

Important Dates for your diary

This Year Second Collections for November 2018

Sunday 18th November: St Vincent De Paul (Parish)

Sunday 25th November: Catholic Youth Services (National)

Sunday 4th November: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Johnson Association (Retired and Infirm Clergy).

Tuesday 6th November Tea and Chat: 2:00pm-4:00pm in Parish Hall.

Friday 23rd November at 8:30pm: The Knights of St. Columba invites your church to send a team of 5 persons to represent your Parish in a Deanery Parish quiz at Christ the King social club. Entry by ticket is £10 got each team. For more information please check on the noticeboard.

Sunday 24th November St. Osburg's Parish Christmas Bazaar from 10:00am to 4:00pm: The tickets for Bazaar draw are available, buy one for the lucky numbers. Please donate; bottles, gifts, toys, cakes, groceries, Bric a Brac. We also need funds for Father Christmas grotto. Thanks for supporting.

Sunday 25th November at 11:15am: Mass of Commitment/enrolment to the First Holy Communion programme for **year 3** of our Parish's schools.

Thursday 6th December at 7:00pm: Confirmation with Bishop William in Church. Candidates from The Good Shepherd and St Elizabeth's schools will be Confirmed.

Parish Fundraising Events: A Fundraising social events has been organised to raise much-needed funds for the re-wiring of the Church and House:

Sunday December 9th: There will be a Christmas Fayre with similar attractions to the Table-Top Sale plus Youth activities, games, a raffle and of course Santa will appear after both morning Masses and up to lunch time at 2pm in the parish centre. This is an ideal opportunity to involve yourself in Parish fund raising. Please see Fr. Moses/St Stan Milewski/Tony Ashby and John Moran for details.

Wednesday 12th December at 7pm: Advent Penitential Service for Adults and First Confessions for year 3 of our parish schools.

Death Anniversaries this Week: John McMullan, John Mulvey, James Ryan, Christopher Ernest Roberts, Margaret Rita Odowd, Michael McCormack, Frank McKee, Martha Anne Roberts, Patrick Augustine Callaghan, Martin Gaughan, Michael Curley, Daniel Patrick Horgan, Jeanne Connor, Dianne McMahan, Samuel McClune, John Edward McTavish, Andrew Mahon, Johnny Dunne, Evelyn May Bowen, James Sharkey, David Loku Pitya, Patrick Keogh, Mary Beech, Joseph Drum, Sophie McHugh, Stella Marie Ann Hayes, William Lamb, June Mary Karpinskyj, Winifred O'Brian, Matthew Anthony Beglan, Frances Herbage and Richard Francis Darnell.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!

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Apostles of Jesus Serves: St. Elizabeth's St. Osburg's St. Mary's

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

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Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan

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John Moran and Joe

Holy Communions

Mrs S Moran & Sr Olivia

Confirmations & RCIA

Miss A Harkin & Sr Olivia

Church Flowers

Children's Liturgy and

Parish Hall Booking

Mr Richard Swift

Safeguarding Officer

Miss Laura Srodon (Solicitor)

Church Music/Liturgy

Miss Laura Srodon

Gift Aid Scheme

Mr Stan Milewski

Chair of Parish Finance

Mr Tony Ashby

Sacristan

Miss Ann Harkin & Sr Joan

Altar Servers

Sr Joan and Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

4th November: 31st Sunday Year B

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Holiness is Love!

Last Thursday the church celebrated the feast of All the Saints. but the question is: Who are the Saints? What did they do?

The early Christian's Church believed that 'those who have survived the great period of trial (Rev 7:14) are saints in heaven. That they sacrificed their lives and died martyrs for the love of God. But down the centuries, the notion of saints developed to include even those who never die as martyrs. The Saints are lovers. They loved God and their neighbour as Christ wants us to love. They had a heart of fire for God and a heart of flesh for neighbour. They were convinced that as children of God, they were born to love others and hence they lived to love and died to love more. To love as God commands requires a spirit of humility.

There is no greater sacrifice of praise we can make to God for his many blessings to us, no greater song of thanks we can offer than to honour God in those who have been created in God's image. To love as God loves, demands every fibre of our being, our heart, soul, mind and our strength. The love of God forces us outside our comfort zone, to put our own feelings and wants on the line, to risk being hurt or misunderstood for the sake of the beloved.

In creating us, God invites us to participate in the work of creation by embracing God's Spirit of love. In today's gospel, Jesus reminds us that a love for a neighbour is central for the Kingdom of God. Our devotion to God is not genuine unless it includes love for neighbour.

In our days, we have seen such spirit of love for a neighbour in the person of St Mother Teresa. Pope St John Paul II said: 'Mother Teresa has left her mark on the history of our century'. We are all called to become saints because we too can in our own way love God and our neighbours and achieve holiness.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week. 29th's week Yr. B

Sunday 4th Nov.	9:00am	Edwin Boden R.I.P. Anthony Crooz R.I.P.	31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Teresa Franzeck R.I.P.	
Mon. 5th	9:00am	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
Wed. 7th	9:00am	Alexander Laurence R.I.P.	
Thu. 8th	9:15am	Peter – Sick Martina - Sick	
Fri. 9th	6:30pm	Holy Souls	
Sat. 10th	11:00am	David Loku R.I.P.	
Sunday 11th Nov.	9:00am	Jean Ward R.I.P.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Jean Corbett R.I.P.	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Lakhwinder Sandra Chaplin Chaman	Elizabeth Ayliffe Sonya Moran Asha Thaper
11:15am	Elizabeth Karota Jennet King	Clare Unes Phebon Mudoti
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sonya Moran Youth Reader	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
11:15am	Newman School Newman School	Maureen N Obi Youth Reader

**Church Cleaning Group: D
Punjabi Rosary Group**
(Friday Evening: 5.00pm)

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£361.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£251.06**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Message from the Archbishop Bernard Longley: This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open pastoral letter is read out in all churches. The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/> If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important inquiry.

Month of the Holy Souls (November): Please, there are envelopes at the back of the church for you to take. Write and place in the names of your beloved ones who have departed this life as you wish to remember them at each Mass in November. Please place in the envelopes your donations too for the intentions.

Parish membership's Registration Form: It has been quite a while since we took our parish census. We would like to take the actual statistics or counts of all our parishioners, practicing and non-practicing members. Forms are now available in church for you to take, fill and return to Fr Moses or to the Sisters.

The 200 Club: The 200 Club: New members are most welcome to join. The winner in September was No:33 'Chipo Ngoma £70. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony.

Coventry Winter Night Shelter: in partnership with churches in the city, opens its doors to the homeless for the 6th year running this winter. This initiative to welcome people sleeping rough during the winter months is back in Coventry. Starting on the 1st December 2018 and ending 31st March 2019. The group will be serving a warm meal, providing a bed and some breakfast in the local churches. There are 3 shifts, evening, night and morning. The night shifts are more difficult to cover, so we would be delighted to hear from anyone that could cover this essential shift and keep the shelter open throughout the winter. We have already received lots of support for the night shelter from parishioners. However, we do need a few more willing hands to make it all work. You can also get involved in other ways, like cleaning the venue or being part of the cooking rotas. Please email cwnshelen@hopecoventry.org.uk for more details, or for online application form log on <https://goo.gl/forms/CiJeSUnmMI43HIDm1>

Parish Pastoral Information

Exposition, and Penance/Confession: Every Saturday from 11:20am. to 12:30pm. In emergency please call to the Presbytery or call 024 76 68 85 36



Ethnic Chaplaincy: Shona/Ndebele and Punjabi Communities Masses: Celebrated here (Shona) 3rd Sunday of each month at 1:00pm. And Punjabi Mass, on 1st Saturday of each month at 6:30pm

Please pray for The Sick and Housebound of our Parish:

Caroline Dickinson, Dina Kuczynski, Victor De Souza, Charley Williams, Mary Kean, Fred Corbett, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, Mary Magee, Joan Skidmore and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**