

Important Dates for your diary

Sunday 25th November: There will be a second collection this Sunday for the National Catholic Youth Services

Sunday 25th November at 11:15am: Mass of Commitment/enrolment for First Holy Communion children Yr. 3, parents and guidance of our Parish and schools. We welcome these children, their parents and Godparents.

The 200 Club: The draw for this month is this 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.

Sunday 2nd December: There will be a second collection next Sunday for Our Church flowers for St. Elizabeth's.

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.

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.

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.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Thomas Tierney, John Donnelly, Vera Burns, Mary Julia De Souza, Aidan Francis Joseph Jeremy, Veletine Dominic King, Jane C H Ferron, Muriel Maud Duffy, Saveria Midzian, Thomas Grantham Quinn, Frances Lloyd, Christine Meakin, Joseph Ernest Donnelly, Laurence White, Phino Ram, Elizabeth Harvey, Sarah Harkin, Veronica Nancy Goodwin, Noreen Lucid, Dennis Molloy Seebo Masih Thapar, Philip Francis Gallagher, George Francis, Peter Terence Browne, Philip Anthony Joseph Poole, Clyndwr George Clark, Joseph Carolan, Michael McKale, Alexander McCullagh, Jeanette Leonie Barriball, Sarah Ann Cleaver, Mary Ellen Smith, May McCarthy, Gary Patrick Douglas, Thomas William Bingham, Thomas Gilmartin, Babs Rann and Patrick Andrew Rooney. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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

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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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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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

25th November: Christ the King Year B

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Christ the King

Most of the feasts of the liturgical year celebrate events in the life of Christ. But this feast celebrates an idea:

'Jesus is King of Kings and Lord of Lords'.

The feast sets in our midst a condemned man. In the gospel of John 18:33-37, we see Pilate, the representative of Roman imperialism, confronting Jesus crowned with thorns, victim of a night of betrayal.

Insulting and beating. He asks, '*are you the king of the Jews?*' Jesus replies, '*I am a king, for this I was born, and for this I came into the world to testify to the truth.*'

To tell us about God, the gospel begins with this poor man. But this poor man is our light. Prophet Daniel has foreseen that God has given him dominion and glory and kingship and that all people, nations, and languages should serve him...that his kingship shall never be destroyed (Dn. 7:14).

Poor and weak, he remains before every Pilate who passes by, condemning and despising him. And yet this man asks us to put our trust in the weakness of God.

The gospel tells us the story of this unique kingdom, which extends to various places, close to the sick, weak, lonely, sinners and to those living in torment. As prophet Daniel says that, his king is everlasting because the Lord stands by his people.

'*All powers belong to him*' He heals, he forgives, opens people's hearts, and brings down the rulers of this world.

Therefore, our world can only be saved if it accepts the power of love that Jesus came to bring to the earth. By worldly standard it is a weak power, but it is the power of love that saves. Therefore, **'Let us worship Him in faith and hope'**.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week. Last week Yr. B

Sunday 25th Nov.	9:00am	E.K. Ashby R.I.P. Megan: Thanksgiving Chaman & Susan Nahar - Anniv.	Solemnity of Christ the King
	11:15am	Marie Madeleine - 60th Birthday. Josephine – Thanksgiving. Commitment Mass for FHC	
Mon. 26th	9:00am	Mary Julia and Mary Magee R.I.P.	
Wed. 28th	11:00am	Violeta and Andrea– Special Intention	
Thu. 29th	9:15am	Peter-Sick	
Fri. 30th	6:30pm	Martina Acu David, R.I.P.	St. Andrew
Sat. 1st Dec.	11:00am	Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P.	St. Edmund Campion
	9:00am	Seebo Masih Thapar R.I.P	
Sunday 2nd Dec.			First Sunday of Advent Year C
	11:15am	Janvier Musongela R.I.P. Martina Acu David R.I.P	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Ann Harkin Elizabeth Ayliffe Chaman	Lakhwinder Asha Thapar Sandra Chaplin
11:15am	Louis Kadjo Clare Unes	Elizabeth Karota Jennet King
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Youth Reader	Sonya Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	School Children Yr. 3 School Children Yr.3	Craig Noureya Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: B
(Friday Afternoon 3:15pm)
Gladys William, Lakhwinder
and

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£400.51**
Non Gift Aid: **£171.11**
St. Vincent De Paul **£97.71**
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 still available in church for you to take, fill and return to Fr Moses or to the Sisters.

Parish Workers get together: Saturday 15th of December starting at 4:00pm to 7:30pm at the Parish Centre. All Parish workers and their families are invited. Please bring foods to share. Drinks will be provided. Thank you

Coventry Open Christmas: The shelter will be open for 5 days from 24th to 29 December. There will be four shifts breakfast, lunch, evening and night. To volunteer logon www.coventryopenchristmas.co.uk

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 click on, www.freecycle.org

Sponsored Hair Cutting: On September the 28th Mrs Susan Nahar had her hair cut for a charity and through it she raised £80 for South Sudan children's education project. Thank you so much Susan for this great support.

Sunday 2nd December, Carol Service and Nativity: You are all welcome to join the Carol Service and Nativity organised by the Coventry Fellowship at St. John Fisher Parish. Please check on the church notice board for details.

Mrs Martina Acu David R.I.P: was a mother to Fr Moses, who died on 22nd Thursday morning in Juba, South Sudan. As you might have already known, she has been ill for quite a while. She had a hip-replacement which went so well, but got urinary infection after which lasted for several weeks and took her life too. Fr Moses is traveling home for funeral on Monday 26th. The Fathers at St Osburg's will take care of the Parish. Fr Jimmy is equally available if need be. Thank you

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, Joan Skidmore and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**

