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Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th July 2022

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Divine Office: Psalter Week 4; Weekday Readings Cycle 2

- Entrance Antiphon** See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
- Responsorial Psalm** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord to accept the words of your Son. Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon:** The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.




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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: 16th July – 24th July 2022

Sat 16	Feria in Ordinary Time Vigil for the Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (C)
4.30pm	Bill & Margaret Ozanne 60 th Wedding Anniversary
Sun 17	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary time (C)
9.30am	Martin Garvey RIP
11.30am	People of the Parish
3.00pm	Ordination of Permanent Deacons
Mon 18	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Peter Flaherty (Birthday) <i>With Music from Choral Outreach schools</i>
Tue 19	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Catherine Dillon
Wed 20	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Michael Hake RIP (Anniversary)
Thurs 21	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm	Mercedes Advincula Abordo RIP
Friday 22	Feast of St Mary Magdalene
12.15pm	Peter Adcock RIP (Anniversary)
Sat 23	Feria in Ordinary Time
12.00noon	Ordination of Priests
	Vigil for the Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time (C)
4.30pm	People of the Parish
Sun 24	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary time (C) <i>'World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly'</i>
9.30am	Robert Green RIP
11.30am	Mary Brady
3.00pm	Ecumenical Celebration to mark beginning of Commonwealth Games.

The God Who Speaks – Next Sunday's Readings:
**Genesis 18:20-32; Ps 137; Colossians 2:12-14;
Luke 11:1-13** www.godwhospeaks.uk

First Sunday of the Month Meet & Greet and Bookshop: Please join us on Sunday 7th August for Meet & Greet in the Grimshaw, where there will be tea and coffee after the 9.30 Mass and before the 11.30am Mass in the Grimshaw Room. St Paul's Bookshop welcomes you on the first Sunday of the Month.

Cathedral Corner – on the Cathedral Website focuses on Ordinations. In addition to our Ordinations in Birmingham, we pray for Deacon Yemane Aradom to be ordained priest in Leeds Cathedral on 23rd July.

THIS CATHEDRAL LIVE STREAMS MASS

AND OTHER EVENTS 

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for July :

For the elderly - We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people, may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

Cathedral Prayers Lists

Recently Deceased: Fr Dermott Donnelly, Eamon McKenna, Oscar Jealous, Lucia Lazaro, Fr George Grynowski, Mercedes Advincula Abordo, Maurice Walshe, Alison Saint 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 Saint, John Mara, Joan Socci, Marie Chatten and our parishioners, family and friends who are sick.

For those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Mgr; Peter Ryall; Frs.: Arthur Warburton, Philip Cleary, Thomas Rock, Liam O'Connor, Albert Leo Kelly and Anthony Owen. Also: Peter Adcock, James Jones, Ann Arthur, Peg Finnegan, Teresa Griffith, Tony William, Claude Ndoyisenga, Dr McCabe, Mary Harris, Thomas Collins, Martin Garvey, Michael Hake, Ann Byrne, Tim Maguire, William Mulligan, Joseph Burke, Martin Larkin, Winifred & Joseph Rondo, Gabriel Walsh, Jackie Buckley, Keith Desmond, Michael Kennedy & Frank Healy.

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.



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. (Free Tickets available via Eventbrite). All welcome.

Road Closure, Shadwell Street – St. Joseph Homes have informed us of this road closure which will be from **late afternoon on Tuesday 19th July – Sunday 24th July 2022**. The reason for this is that they are taking down the last of their cranes. They have assured us that our staff, parishioners and visitors can enter through the top end of Shadwell Street (though it will be sign posted as NO Entry, frontages only).

Sea Sunday – Thank you for giving. Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend to seafarers and fishers in times of need. Please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

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

The Commonwealth Games are coming to Birmingham: At the end of this month and beginning of August, 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

Are you new to our Cathedral Parish? If so, please stop and say hello to the priest at the end of Mass. Fr Tim, the parish priest, is assisted by visiting priests. We look forward to welcoming you and involving you in the life of our parish.

Ecumenical Canons of Lichfield Cathedral – Bishop Stephen Wright and Fr Tim were installed as Ecumenical Canons of Lichfield Cathedral. This is a sign of the friendship and Christian fraternity that St Chad's Cathedral and the Archdiocese of Birmingham has with Lichfield Cathedral and Diocese based on St Chad as our patron in common. We continue to pray for unity and joint witness between Christians.

St Chad's Cathedral Choir – is now on its summer break. We thank them for their ministry this year. In their absence, on some Sundays, we will be welcoming various parish choirs to lead our 11.30am Mass.

**Local Pilgrimage Event
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

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.

Sponsored Bike Ride for St Chad's Sanctuary

Please consider sponsoring this wonderful initiative.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/PainsleyAcademy-SponsoredCycle?utm_term=yDQypWBWG

The Synod Process & the Diocesan Vision –

The National Synthesis which has brought together the Synthesis from all of the individual Dioceses of England and Wales has now been published. It can be seen at:

[synod-national-synthesis-england-wales.pdf](#)

cbcew.org.uk or via that website.

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.

In a society that does not always see the value of marriage and family life, let us pray for this intention each day.

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



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.