

Important Dates for your diary

Sunday 18th November: There will be a second collection this Sunday for St. Vincent De Paul - our Parish local charity.

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. We welcome these children and their parents, Godparents to this special Mass

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/Stam 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

C.T.S Books: We are pleased to inform you that the CTS booklet rack has now been re-allocated to its original place at the back of the Church. Please feel free to pick and read. Donation is always welcome for buying more books.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Annie Bourne, Mary Ebbs, Margaret Curley, Thomas Mulvaney, Doris Ellen Perry, Henry Thomas Wale, Lauretta Griffin, Ronald Scott, William Patrick Havyhian, Lucia Taylor, Benjamin Raynswelt, John Bowen, Margaret Judge, Kevin Joannes Connell, Bridget Rita Hall, Henry Gerald Douglas, Bridget Teresa Meah, Margaret Mary Smith, Reginald John Tibbitts, John Hardiman, Winifred Beryl Ledington, Marie Bailey, Margaret Kathleen Hardiman, Thomas Kelly, Roy Arthur Funnell, Jack Langley, Rev. McGuirk, Ellen Eileen Stretton, Monica Bridget Roper and Rose Mary Randle. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

Tweeter: @STELIZABETHCOV webcam login on www.mcnmedia.tv

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St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Sr Joan

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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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The End of Time

With the recent celebrations of All Saints, All Souls and Armistice Day, and now the final days of this liturgical year, the Church is fully focused on the 'end time', also called the *eschaton* (*eschatology*), the days of fulfilment of all that God has promised. Despite the doom and gloom message some may see in this Sunday's gospel, our Christian's focus on the end time, is one of joy. We celebrate that throughout the liturgical year. At every Mass we remember what the Father has done for us through Christ, his Son. This remembering of Christ's death and resurrection never keeps us looking backwards into the past. Rather, our anamnesis, our memorial, always propels us to the future promise, the *eschaton* in which Christ even now is gathering all creation to himself to present it as a final gift of sacrifice and praise to the Father.

Life is a journey of change – sometimes frightening, always difficult. But when our 'heavens and earths' pass away; the promise of God's life and the gospel values remain constant. The unsettling images Jesus articulates in this Sunday's gospel confront us with the reality that the things we give our lives to – our careers, our bodies, our celebrity – will one day be no more and their loss will leave us bitter and disillusioned. Christ calls us to embrace not the things of the world but the things of God: the eternal treasures of love and mercy, the joy that comes from selfless giving, the satisfaction that comes from lifting up the hopes and dreams of others.

In the context, the Christian approach to death and the end of what we know as the world around us is not a time for worry or anxiety. Rather, it is a moment of joy, because we have a God who has made the sacrifice on our behalf in Christ. In that one single offering, we have gained pardon and the promise of eternal life. As we approach the meaning of our own end, like the Psalmists we say, **'Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord' (Ps 122)**

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

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	
Mon. 19th	9:00am 2:30pm	Lena, George, and John Harkin R.I.P. Good Shepherd School	
Wed. 21st	11:00am	Giovani Capozzi R.I.P	Funeral Mass.
Thu. 22nd	9:15am	Peter – Sick	<i>St. Cecilia</i>
Fri. 23rd	6:30pm	Michael and Mary Breslin 53rd Wedding Anniversary	
Sat. 24th	11:00am	Holy Souls	<i>St. Andrew Dung- Lac & companions</i>
Sunday 25th Nov.	9:00am	E.K. Ashby R.I.P.	Solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
	11:15am	Josephine – Thanksgiving. Commitment Mass for FHC	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin John Moran Lakhwinder	Ann Harkin Elizabeth Ayliffe Chaman
11:15am	Youth Minister Youth Minister	Louis Kadjo Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Youth Reader	John Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Youth Reader Youth Reader	School Children Yr. 3 School Children Yr.3

Church Cleaning Team: A
(Thursday Morning 9:30am)
Mrs Maureen Ryan, Lorna
and Mrs Pat Stonach

Weekly Offertory
Gift Aid: **£338.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£214.21**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

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.

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. St Osburg's will host them every Wednesday

Coventry Open Christmas: Volunteers meeting on Tuesday 20th November at 7:00pm at Queens Road Baptist Church by the ring road by Central Six Shopping Centre for anyone who wants to help the homeless this Christmas. The shelter will be open for 5 days from 24th to 29 December. There will be four shifts breakfast, lunch, evening and night. The shelter is open to all not just homeless. To volunteer logon www.coventryopenchristmas.co.uk then email info@coventryopenchristmas.co.uk. **Maria** – Justice and Peace

Live Simply— Recycling of Mobile Phones: Its that time of year when a lot of us will be getting new mobile phones. Please do consider our Live Simply recycling scheme box at the back of the church as the more we collect the more goes to the church. God Bless. Justice and Peace Group.

Tip of the Month: To get rid of unwanted items use Freecycle Websites click on, www.freecycle.org

The 200 Club: The draw for this month is next Sunday 25th after the second Mass at 12:15pm in the Church. New members are most welcome to join. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

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.**

