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Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

9th June 2024

Divine Office: Psalter Week 2;
Ordinary Time Week 10

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Weekday Cycle 2 readings

Entrance Antiphon: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom shall I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

Responsorial Psalm: With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him and we shall come to him. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon: The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.



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We are pleased to inform you all Masses at the Cathedral will be live streamed. Please check the Cathedral website homepage for changes and most up to date notices. The Cathedral is open from 9.30am – 4.00pm Monday to Friday, 11am until after the 4.30pm Mass and Confessions on Saturdays and from 9am until after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday.

Mass Times: 8th June – 16th June 2024

Sat 8 Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
11.30am Diocesan Mass for Deacons – Abp Bernard
Vigil for Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
4.30pm People of the Parish

Sun 9 Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
9.30am Catherine Dillon (nee Wallis)
11.30am Brendan Finnegan

Mon 10 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Chris Devlin RIP

Tues 11 Memorial of St Barnabas
12.15pm Eillen McDonagh

Wed 12 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Rev. Cyril Barlow

Thurs 13 Memorial of St Anthony of Padua
12.15pm Josie Moran (B'Day)

Friday 14 Feria in Ordinary Time
12.15pm Mary & Michael McDonald RIP

Sat 15 Feria in Ordinary Time
1.30pm Wedding of Michael James & Kirsty Tierney

Vigil for Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

4.30pm Ints of Mgr. Pat Browne (Golden Jubilee)

Sun 16 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)
'Day for Life'
9.30am People of the Parish
11.30am Oscar Jealous RIP (Anniv.)

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.



First Sunday of the Month Meet & Greet: The next meet and greet will be on Sunday 7th July at 10.30am after the 9.30am Mass. 11.30am people – come before Mass!

The God Who Speaks: Next Sunday's Readings:
Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 91; 2 Corinthians 5:6-10;
Mark 4:26-34 www.godwhospeaks.uk

Two new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese of Birmingham
Please pray for Canon Richard Walker and Monsignor Timothy Menezes who have been appointed as Bishops for service in our Diocese as they prepare for their Ordination in July.

Monsignor Canon Pat Browne – We pray for Monsignor Pat who this weekend celebrates the Golden Jubilee of his Ordination as a Priest. May God continue to bless and guide him in his ministry, now in retirement in Ireland.

June is a month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, I place all my trust in you!
A simple prayer to pray each day this month

Holy Father's Prayer Intention for June: For migrants fleeing their homes – We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

Prayers for Recently Deceased: Sr Carmel Wragg, Eileen Dalton, Anthony Robinson, Christopher Ifeacho, Damian Joseph Lowes and Belarmino Antao.

Prayers for those who are ill: John Pender, Patricia Halpin, Peter Waldron, Jane Goodyear, Frances Crockett, Ray Norris, Harpal, Baby George, Chris Saint, Joan Socci, Anne Symonds, residents of Beverley House.

Prayers for those whose anniversaries occur about this time: Bishop James Dey; Mgr Bernard Robinson; Frs.: John McIver, John P Lane, Timothy Cronin, William Quinn, Gerard McArdle, Cyril Adams, Joseph Lanny, Joseph Davenport & John Harrington. Deacon Peter Phelan. Also, Thomas Walsh, Joan McCarthy, Margaret Scanlan, Catherine Dillon, Mary Thomas, Tony Williams, Mary Green, Anne Lowe, Mary Byrne, Sean Connor, Stephen Birch, Frank Molyneux, Tommy Sheehan, Joshua Kirby and Oscar Jealous.

Cathedral Collections: Last Weekend

Main: **£423.29**

Monthly figures for the month of May;

Offertory £2388.67 Offertory Gift Aid £2184.50
My Gift to Cathedral £237.00.

Second Collections - May – Mission Appeal £615.17
Catholic Communications £260.75

Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimages 2024

Hednesford, South Staffordshire – Outdoor Mass and Anointing of the Sick. 7th July at 4pm.

Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster – Outdoor Mass in Honour of the English Martyrs – 1st Sept

Corpus Christi Procession Last Sunday –

Thank you very much to all those who helped with arrangements for the Procession from St Michael's, Moor Street to St Chad's Cathedral and all who participated in it.

Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford on Sunday 7th July 2024. Please fill in your details on the sheet at the back of the Cathedral if you wish to travel. The fare is **£12.00 per seat** which needs to be paid to staff in advance at the time you sign up. The Cathedral has been allocated **10 seats** and it will be on a first come, first served basis. The pickup from St. Chad's Cathedral is at 12.15pm. **Closing date for signing up is Sunday 23rd June 2024.**

Ordination of Bishops – Tuesday 16th July at noon
Please note that, due to restrictions on space, it will not be possible for there to be an open invitation for this special day. It will be livestreamed on the Cathedral website and you are asked to join the livestream on the day and to pray for the two priests being ordained bishop, and for the Mission of our Archdiocese.

Feeding your Faith (RCIA)

The fact that a number of people have become Catholics this Easter can prompt you or somebody you know to learn more. The next series of talks and discussions will begin in September. If you, or somebody you know would like to know more about the Catholic Faith, please introduce yourself after Sunday Mass.

If you want to feed your faith in a time of your choosing, look at the website www.sycamore.fm or search online for the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Our Seminarians from St Mary's College, Oscott:

Deacon Ambrose Chou will be ordained priest at St John's Cathedral, Portsmouth, on Saturday 13th July at 11am. Please sign up if you would like to go on a coach.

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

Remember St Chad's Cathedral in your Will: As a parishioner or as a visitor to our beautiful Cathedral Church, a building of prayer and history, we ask you to consider leaving a legacy to St Chad's Cathedral when you are making your will. We are grateful for all generous donations at any time. This is a particular way of investing in the future. Thank you.

Sacred Heart Church, Aston –

Birmingham Irish Heritage Group – Meets every month at Sacred Heart, Club, Aston.

Next meeting: **5th August** 7pm to 9pm. All welcome. Friends from all over the city come to the group, to celebrate and share Irish history and culture.

Weekly Diocesan E-newsletter – Please sign up to receive this at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. It gives you a good sense of what is happening around our Archdiocese and beyond. Make it part of your Catholic life to know what is happening.

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

CAFOD - A Year of Encounter - With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see www.cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

SVP – Society of St Vincent de Paul - The SVP provides material support and companionship to local people in various kinds of need. Know somebody who might, please text the dedicated mobile phone: **07598 139200**. For more information please visit: www.svp.org.uk. We also need parishioners who are free during the daytime to be able to visit people in need or provide other practical support. **For those who wish to give more time to serving others, there is an open day at Tabor Living (Homelessness Project) at St Catherine's Church, Bristol Street, B5 7BE on Monday 17th June 6.30-8pm**

St Chad's Sanctuary – our parish charity.

www.stchadssanctuary.com. The work of St Chad's Sanctuary continues and the demand on its services is greater than ever. We are so grateful for the food and clothes that Cathedral parishioners bring so generously week by week. **NEEDED URGENTLY: Tinned tomatoes, Longlife Milk, Pasta, Tinned Fish, Tinned vegetables, Rice, Kidney Beans and Chickpeas, Sugar, Tinned Fruit, Tea, Soup, Cereals.** They can be brought to the Cathedral and we will get them across for you.

Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage In the Footsteps of the English Northern Saints - 22-27 July 2024.

Travel the pilgrim paths of the early church in Durham, Lindisfarne, Escomb, Ruthwell and Jarrow with Saints Cuthbert and Bede. This Aid to the Church in Need pilgrimage will include reflections on the persecuted Church of today and look into the history of the early church led by our pilgrim historian Suze Mathews who specialises in Anglo-Saxon history. Led by Fr Jeremy Howard, our pilgrimage chaplain, experience communal prayer of the Divine Office in beautiful surroundings, daily Mass and devotions.

Fr Tim plans to go on this pilgrimage and invites St Chad's parishioners to come and see places that St Chad himself would have known. Information available on noticeboards.

For more information and to book a place, please contact Teresa Kehoe: teresa.kehoe@acnuk.org

Monthly Organ Recitals: Please note that the next monthly recital is on **Thursday 4th July 2024** at 1:15pm.

Please see the website www.thursdaylive.org. 2024 promises to be a special year for the recitals!

Theology on Tap – an opportunity for young adults to discuss matters of faith, in a social setting in Birmingham City Centre. Next Gathering: **Friday 21st June**. See Kenelm Youth Trust on Instagram or ask Fr Tim for more details!

Please switch off mobile phones when in Church.

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



A New Lectionary for use at Mass from this Autumn: www.newlectionary.org
Day for Life – 16th June – Compassion & Hope at the End of Life - <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/>
A Vision for Spiritual and Civic Renewal in England and Wales www.dojustice.co.uk

General Election – We have a responsibility as Christians to vote and to defend Christian values in public life. We pray for all those who will seek election to parliament on 4th July. Take time to find out who your candidates are and, if you have a chance, to ask them questions before the election. <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

CAFOD Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal - Donate to CAFOD's Israeli-Palestinian Crisis Appeal at cafod.org.uk/ipc or call 0303 303 3030 to support those affected and get funds to local trusted experts in Gaza and southern Israel who have been working alongside communities helping those most in need. Your donation will help support aid workers providing urgent humanitarian aid including food, water and emergency shelter to those in need. Thank you for your prayers.

2024 – A Year of Prayer in preparation for the Jubilee Holy Year 2025 - 2024 has been designated the Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the Our Father, which presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. The Office for Mission has provided suggestions and resources to help you to do that, so that our Archdiocese can have as its focus, missionary prayer and accompaniment during 2024. Consider:

- What is my experience of prayer?
- How can I deepen my prayer life?
- Can I help or encourage someone else to pray?
- How can my parish grow in its love and devotion in prayer?

Visit the Year of Prayer web page for more information and ideas:

www.vocations.org.uk/year-of-prayer-2024

Letter on the Future of our Deanery – At all Masses across the Birmingham Cathedral and South Deanery (which stretches from Central Birmingham to Redditch and Bromsgrove), a letter from Bishop David Evans, our Auxiliary Bishop was read out recently. It pertains to the need to look with some urgency at the situation facing us as an Archdiocese, not in the distant future, but very soon. The reality of the number of priests, the health of priests and a sustainable model of parish life for the future is what is addressed. The letter is available to read among the News Items on our Cathedral website. **Our Deanery Clergy continue to work on proposals to put before our parishioners.**

Diocesan Events at St Chad's Cathedral

Saturday 13th July - Cameroonian Catholic Men's Association Mass at 1pm. Celebrated by Bishop David Evans. All welcome.

Saturday 20th July – Ordination to the Priesthood of Rev. David Bench, who is in formation for the Priesthood at the Venerable English College in Rome. We pray for Deacon David as he prepares for Ordination this summer.

Weekend of Faith and Culture 2024 – Saturday 22nd / Sunday 23rd June. So far, the programme for the weekend looks like this:

Saturday 4.30pm Mass led by St Chad's Catholic Primary School

Sunday 9.30am led by the Gambian Christian Association;

11.30am Mass led by the Cathedral Choir, followed by tours of the Cathedral Crypt at 1pm.

Then at **2pm**, we shall be treated to a short concert in the Cathedral by our Cathedral Choir.

A weekend to look forward to. Please, please keep it free.

Unfortunately, due to the Grimshaw Room being out of use at present, we will not be able to gather for food on the weekend, so our focus will be the Masses: music, cultural dress, Our Fathers in different languages.

Holy Name Catholic Primary School, Great Barr – 70th Anniversary of School Opening - To commemorate this milestone, on **Saturday 29th June**, there will be a special celebration of Mass at **12.30pm** in Holy Name church followed by an 'open house' where the school building will be open for past pupils, parents and staff to visit and take a look around.

If you have any photographs, memorabilia or items of interest from school to share or lend to us to display as part of our celebration, then please speak to Mrs Potter in the school office: **0121 357 3216** or email us: headteacher@holynamesandwell.sch.uk. Thank you – we are looking forward to seeing you!

The normal programme for Masses is:

Monday to Friday 12.15pm

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

Sunday 9.30am & 11.30am

The Cathedral will be open on weekdays from 9.30am and close at 4.00pm

(Sacrament of Reconciliation available from 11.30am – 12noon Monday to Friday.)

The Cathedral will be open on Saturday at 11.00am and close after the Mass at 4.30pm.

(Sacrament of Reconciliation available after the 4.30pm Mass on Saturday)