


Important Dates for your diary

Sunday 9th December: There will be a second collection this Sunday for Poor Parishes Fund.

Sunday 9th Dec. at 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in the Parish Hall. 


Sunday 9th December, Parish Christmas Fayre from 10am to 2pm:

This Sunday is a significant day for our Parish. A Fundraising social event has been organised to raise much-needed funds for the re-wiring of the Church and House: There is a Christmas Fayre with similar attractions to the Table-Top Sale, cake stall, plus Youth activities, games, a raffle and of course Santa will appear after both morning Masses. This is an ideal opportunity to involve yourself in Parish fund raising. Please you are all welcome to the Parish hall after Mass and make a choice from the variety of different items.

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

Sunday 16th December: There will be a second collection next Sunday for Christmas Flowers for St. Elizabeth's Church.

Saturday 5th January at 3:00pm: Altar Servers and their parents Christmas Party.

Sunday 6th January Renewal Mass: On Sunday 6th all the Altar servers will renew their commitment to serve and officially enrol to the Guild of St. Stephen. All those who have completed their initial training starting from one year will receive the St. Stephen bronze medal and certificate at both Masses. 

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

The 200 Club: The Draw for this month will be on Sunday 30th after the 11:15am Mass. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). Please update your number this month to retain it for 2019. For more information Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

Death Anniversaries this Week: James Andrew Howard, Richard Costello, Eugene McSweeney, Mary Shaw, Lena Harkin, Eric Clarke, Patrick Delahunty, John Lucas, Anna Cutts, John Jones, Hannah Livesey, Timothy Carey, Stuart Baker, Joseph Francis (Joe), Gerard William Ryde, Ann Manning, Thomas Terence, William King, Patrick O'Hanlon, Mary F Hannon, Bernard Rewhorn, Bernard Brady, Patrick Joseph Breslin, Michael Banaban, Mary Catherine More, Patrick McKenna, Evelyn May Haughney, William J McCann, Thomas Lenehan, Maria Edith Garritty, William O'Toole and Gladys Rooney **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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Sr Joan

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Holy Communion

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 Alaysa Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

9th December: 2nd Sunday of Advent Year C

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Prepare The Way Of The Lord

(Baruch 5;1-9, Philpians 1;4-6;8-11LK3;1-6)


John the Baptist, the cousin to Jesus knew about Jesus when he was a child. He met Jesus while still in the womb when Mary visited Elizabeth and at greeting each other a child leapt for joy. As John the Baptist was growing, there was a feeling in Israel that something great was coming as announced by the prophets and promised by Moses.

John the Baptist was called to live a monastic life to prepare himself to announce the great news, he reflected about the coming of the lord and when time came, he preached repentance saying prepare the way. The same preaching is brought to us today to pray with. The strong message for us today is that, "get ready for the coming of the Lord, open your hearts to receive Him". God is saying. 'hear my voice'. It is time to turn our lives around to the will of God through repentance, charity and prayer.

As we prepare for Christmas, let us know that it is a gift to us from God. Let us be gifts to each other through prayer and care, imitating God who gives us an everlasting gift of His love. Let us share this gift especially to those who are most in need.

Let us choose the right path to discover the love of God. Indeed, our focus should not only be on just secular gifts that we exchange during this time but the Divine gift of incarnation should take priority.

Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week. 2nd Advent Yr. C

		2nd Sunday of Advent Year C	
Sunday 9th Dec.	9:00am	Mr WF Ashby R.I.P.	
	11:15am	Fred Corbett R.I.P. Lilly Knight R.I.P. Gladys Rooney R.I.P.	
Mon. 10th	9:00am	Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P.	
	2:30pm	Mass at Good Shepherd School	
Wed. 12th	9:00am	Patrick and Kathleen Breslin R.I.P.	
Thu. 13th	9:15am	Peter-Sick	St. Lucy
Fri. 14th	6:30pm	Martina Acu David, R.I.P.	St. John of the Cross
Sat. 15th	11:00am	Fred Corbett R.I.P.	Memorial of B.V.M
		3rd Sunday of Advent Year C	
Sunday 16th Dec.	9:00am	Leonard Pearson R.I.P.	
	11:15am	Mary-Special Intention	
	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 Baldev Thapar	Ann Harkin Chaman Sandra Chaplin
11:15am	Phebion Mudoti Louis Kadjo	Youth Minister Youth Minister
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milewski Youth Reader	John Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Christine Rothwel Youth Reader	Youth Reader Youth Reader

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

Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid:	£357.00
Non Gift Aid:	£388.55
Church Flowers	£140.25
Thank you very much for your generosity.	

Parish Notices

Advent Season and Walk with me Booklets/Calendars

The walk with me booklets and calendars are still at the back of the Church for us to collect. Please take one for your daily prayer throughout this time of advent.

Coventry Open Christmas: Its that time of the year again when we try to think of others who are less fortunate than ourselves. There will be a box at the back of the Church throughout December for winter clothes and dried food. Your donations are appreciated. For more information of other items to be donated, please check on the notice board at the back of the Church.

Congratulations and Thank You: We would like to congratulate our young people of the Parish who received the sacrament of Confirmation last Thursday. Thank you to all those who helped them to prepare for this sacrament. Thank you to Bishop William who did the confirmation and to Mary Baker for preparing a lovely dinner for him and the priests.

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: Next 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

Christmas Mass Times at St Elizabeth's Parish: As we all know Christmas this year will be on Tuesday. Because Christmas Eve is on Monday, the children and family Mass will be at 8:30pm with Carol beginning at 8.00pm. Midnight Mass will be at Midnight with carol service at 11:30pm. Christmas day Masses are 9:00am and 11:15am. Full details will be available in a Parish Christmas Card next Sunday 16th. December.

St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday 9th February at noon

The Archdiocese of Birmingham invites all Altar Servers with their parents to a Mass of thanksgiving for their ministry at St. Chad's Cathedral to be led by the Archbishop. Please register now before 17th December with Sr Joan.

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, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, Joan Skidmore and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**