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Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

14th November 2021

'Remembrance Sunday'



Divine Office: Psalter Week 1 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Entrance Antiphon The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead
back your captives from every place.

Responsorial Psalm Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Stay awake and stand ready, because you do
not know the hour when the Son of man is coming. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the
Lord.



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We are pleased to inform you all Masses at the Cathedral will be live streamed. Please visit our website for details.

All Ceremonies are open to the public, unless otherwise stated. Please check the Cathedral website homepage for changes and if in doubt refresh the page to see most up to date notices.

ALL CURRENT COVID CONDITIONS REMAIN.

Mass Times: 13th November – 21st November 2021

Sat 13 Feria in Ordinary Time

Please Note: NO 10am Mass

12.00noon Knights of St Columba Mass for
Deceased Brothers (Limited numbers)

Vigil for Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

4.30pm People of the Parish

**Sun 14 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
'Remembrance Day'**

9.30am Mary Clarke
11.30am For all those who have died in conflict

Mon 15 Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm Deceased Members of the Ordinariate

Tue 16 Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm Intentions of Community of St Kwinten,
Leuven

Wed 17 Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm Deceased of Menezes & Nonnenmacher
families

Thurs 18 Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm Holy Souls

Friday 19 Feria in Ordinary Time

12.15pm Michael Hake RIP

Sat 20 Feria in Ordinary Time

Please Note: NO 10am Mass

12.00noon Civic Mass (Limited numbers)

**Vigil for Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe (B)**

4.30pm Intentions of Kevin & Jane Goodyear

**Sun 21 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ
King of the Universe (B)**

'National Youth Sunday'

9.30am Bernard Clemson RIP
11.30am People of the Parish

The Birmingham Clean Air Zone came into force on **Monday 14th June 2021** which will affect parishioners, staff and volunteers who travel to the Cathedral by car. Please check whether you need to pay this charge: www.brumbreathes.co.uk

The God Who Speaks - Please try to look at next weekend's readings in the coming week:

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe: Daniel 7:13-14; Psalm 92; Apocalypse 1:5-8; John 18:33-37 www.godwhospeaks.uk

THIS CATHEDRAL LIVE STREAMS MASS

AND OTHER EVENTS 

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for November:
People Who Suffer From Depression**

We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

Cathedral Prayers Lists

Recently Deceased: Kevin Bissell, Janet Scott, Jadwiga Petryk, & Mary Withers as well as all victims of COVID and conflict and climate related disasters around the world.

Those who are ill: We pray for Kevin and Jane Goodyear, Frances Crockett, Bobby (Bhupinder) Bansal, Ray Norris, Harpal and our parishioners, family and friends who are sick.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Canon Philip Coyne. Frs.: Petroc Howell, Laurence Smith, Thomas O'Connor, William Boyle, Joseph Ryan, James O'Sullivan, Raymond Jones, Bernard Boulton, Thomas Havekin and Francis Lockett. Deacon John Burton. Also: Curnal Moltan Duncan, Maria Kameni, Alice Treacy, Teresa Curtin, The children and teacher of Hagley Mini Bus Crash: Eleanor Fry, Clare Fitzgerald, Anna Mansell, Louise Gunn, James Hickman, Ruth Clark, Nicola Misiolek, Fiona Cook, Richard Pagett, Adele Howell, Charlotte Bligh, Charlene O'Dowd, and Katie Murray.

School Visits: On Monday 15th Nov, we welcome Sacred Heart, Coventry. On Tues 16th Nov, St James', Rednal and Thurs 18th Nov, Our Lady's, Rugby. **The livestream will be off until 12 noon on these days.**

Second Collection: Next weekend for the Catholic Youth Service. Pray for all ministry with young people in the Church.

St Chad's Catholic Primary School – Our parish primary school has become a new member school of the St Teresa of Calcutta Multi Academy of Schools. We are also very proud of our school community in the light of its recent Section 48 RE inspection which found it to be good in RE and outstanding in Catholic Life and Collective Worship. We are blessed by the active life of faith in our school community.

The new edition of the Cathedral's **Basilican Magazine** is now on sale The cost of the Magazine is £5, which all goes towards supporting the Cathedral, and there is a box on the back wall for your money. It is on sale in St Paul's Bookshop or please contact Anne Symonds at annets103@hotmail.co.uk who can arrange for a copy to be sent to you by post.

Saturday 10.00am Mass – Please note there will be **NO** Saturday 10am Mass on: **November 13th & 20th.**

Responding to Archbishop Bernard's vision for the Archdiocese - [Diocesan Vision, Unfolding God's Plan | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](#).

The overall themes of the Diocesan Plan are: Co-responsibility in the life of the Church and the place of families and young people.

Then there are themes: Evangelisation (proclaiming the Good News), Formation (growing in our life of faith), Worship and Sacramental Life (public prayer and its place in our life of faith) and Charity and Social Outreach (being heralds of the Good News to the Poor).

How are you being called to serve the Lord?

Diocesan Vision Prayer –

Spirit of God,
descend on me this day.
Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me,
the Spirit of hope to inspire me,
the Spirit of love to surround me and
the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit,
I pray for a new outpouring of your grace,
so that I may grow in worship of your name
in love of you in my prayer
and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.
Strengthen and defend me,
so that I may be drawn ever closer to you.
Help me this day and always
to be a channel of grace
in all I say and do
and invite others into relationship with you.
Amen

Restoration of the Stations of the Cross All are invited to support an intricate restoration project to return the Stations of the Cross to their former glory. It is hoped that donations will be secured to restore all 14 Stations. Each Station will cost approximately £4000 to be treated. If you are able to support this project, please contact Fr Tim at: dean.stchadscathedral@rcaob.org.uk.

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer – Have you managed to have a look at the website and have you even been able to send in an account of an Answer to Prayer that you or somebody close to you has known at any time? There has been a major fundraising campaign but it is just the idea of recalling God's goodness in our lives and sharing that Good News that is a motivation for us to be involved. www.thewall.org.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



CAFOD World Gifts Looking for gift idea? Why not give a CAFOD World Gift? Gifts range start from £9. In the current climate, a nice gift might be PPE for a health worker. Orders can be made through the catalogue (Please ask us) or at: www.cafod.org.uk/worldgifts

Find out more about the Synod Process – There are one-off zoom meetings being arranged to give you, the People of God, a better understanding of what Pope Francis is asking of us all through the Synod: [Join us on the Synodal Pathway | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)

St Chad's Catholic Primary School Admission Arrangements for the academic year 2023/2024

There is a period of consultation on the latest admission criteria for our parish primary school. If anybody would like to be sent a copy of the documentation, please email stchadscathedral@rcaob.org.uk

World Youth Day On Sunday 21st November we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It is also World Youth Day to celebrate the role and significance of young people in the Church. We pray for Kenelm Youth Trust, our diocesan youth service, and support their work through the second collection. The money supports the vital work of KYT supporting young people in our Archdiocese through Alton Castle and Soli retreat centres, in parishes and schools. You can donate directly to KYT at <https://donorbox.org/urgent-appeal>

Time To Reflect – The **November Cathedral Corner** on our website addresses some of the questions around the sensitive subject of death, during this month where we remember and pray for the Faithful Departed.

Scripture and Liturgy Booklet – The booklet for November is also now available on our website. The Word of God is at the heart of the life of faith.

St Chad's Sanctuary – our parish charity.

When you have read the weekly newsletter for St Chad's Sanctuary, you are most welcome to bring tins or packets of non-perishable food items with you to Mass and we shall pass them on. If you feel able to support the work of St Chad's Sanctuary financially, please visit the website where all details can be found: www.stchadssanctuary.com. Donations for the Sanctuary can be given in here at the Cathedral at any time and will be passed on. **Current need: Newly-bought men's socks and underwear to give to first time guests. It is part of giving somebody who has arrived with nothing something that is new and clean.**

Click on the Sanctuary button on our Cathedral website homepage for the weekly newsletter.

I was a stranger and you made me welcome!

Diocesan Ministry for Young People – For details of all that is happening for young people in our Archdiocese, please visit: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

Please switch off mobile phones when in Church.



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



The programme for **public Masses (in normal times)** is:

Monday to Friday 12.15pm

Saturday 10am & 4.30pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday)

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am

The Cathedral will be open on weekdays from 11.00am and close at 2.00pm (Sacrament of Reconciliation will also be available from 11.30am – 12noon.)

Masses will be as follows:

Saturday 10.00am & 4.30pm; Sunday 9.30am and 11.30am. Please note these changes.

The Cathedral will be open half an hour before each weekend Mass and will close soon after the conclusion of Mass.

Holy Communion – Due to the prevailing risk, the norm for receiving Communion remains on the hand. For those who wish to receive Communion on the tongue, please come to the altar when the rest of the congregation has received communion, as the Minister of Holy Communion will need to sanitise his/her hands after every person receiving on the tongue.

We shall now say ‘The Body of Christ’ to you at your place and you may respond ‘Amen’

The Bishops of England and Wales wish to make it clear that there remains no obligation for your attendance at Mass on Sunday. Therefore, you are most welcome at Mass on any day of the week.

We shall not operate any booking system. Please come to Mass if you wish to and feel safe to. We apologise in advance if you come to the Cathedral and we have already reached capacity. However, we hope that the number of Masses across the week will enable anybody who wishes to come, to be present at least once a week as everybody who wishes can hope to make a safe return to the celebration of Mass.

FOR THE PURPOSES OF SAFETY FOR ALL CONCERNED WE CONTINUE TO MAINTAIN THAT ALL THOSE COMING IN TO THE CATHEDRAL MUST WEAR SOME FORM OF FACE COVERING WHICH YOU BRING YOURSELF AND MAINTAIN SOCIAL DISTANCING DESPITE THE CHANGES ANNOUNCED BY THE GOVERNMENT.

At present, we must inform you that the following conditions remain in place at the Cathedral:

Toilet facilities – please speak to a Steward who will direct you to the toilets in the Reception area and return with you to the Cathedral.

No distribution of Holy Water at doors or for home

No gathering for conversation before or after Mass

Mass Cards – During our opening hours the Stewards will assist with the signing of Mass cards in the Cathedral.

You are asked to cooperate fully with the staff and stewards who will show you to a designated seat in the Cathedral.

The capacity for seating in this new arrangement in the Cathedral is **50 individual seats**.

The safety of those who come as well as the safety of our staff is our highest priority at this time.

Please do not come to the Cathedral if you present any symptoms of the coronavirus or are living in a house with anybody who presents symptoms.

Every person entering the Cathedral is asked to take personal responsibility for respecting social distancing and the wellbeing of others as well as themselves. Please cooperate with the test & trace procedures when coming to the Cathedral. **NHS Test and Trace** is a key part of the country’s ongoing COVID-19 response. If we can rapidly detect people who have recently come into close contact with a new COVID-19 case, we can take swift action to minimise transmission of the virus. **The NHS COVID-19 app** has a feature that allows users to quickly and easily ‘check in’ to your venue by scanning the code. The information stays on the user’s phone. In England, you do not have to ask people who choose to ‘check in’ using the official NHS QR code to provide their contact details. If there is an outbreak associated with a venue, a message will be sent to the relevant app users with the necessary public health advice. By maintaining records of staff, customers and visitors, and displaying an official NHS QR poster, you will help NHS Test and Trace to identify and notify people who may have been exposed to the virus. This will help to avoid the reintroduction of lockdown measures and support the country to return to, and maintain, a more normal way of life. You can read further information on [how NHS Test and Trace works](#).

For any enquiries about any of the above information, please contact:

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May God bless you.