stedcamp.bham.sch.uk or by contacting Mary Finnegan, PA to Headteacher, on 0121 464 7040.

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

Lourdes – Feast of the Immaculate Conception Weekend Pilgrimage 6th – 9th December 2019

£245 per person sharing and £500 in a single room. Return flights Luton – Toulouse.

Further information can be obtained from:

Andrew Oldnall 07733226063

Or email: andrewsoldnall@gmail.com

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.