

Important Dates for your diary

Sunday 11th Nov. at : 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in the Parish Hall.

Sunday 18th November: There will be a second collection next Sunday for St. Vincent De Paul

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: There will be a second collection for the National Catholic Youth Services

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/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.

Sunday 13th January at 9:00am: Thanksgiving Mass for pupils who received their Confirmation on 6th December, for their teachers, Sponsors and families

Death Anniversaries this Week: William Lamb, June Mary Karpinskyj, Archbishop Bernard Griffin, Winifred O'Brian, Margaret McDonagh, Frances Herbage, Matthew Anthony Beglan, Jeremiah Francis Giltenan, Richard Francis Darnell, Catherine Gardner, Robert John Marshall, Nicola Finnie, Patricia Donnelly, Mary Ebbs, Vincent John Burgess, Patrick Joseph Dunne, Mary Frances Browne, Bridget Lewis, Christine McGregor, John Laughran, James Mullaney, Francis Michael Connolly, Mary Elizabeth Donaghue, Clementina Reid, Joseph Hardiman, William Denton, Philip Clancey, Charmine Fowler, Bridget Walls, Joseph Costello, Sarah Magee, Tony Travers, Mario Cavaliere, Edward Smith, John Nesbitt, Annie Bourne, Patrick Heffener, Edward Charles Butler, Margaret Curley, Catherine M Wilson, Thomas Mulvaney and Doris Ellen Perry. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Church

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Parish Office

Sr Joan

Parish Maintenance

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

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Preparation of the Gifts and Offerings

From the beginning of the Church, bread and wine have always been brought forward by the community in the celebration of the Eucharist. It was a home gathering, and members of the community simply placed bread and wine onto the table that served as the Altar. As the Church grew in number and the Eucharist came to be celebrated in public buildings, by the 3rd century. Deacons assisted in gathering the gifts of the people, which included not the bread and wine for the Mass but other goods such as food for the poor in the form of livestock, wheat, and grapes, as well as gifts to assist the work of the church. However, during the middle Age, as the practice of sharing in communion by the faithful declined, the procession of gifts also began to disappear. In place of presenting homemade bread and wine, unleavened hosts began to be used, and only enough wine for the clergy was needed, only enough to be placed onto the Altar. The faithful participation in this minimal preparation was reduced to a collection of money to be given to the poor and for the Church.

Vatican II restored the simple but significant procession of bread and wine coming from the members of the faithful. The general instruction of the Roman Missal speaks of this restoration: *'It is praiseworthy practice for the bread and wine to be presented by the faithful...'* (73). Although it is secondary to the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist ... the meaning of this simple action of presenting the gifts is summarised in the words that accompany its reception by the priest at the Altar. These are the **'Fruits of the earth'** and the **'Fruit of the vine'** that God has first given to us. Now transformed by the **'work of human hands'**, we give these earthly gifts back to God so that we might receive them again, transformed by the work of the Spirit into holy gifts for God's holy people. These gifts, along with the money that is collected, represent the sacrifice we have made and promise to make daily in our lives as a participation in the eternal sacrifice of Christ. *(Taken from the Living Liturgy . CTS 2018)*

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

Sunday 11th Nov.	9:00am	Jean Ward R.I.P.	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Jean Corbett R.I.P.	
Mon. 12th	9:00am	Frank Connolly R.I.P.	
Wed. 14th	9:00am		
Thu. 15th	9:15am		
Fri. 16th	9:15am 6:30pm	Mass at St Elizabeth's School Hall	Feast of St E. of Hungary
Sat. 17th	11:00am	People of the Parish (Parish Feast)	St. Elizabeth of Hungary
Sunday 18th Nov.	9:00am	Mary Breslin-Birthday Intention	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
	11:15am	Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P.	
	1:00PM	Shona/Ndebele Mass	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Elizabeth Ayliffe Sonya Moran Asha Thaper	Sandra Chaplin John Moran Lakhwinder
11:15am	Clare Unes Phebon Mudoti	Youth Minister Youth Minister
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milewski Youth Reader	Ann Harkin Youth Reader
11:15am	Maureen N Obi Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: E
(Saturday 2:00pm)
Sr. Joan & Altar Servers/
Parents

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£416.90**
Non Gift Aid: **£195.65**
Johnson Association **£136.43**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) : The Archdiocese hearing in the (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12 November and runs until Friday 16 November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. 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. Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on the Archdiocese website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

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.

Local Memorial Plaques: St. Elizabeth's Church inherited the 'Local War Heroes Memorials' from the nearby Vauxhall club [which was earmarked for conversion into flats] in April 2016. This was deemed most appropriate as the Parish held one of its very earliest masses there on 27th November 1912 in what was called a "Commodious" room situated in the then called 'Highfield Street' between 1914-18. Some 139 club members served in the Forces including Parishioners. Ten of them made the ultimate sacrifice: W. Boswell; A. Checkley; W. Crawford; J. Frost; F. Furnival; Fr. Greening; J. McDermott; I. Rhodes; A. Taylor and J. Webb/ "We shall not forget them". Between 1939 and 1945 a further 109 members served in the conflict. To all the fallen – their names will live forever. We remember them

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.

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



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.**