

ST CHAD AND ALL SAINTS CHURCH (Sedgley) and ST PETER AND THE ENGLISH MARTYRS (Lower Gornal)

(Registered Charity Number 234216)

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SUNDAY 18th JULY 2021				SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	YEAR B
Sat	17	July	5.00pm 6.30pm	Vigil: Cecilia Rollason RIP Vigil: Mary McGrory	St Peter's St Chad's
Sun	18	July	9.00am 10.30am	Alan Brookes RIP B'Day Remembrance 16th Sunday In Ordinary Time Frank Shannaghan RIP	St Peter's St Chad's
Mon	19	July		No Mass. Meeting with Deans & Bishop, Stourbridge.	
Tue	20	July	09.00am 2.15pm 6.00pm	School Mass REQUIEM MASS: Hedwig Grainger RIP Mary Leibling RIP [Anniv]	School St Chad's St Chad's
Wed	21	July	10.30am	Dec'd Gordon Family Members	St Peter's
Thu	22	July		Fr in Birmingham.	
Fri	23	July	11.30am 2.00pm 6.30pm	Wedding: Samuel James Boland & Alexandra Lindsay Barton Burial of John Davenport RIP Canon Sean McTernan (DR)	St Chad's St. Chad's St Peter's
Sat	24	July	5.00pm 6.30pm	Vigil: Cecilia Rollason RIP Vigil: Hedwig Grainger RIP	St Peter's St Chad's
Sun	25	July	9.00am 10.30am	Harry Jones RIP 17th Sunday In Ordinary Time Michael Abbiss RIP 5 th Anniv & Joyce & John Hradsky RIP	St Peter's St Chad's

Please Note: Parishioners will receive Communion on exit at St Chad's.

CONFESSIONS:

St Chad's Saturday following Vigil.

St Peter's Friday evening following Mass, next to the exit doors & at request.

Please note if you wish to discuss a personal matter with Fr Paul, a mutually convenient appointment can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office on 01902 882215. Thank You.

Our prayers go out to all those who have lost a loved one, especially at this time.

We offer our prayers for those who are left to grieve. May the Merciful Heart of Jesus comfort you. We pray for those with Funerals. Please always pray for the Souls of the dead; that they now receive God's loving mercy.

REQUIEM MASS: HEDWIG GRAINGER RIP St Chad's, Sedgley, DY3:3UE. Tuesday 20th July at 2.15pm.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS THOSE WITH ANNIVERSARIES IN JULY

We pray together in merciful charity for all those gone before us recently; and their loved ones who now suffer their loss.

+ *May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND, ALL OF US IN FACT: With these days of threats to our safety through Covid 19.

We pray to the merciful heart of Jesus for all our sick along with those who look after them. We ask the intercession of Our Lady, St Chad, St Peter and English Martyrs and All Saints for those who suffer; those in hospital and those at home: Baby Harmony Riley, Irene Clarke, Michael Doherty, Mary Bartlam, Eileen Dwyer, Wendy Grimmitt, Florence Cox, Hilda Davis, Mary and Joe Spiteri, Colin Small, Liz Ward, Sharon Jones, Steven Richards, Josephine Cox, Susan Cox, Mary Ward, John Price, Karen Palk, Jisha Philip, Fr Lloyd, Susan Corbett, Joyce Boyle, Cameron 18yr, & Tim Gallagher.

FIRST ANNIVERSARY REMEMBRANCES

We remember our departed loved ones whose First Anniversary occur around this time.

ST MICHAEL PRAYER

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in this day of battle, be our safeguard against wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou O! Prince of the heavenly host, through the power of God, thrust into hell satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen +

WEDDING: BLESSINGS & CONGRATULATIONS to Samuel & Alexandra on their marriage at St Chad's. May Our Lord continue to bless them and their families.

PARISH ACTIVITIES:

Instructions have been received from The Diocese regarding the re-opening of our Parish Hall, rules will apply,

Risk Assessments & new Hiring Agreements will have to be completed by all Hirers. (Again due to Government compliance, things remain on hold until mid- late July.)

We are now able to adorn Church with Flowers, if you like to help arrange them (not on your own, usually in two's) you will be made very welcome. Please contact Sue Woodhall on Mobile 07912 268770. No experience required. Thank You.

St Chad's

MAY WE POLITELY REMIND YOU...Please be mindful that when you receive the Holy Eucharist & exit Church via the side door, would you kindly step away to either of the car parks. On several occasions your conversations have been heard! Please consider the Priest & the Parishioners who are preparing to receive the Holy Eucharist. Kindly adhere to this request. Thank You.

*St Chad's Church is open and abides by the Bishops' rule of receiving Holy Communion at the very end of Mass (This will be the final week for distribution at the end of Mass; from next week, **Saturday 24th July**, we will invite parishioners to receive Holy Communion at the usual liturgical time). Masses will be at the same times to previous time slots: Sunday times of Mass at 9.00am and 10.30am plus the additional Vigil Mass at 5.00pm at St Peter's together with the usual 6.30pm(Sedgley).*

The important things you must know is that the churches **have still** been cleaned so that the church will be safe . The virus itself is not a lingering infection on wood, benches, floors etc. There are no holy water stoups and the entrance and exit doors will remain open. You are welcome to bring your own hand gel, but there will be some provided on entrance.. As the government advises, it is safer not to be crowded into church, and we are advised to keep healthy spaces between others.If the church is full, we are advised to use our discretion. Continue to use face covering, and if one continues to feel vulnerable; then stand in an area where there are less people.

Full risk assessments have been carried out which contain considerable detail: This is done and activated for YOUR safety. There is a lot of information on the Archdiocesan site about keeping safe in the pandemic; and keeping safe as we ease the restrictions and enforcements; that's why they recommend that facial coverings are still advised. There is a great source of information at the Diocesan website which you may be interested.

***TRACK & TRACE:** It is still a requirement that we keep a list of the names of those who go to church. If someone then picks up the virus; they can notify us, and we notify others who attended that day. Following ONE MONTH, they are destroyed! Please also inform the parish if you have tested positive. The Website (www.rcsedgley.com) Has considerable advice how to keep safe and others too.

THE 'APP' **NHS COVID 19** on your mobile phone continues to run in both churches, you can use the App to mark yourselves in & out! The APP should also act as a recorder of those testing positive and informing you via mobile phone what action to take.

Requirements for Those Attending Church (Until next week)

1. All entering the church will be recommended to use a face covering at all times to minimise the risk of contagion to all present.
2. Alcohol-based hand gel will be available and must be used on entry and departure from the church.
3. Any handkerchiefs or tissues shall be taken off the premises.
4. Personal possessions should be kept to a minimum and should be taken away on leaving the church.
5. Any items found during cleaning shall be disposed of and shall not be deposited in any lost property.
6. While children are unlikely to become very ill, they are capable of both being infected by the virus and of spreading it. Parents or guardians bringing children into a church should not be discouraged from doing so, but it will be important for parents to manage their children appropriately, particularly ensuring they touch as few surfaces as possible for their safety and the safety of others!