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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

26th June 2022

Divine Office: Psalter Week 1 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C
Ordinary Time Week 13 of the Year; Weekday Readings Cycle 2

Entrance Antiphon All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with Shouts of joy!

Responsorial Psalm O Lord, it is you who are my portion.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: Bless the Lord. O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.



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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. SOME COVID CONDITIONS REMAIN.

Mass Times: 25th June – 3rd July 2022

Sat 25 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
10.00am First Holy Communion – St. Chad's Primary School (in the Cathedral)

Vigil for the Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (C)
4.30pm Catherine Dillon (nee Wallis)

Sun 26 Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (C)
9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Cathie Miles RIP
1.15pm *Baptism – Baby Chiamara Nancy Orji*

Mon 27 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Fr Geoffrey Tucker RIP (Anniv)

Tue 28 Memorial of St Irenaeus
12.15pm Oscar Jealous RIP

Wed 29 Solemnity of Ss Peter & Paul
(Holy Day of Obligation)
12.15pm Ints of Walker & Crossley families
6.00pm Ints of Pope Francis (Health)

Thurs 30 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Peter Gore RIP (Anniv.)

Friday 1 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Special Intention (Finn)

Sat 2 Feria in Ordinary Time
2.00pm Baptism - Lucas Rennick Henry-Steele

Vigil for the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (C)
4.30pm Intentions of Neil family

Sun 3 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (C)
9.30am Canon Peter Taylor RIP
10.15am *Meet & Greet in the Grimshaw Room*
11.30am People of the Parish

Second Collection – this Sunday is for **Peter's Pence** (see noticeboard for details).

The God Who Speaks – Next Sunday's Readings: **Isaiah 66:10-14; Ps 65; Galatians 6:14-18; Luke 10:1-1, 17-20(Lk 10:1-9)** www.godwhospeaks.uk

First Sunday of the Month Meet & Greet and Bookshop: Please make a note to remember next Sunday 3rd July, there will be tea and coffee after the 9.30 Mass and before the 11.30am Mass in the Grimshaw Room.

Restoration of the Stations of the Cross: Some momentum is starting to build for this project.

Thank you. If you are able to support this project, please contact Fr Tim at: dean.stchadscathedral@rcaob.org.uk

Please don't leave your belongings unattended at any time.

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June : For Families

We pray for Christian families around the world; may they embody and experience unconditional love and advance in holiness in their daily lives.
www.romefamily2022.com / #WMOF22

Cathedral Prayers Lists

Recently Deceased: Bobby (Bhupinder) Bansal, Ned Redmond, Paul Costello, Robert Green, Eamon McKenna, Oscar Jealous and victims of COVID, natural disaster and conflicts, especially in Ukraine.

Those who are ill: Jane Goodyear, Frances Crockett, Ray Norris, Harpal, Baby George, Finn, Chris & Allison Saint, John Mara and our parishioners, family and friends who are sick.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgrs; Patrick Corrigan; Canon Francis Dudley; Frs.: John Bradley, John McMorro, William O'Malley and Deacon Ralph Watkins.. Also: Helen O'Sullivan, Josephine O'Brien, Kathleen Counihan, Ian Forwood, Angela Gatsby, Ros Fitter, Maria Perea, Michael O'Leary, Luan Leigh, Brendan McKelvey, Peter Gore and Jim Ormsby.

Supporting your Cathedral: It couldn't be simpler. Just point your smartphone camera at the code below, wherever you are, and it will take you to a giving page. Please remember us in your will.



Local Pilgrimage Events in the near future: Sunday 3rd July – Hednesford, South Staffs

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes. There is a replica outdoor Lourdes grotto. Mass and the Anointing of the Sick are celebrated at this annual Mass.

The celebrant this year is Bishop David Evans. Transport is being organised from the city centre. Please see details on the noticeboards today or email: cyberberry93@gmail.com to book a place on the coach at £10 per person.

Or you may make your own way there: Uxbridge Street, Hednesford, WS12 1DB
Programme begins at 1pm. Mass at 4pm.

Sunday 4th September – Harvington Hall between Bromsgrove and Kidderminster.

A site in our Diocese where priests were hidden for their safety and to ensure the celebration of Mass during penal times in England.

This annual Mass honours the English Martyrs. This year's Mass will be celebrated by Canon Richard Walker, Vicar General of the Archdiocese. Outdoor Mass at 3pm. Please take your own chair. Visits to the Hall and an opportunity for a picnic lunch. Make your own way there: DY10 4LR

THIS CATHEDRAL LIVE STREAMS MASS

AND OTHER EVENTS 

The Commonwealth Games are coming to Birmingham: At the end of July and beginning of August this year, Birmingham will host the Commonwealth Games. Not only Birmingham, but many other parts of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: the West Midlands, Staffordshire and Warwickshire. It is likely that some visitors to the Games will be Christians who will come to our churches around this time.

To find out more about the locations for the Games and our response, please visit the dedicated page on the Archdiocese of Birmingham website on the Commonwealth Games. We pray for gatherings of friendship, fairness and fraternity.

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

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

Eternal Wall of Answered Prayer – This promises to be an important year for this project and you are asked to support it together with Christians around our country and beyond.
How can you support it?

- 1) Financially – see website below
- 2) By Prayer
- 3) By sending in real answers to prayer that you have experienced in your life.

www.thewall.org.uk

June is a month dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. We wish a Happy Feast to the parish of Sacred Heart in Aston. You are always welcome there: Saturday 12.30, Sunday 10.15am.

The Time To Reflect Column for June is a special focus on the World Meeting of Families in Rome and at Home!

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 6211



Summer Events at St Chad's Cathedral –
Sunday 17th July at 3pm – Ordination of Permanent Deacons.

Saturday 23rd July at 12 noon – Ordination of Priests

Sunday 24th July at 3pm – An Ecumenical Celebration to mark the beginning of the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham and the Midlands. (This will be by ticket only due to limited space and the need to welcome guests)

Corpus Christi Procession – the weather held last Sunday and some 300 people joined this joyful and prayerful procession of the Blessed Sacrament from St Michael's, Moor Street to our Cathedral.

Please save the date for next year – **Sunday 11th June 2023** – because the event is growing and it would be great to see the Cathedral parish fully involved in it. There have been some wonderful images of such processions around the world this year.

St Chad's Sanctuary – our parish charity.
www.stchadssanctuary.com

An Urgent Appeal for Donations of Food.

The work of St Chad's Sanctuary continues and the demands on its services is greater than ever. Please bring tins of food / pasta / soap / shampoo. You can give them to our stewards at Mass.

Click on the Sanctuary button on our Cathedral website homepage to see the current needs.

Thank you for your generous response to this appeal.

You can earn easy money for St Chad's Sanctuary, Birmingham by designating it as your chosen charity when you order anything at Smile Amazon. Thank you.

The Synod Process & the Diocesan Vision –

The Birmingham document can be found at: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk or on our Cathedral website. The whole idea of the Synod is a journey that continues and a Church and individuals who learn more and more how to listen and to be open to change.

World Meeting of Families in Rome (and at Home) – June 2022. The last WMOF was held in Dublin in 2018. Please pray for the success of this gathering which highlights the importance of family life. Please continue to pray for the health and wellbeing of Pope Francis.

Marriage Care – Volunteers Needed! Catholic Marriage Care are looking for Marriage Preparation Facilitators to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples, Centre Coordinators to lead and support centres teams, in various locations across England and Wales, and Trustees to join our board. Find out more about how you could help support couples and families at: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.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 normal programme for Masses is:

Monday to Friday 12.15pm

Saturday 4.30pm (Vigil Mass of Sunday) – Confessions after Mass

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.)

Confessions are now being heard once again in the Confessionals.

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 as the end of the congregational procession has received communion, as the Minister of Holy Communion will need to sanitise his/her hands after every person receiving on the tongue.

On Friday 6th May, at the end of their Spring 2022 Plenary Meeting in Cardiff, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales asked that people now return to the normal practice of Sunday Mass. It is recognised that to be present at Mass and to receive the Eucharist is completely different from joining on the livestream if you are able to be present in person. The full statement on returning to Mass at Pentecost is on the Cathedral website.

For the purposes of Safety for all concerned, the Cathedral directive is that everybody coming to Mass in the Cathedral wear a face covering which you bring yourself. We accept that this is not required in all churches, but it remains our standard here and if you choose to come here, we respectfully ask you to abide by this standard.

If you do not have recognisable lanyard that says you are medically exempt, then please do not be offended if you are asked more than once to wear a face covering.

Our stewards and volunteers are simply doing what has been asked of them to keep this standard of safety in the Cathedral. Please be respectful of their role.

If you feel that what we are asking is unreasonable, then you are welcome to choose a church that is more in keeping with your own wishes. We ask that you do not seek to change what we have established here for good reason and which is reviewed regularly.

Toilet facilities – the Cathedral toilets to the right of the Sanctuary are now available again.

PLEASE NOTE THERE IS NO OTHER ACCESS TO THE SACRISTY.

Holy Water will be available in the side vestibules or if you require some for home, please speak to a Steward.

It is important that people continue to observe social distancing in terms of not gathering in large groups either inside or outside the Cathedral.

Votive candle lighting is available

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 in the Cathedral.

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

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.

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

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May God bless you.