



# Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019

Divine Office: Psalter week      Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year C. Psalter Week 4

- Entrance Antiphon**      Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.
- Responsorial Psalm**      Lord, come to my aid!
- Gospel Acclamation:**      Alleluia, alleluia! Open our hearts, O Lord to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon:** With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plentiful redemption.



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## Mass Times: 17<sup>th</sup> August – 25<sup>th</sup> August 2019

<b>Sat 17</b> 10.00am	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Vincent Foye RIP
	<b>Vigil for Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 4.30pm People of the Parish
<b>Sun 18</b> 9.00am 11.00am	<b>Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Elizabeth Lucar RIP Michael Sheehy RIP
<b>Mon 19</b> 12.15pm	<b>Feria in Ordinary Time</b> Pat Daly RIP
<b>Tue 20</b> 12.15pm 12.30pm	<b>St Bernards</b> Robert Green RIP Mass in the Children's Hospital
<b>Wed 21</b> 12.15pm	<b>St Pius X</b> Thomas, Mary & Liam Flaherty RIP
<b>Thurs 22</b> 12.15pm 1.15pm	<b>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary</b> Leslie O'Driscoll RIP Summer Organ Recital – Richard Walker
<b>Friday 23</b> 12.15pm	<b>Feast of St John Wall</b> Mary Sexton
<b>Sat 24</b> 10.00am	<b>Feast of Saint Bartholomew</b> Willie Francis Stenson Int.
	<b>Vigil for Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 4.30pm Ned Redmond - 95 <sup>th</sup> Birthday
<b>Sun 25</b> 9.00am 11.00am	<b>Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Margaret John Int. John Kelly 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.

### **Cathedral Dean**

Mgr. Timothy Menezes has been appointed as full time Dean of St Chad's with effect from 1st September.

### **FIRST FRIDAYS OF THE MONTH:**

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

### **Bank Holiday Mass Times – Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Mass will be held at 10.00am.** The Cathedral will close shortly after this Mass. There will be no 12.15pm Mass.

### **Cathedral Collections Last Week**

**Main : £333.07**  
**Gift Aid : £200.00**  
**Appeal : £180.00**

### **Cathedral Site Statistics:**

#### **4<sup>th</sup> August – 10<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

Hours we were open 96  
Liturgies & Meetings 98  
Number of Visitors 2326

### **Holy Father's Prayer Intention for August:**

**Evangelization** – That families, through their life of prayer and love, become ever more clearly “schools of true human growth”

### **Cathedral Prayer List**

**Those who are ill:** Pat Flanagan, 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:**

Patrick Bogan, Bridget Kennedy, Maura Minnock, Barbara Dounellan Joan McKendrick, Ena Coen and Gina McGuinness.

### **For those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Archbishop William Cardinal Griffin. Canon Bernard Cusworth Frs.: Patrick Cooney, Alan Smith and Patrick Branagan. Deacon: Douglas Taylor. **Also:** Paddy Dineen, Theresa Boyle, James Foley, Simon Richards, Bridget Courtney, Jean-Francois Michelet, Carlton Adams, Bernadette Realf, Linda Prestidge, Mary Baines, Mary Daly, John Joyner, Theresa Whelan and Michael Hayes.

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

### **'Pause for Hope' - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> September**

**at 3pm here at St. Chad's** led by Archbishop Bernard and the Anglican Bishop of Aston, Anne Hollinghurst. In addition to those living with cancer, or struggling with the loss of a loved one. This is a one-hour ecumenical service for all whose lives have been changed by cancer. Amongst our other guests we welcome many Health Care Professionals will be represented as well as our local Cancer Charities and Hospices. All are welcome!

**Cathedral Organ -We are pleased to inform you that the organ restoration work is nearing completion** and we look forward to hearing it being played again very soon. Due to some last minute unexpected repairs we incurred additional costs which means that thanks to the generosity of various benefactors and grants, less than £7,900 is still needed to pay for the restoration. 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](mailto:margaret.regan@rc-birmingham.org)

#### **Welcome:**

In addition to our regular meetings, this week we welcome to those who join us for the Summer Organ Recital which will be presented by Richard Walker.

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.**

#### **Faith Instruction for your Children:**

Please leave names and contact details with Sr. Therese.

**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

**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 1st September.**

#### **St Chad's Cathedral Choir**

Our Choir have had an exhaustive season and they now begin their summer vacation. In their absence we will be welcoming various parish choirs from around the Archdiocese to lead our 11am Mass.

**On Sunday 1st September we welcome the choir of St. Wulstan's, Wulstanton.**

#### **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.

**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.

#### **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.

**The Acts of the Apostles – Five evenings of reflections and discussion led by Columban Missionary Fr. Tom O'Reilly**

**Thursdays 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> of September and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October 2019 AT: St Anne's RC Church Meeting Room, 96 Bradford Street, Digbeth, B12 0OB**

**Time:** 7.15pm – 8.45pm

**Limited Spaces.** For further information and Registration contact Mauricio Silva – 07847281190 or [ird@columbians.co.uk](mailto:ird@columbians.co.uk)

**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.

#### **St Chad's Junior Choir**

The choir are now on summer break and will resume rehearsals on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September. For further information please contact David and Alexander Wynne at [choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:choraloutreach@rc-birmingham.org)

**Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine to the English Martyrs – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2019**

Confessions at 1.45pm – 2.30pm followed by Mass at 3pm. A Coach will be picking up from St. Chads Cathedral at 1.00pm -

**Please add your name to the list which is at the back of the Cathedral if you wish to go on the coach!**

**Please bring your own chairs for the event.**



**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](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)

### **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)

### **Volunteers needed: Could it be you?**

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.

For more information please visit:

[www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email

[volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

### **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.

### **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.

### **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)

**The CCTV System operates 24 hours a day. This is in place for the safety of people, protection of property and crime prevention.**

**Inquiries: 0121 230 6216 / 0121 230 6201**



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### **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**

**Shadwell Street Development:** The one way system on Shadwell Street is now in effect. A permanent fenced pit lane has been erected, reducing the street to a single lane and there are no longer any parking bays. The one-way system with traffic flow from Princip St running up to Old Snowhill means it is not be possible to turn into Shadwell St from Old Snowhill/Constitution Hill or to exit the car park to the right. To enable access to the Cathedral Car Park, vehicles will have to drive past the front of the Cathedral, turning left onto Newtown Row then left on to Princip St & Shadwell St. We will keep you updated of any further developments.

### **Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine**

14<sup>th</sup> September 2019. £599.00 pp sharing. **Further details** - Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or

email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock

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### **Lourdes – Feast of the Immaculate Conception Weekend Pilgrimage 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

£245 per person sharing and £500 in a single room.

Return flights Luton – Toulouse.

Further information can be obtained from:

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