

Important Dates for your diary

Forthcoming Second Collections for January to February 2019

Sunday 20th January Pax Christi
Sunday 3rd February Pro Life
Sunday 17th February Racial Justice

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.

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. For registration please confirm with Sr Joan.

Monday 7th January at 6:30pm: RCIA Program will restart in Church.

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

Sunday 13th January at 10:15am Justice and Peace meeting in P. Hall

Sunday 20th January: There will be a second collection for Pax Christi.

Sunday 3rd February, Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at 11:00am that His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate Mass at St Chad's Cathedral. We are encouraging couples who will be celebrating a particular milestone anniversary (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) to attend as well as those newly married or preparing to marry in 2019.

Death Anniversaries this Week: Margarita Tatlor, Wilhelmina Wake, Elsie Kathleen Ashby, William Morrison, Amy Elizabeth Conroy, Mary Davis, Patrick McDade, Alexander Gray, William Doherty, Sister Rita Gibbs LSA, Dante Abri, Annie Z Campbell, Rose Mary Dixon, John Alphonsus Malcolm, Michael Hanrahan, Anna Swift, Patrick Phelan, James Joseph Morgan, Bentley Nugent, Annie Rewhorn, William John Brown, Annie Elizabeth King, Bernard Bellew, Ona Linkevici, Philip Sheridan, Agnes McLaughlan, Elaine O'Leary, Robert P. O'Donnell, Hannah Cullen, Shay-Don Donnelly, Ernest Edward Larkin, John Jude Langar, Mary Buckley, James Finbar Galvin, Michael Quinn, Anna Maria Ryan, James Harvey, Rosanna Lalor, Mary Bridget McSweeney, Kathleen Mabel Woollam and Kathleen King.

May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!

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This Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No: 234216



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

St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Sunday 30st Dec: The Holy Family Yr. C

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A Family Founded on Love

Family is the oldest of all societies and the only natural one. God who made the stars and built the world also made man and woman and on them he built a Family. The family is the cradle of civil society, for it is within the circle of family life, the destiny of state is formed. It is the family that provides us with a home. Without family, all humanity is homeless. Home is where we live and love together through many changing years; where we share each other's joys and sorrows. Home is where we wear what we like. Home is where we feel like kings or queens. Home is where love is experienced most. It is in order to make us realise what a precious gift of God is family and to highlight it's mission to be the basic unit of the Church and society, that Jesus was born into a family, and today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family of - Mary, Joseph and Jesus.

Our families will serve as the vital cells of the Church and society, if each member in the family plays his/her role as befits each one's status in it. A family is a Christian family if Christ is at it's centre. Where Christ reigns, Love bounds.

May God bless your families with love, hope and peace throughout the year 2019. Happy New Year to you all.



Parish Schools (Heads)

St. Elizabeth's

Mr Michael Doyle

Good Shepherd

Mrs Michelle Ashley

Parish Church

Parish Co-ordinators:

Parish Office

Sr Joan

Parish Maintenance

Joe McCadden

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 Alysia Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

Mass Times and Mass Intentions for this Week. Christmas Yr. C

Sunday 30th Dec.	9:00am	Nanti Devi R.I.P. Fred Corbett R.I.P	The Holy Family 
	11:15am	Deceased members of Stronach Family	
Mon. 31st New Yr. Eve Mass	9:00am	Thanksgiving Mass	New Year Eve.
	11:00pm	End of Year Mass - N. Y. Eve	
Tue. 1st Jan. 2019	11:00am	New Day Year Mass	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God
Wed. 2nd	11:00am	Tracey and Gerald Miller R.I.P.	St. Basil the Great and St. Gregory Nazianzen
Thu. 3rd	9:15am	Micky Alton R.I.P.	
Fri. 4th	6:30pm	Joan Skidmore R.I.P	
Sat. 5th	11:00am	Peggy and Jim Miller R.I.P	
Sunday 6th Jan.	9:00am	The Stubbs Family -Thanksgiving Dominic McCarthy R.I.P	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
	11:15am	Thanksgiving Mass in honour of Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart and St. Anthony	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Sandra Chaplin Elizabeth Ayliffe Chaman	Lakhwinder John Moran Asha Thaper
11:15am	Louis Kadjo Phebion Mudoti	Jennet King Clare Unes
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Stan Milwski Youth Reader	John Moran Youth Reader
11:15am	Richard Ferdnandes Youth Reader	Craig Noureya Youth Reader

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

Weekly Offertory
Gift Aid: **£370.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£302.96**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Thank you very much: It has been a lovely Christmas for us, the third of its kind at the Parish with the Nuns Sr Olivia and Sr Joan, who are now used to the Christmas spirit. We would like to say Big thank you to all for your prayers, your encouraging words, your Christmas Cards, your Christmas presents as well as the donations - greatly appreciated. **Wishing you good health and blessing for the new year 2019**

Parish Membership's Registration Form: Forms are still available in church for you to take, fill and return to Fr Moses or to the Sisters.

New Year Eve Mass

We have established a tradition in our parish of offering Holy Mass for those who wish to give thanks to God for the end of the year. I am so pleased that many people from across the City of Coventry join us at this thanksgiving Mass. This year we shall have Mass on 31st December at **11:00PM**. You are most welcome to join us too. Thank you

Rising Five: If you have not completed your application for reception class in 2019 you need to ensure it has been submitted by 15th January 2019. if you want your child to attend St. Elizabeth's or Good Shepherd you must state this on the form. Catholic children who have been baptised are always given priority. Proof of baptism will be required.

30th December 200 Club: Draw will be today after the 11:15am Mass. Today we have three winning numbers with **1st** £75, **2nd** £35 and **3rd** £25. The church gets £75 for December account. Thank you all for supporting this club. This is the simplest way of contributing towards Church maintenance. Please 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, Mary Gallagher, Kath Darragh, Mrs Doyle, Rohith De Silva, and Joe Shannon. **Get Well Soon.**