



# Metropolitan Cathedral & Basilica of St Chad

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## Fourth Sunday of Lent

### 'Day of Prayer for the Candidates for the Sacraments'

# 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2020

Divine Office: Psalter week 4

Fourth Sunday of Lent (Year A)

- Entrance Antiphon** Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
- Responsorial Psalm** The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
- Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! I am the light of the world, says the Lord; anyone who follows me will have the light of life. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
- Communion Antiphon:** The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.



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**Mass, Sunday by Sunday and day by day, will take place without a public congregation.**

**Mass Times: 21<sup>st</sup> March – 29<sup>th</sup> March 2020**

<b>Sat 21</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Cath Samuel Int.
<b>Sun 22</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent (A)</b> <b>'Mothering Sunday'</b> People of the Parish
<b>Mon 23</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Thomas, Mary & Liam Flaherty RIP
<b>Tue 24</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Trish Kennedy
<b>Wed 25</b>	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> Sarah & Nigel Hobbs Int.
<b>Thurs 26</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Agnes O'Driscoll RIP
<b>Friday 27</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Pat O'Brian Int.
<b>Sat 28</b>	<b>Lent Feria</b> Jackie Conway Int.
<b>Sun 29</b>	<b>Fifth Sunday of Lent (A)</b> Mary Cotterill

**The Year of the Word – *The God Who Speaks*** This is an important year in the Catholic Church in England and Wales. As the Church's focus turns to Year A, St Matthew's Gospel, we are asked to consider the many ways in which God speaks to us: through the Bible, through Prayer, through other people. Please try to look at next weekend's readings in the coming week (and see special A4 booklet on St. John's Gospel). **Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Ezekiel 37:12-14**

**Romans 8:8-11**

**John 11:1-45**

**Cathedral opening for private prayer**

The Cathedral will be open for private prayer only at:

Monday – Friday 10.00am - 2.00pm

Saturday 12noon – 4.00pm

Sunday 9.00am – 12 noon

**Please keep in touch with developments over the weeks ahead on the following websites:**

Bishop's Conference of England and Wales -

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

Archdiocese of Birmingham -

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

St Chad's Cathedral - <https://www.stchadscathedral.org.uk/>

**Pray with:**

Universalis: <https://www.universalis.com>

Sacred Space - <https://sacredspace.ie/>

God who speaks UK- <https://godwhospeaks.uk>

**Cathedral Collections Last Week**

**Main £219.19 Restoration Fund £87.85**

**Gift Aid £135.00**

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for March:**

**Evangelisation – Catholics in China** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.

**Cathedral Prayer List**

**Recently Deceased:** Canon Peter Taylor. Fr. James McGloin and Fr Bob Wright. Also Irene Jones, Claire Meaney, Samuel Barker, Archbishop Peter Smith and Edmund Dwyer.

**Those who are ill:** The list for those who are ill, very quickly becomes out of date. Therefore, periodically we shall begin a new list. Should you know of someone who may be thankful of prayers and only if the person is happy for their name to be added, please inform one of the Cathedral Team who will be happy to help. Please pray for Bernie McKenna and Edward (James) Martin.

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

Archbishop Francis Grimshaw. Bishop Humphrey Bright. Mgr. Henry Davis and Mgr. Canon John Welch. Frs.: John Donnelly and

~~Meet & Greet which would normally take~~

**British Summer Time:** The move to British Summer Time (BST) means that the days are getting longer. The clocks go forward 1 hour at 1.00am on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March which means you get an hour's less sleep.

following the Mass at 12.15pm until 5.00pm.

**CANCELLED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.**

