

## Important Dates for your diary

### Forthcoming Second Collections for January to February 2019

Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January Pax Christi  
Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February Pro Life  
Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> February Racial Justice  
Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February Missionary Society of St Columban - Mission Appeal

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January:** There will be a second collection this Sunday for Pax Christi.

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 11:15am:** Young people of the Parish will be leading this Mass. Please let us support them.

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January and 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 2:00pm:** Meeting with the parents of the First Holy Communion children of St Elizabeth's School and Good Shepherd school respectively in the parish Hall.

**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.

**Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 7:00pm:** Meeting for the technical team and those who would like to be involved with the proposed new parish centre at the Presbytery.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> February, Wedding Anniversary Mass for couples at 11:00am**  
His Grace, Archbishop Bernard, will celebrate Mass at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are marking one of these (10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 45, 50, 60 and every year over 60) anniversary this year, the Archbishop invites you in particular to this Mass of thanksgiving.

**St Stephen's Guild Mass of Thanksgiving Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> February at noon**  
The Archbishop of Birmingham will lead the Mass at St. Chad's Cathedral.

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> March at 11:15am:** The Good Shepherd School Family: Mass in Church.

**Weekly and Sunday Rosary Prayers:** Every **Wednesday:** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church. Every **Sunday** from **8:30am.** All are welcome

**Death Anniversaries this Week:** Thomas Burns, John Bradshaw, Helen Raftery, James Killoran, Brian McEneaney, Rachel Monica O'Brien, Arthur Towey, Patrick C Flaherty, Arthur Lennard Peacey, Joseph Shaw, Francis Hannon, William Carey, John Queally, Jeremiah Larkin, John McEvoy, Joan Bowen, James Donaghue, Kathleen P. Nulty, Catherine Maher, David P. R. Greer, Terence F. Lawlor, Cyril Thomas Marshall, Thomas Bryne, Barry John Savage, Dorothy Masterson, Chris Delaney, Joanne Hughes, Stanley Carpenter and Lorne Mercellus Mapp.

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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Parish Office Contacts:

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**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> Jan 2019: 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Yr. C**  
**Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 54**

## Mary's Intercession

A bandit convicted of several murders was on death-row about to be taken to the electric chair. The prison chaplain had done everything he could to induce him to receive the Sacraments, but in vain. All the man would say was, "go away and leave me alone". The priest, full of compassion, said a short but fervent prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary and then said to the criminal, "I am leaving, as you wish, *but first I want you to do me a favour - Let us say a Hail Mary together*"

The bandit agreed and they started to pray. At the very first words, the grace of repentance touched the hardened heart. With tears streaming down his face, the man asked for the Sacrament of Penance and absolution for his sins and died in peace with God – with the rosary in his hands and Mary's name on his lips.

After Jesus, is there any other intercessor, here on earth or in heaven, more powerful than Mary the Mother of Jesus, who is also our Mother?

The gospel today makes it clear that when Mary requests her Son for something, He will never refuse.

In short, in God's redemptive plan, Mary has a significant role to play in the life of each Christian, and of each Christian community; the role of a mother, quick to notice even the least of our needs before we do, a mother quick to intercede with her Son in our favour at every step, a mother whose request Jesus will grant. There is no way surer and speedier whereby we can be united or establish perfect adoption to Jesus Christ than through Mary. That is why praying holy rosary daily is of vital importance for a catholic as we say....*Hail Mary, full of Grace, the Lord is with you.....!*

### 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 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 Alysia Embate

#### CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

#### Justice and Peace

Maria

#### Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

## Mass Times and Mass Intentions Week 2 Year C

<b>Sunday</b> <b>20th Jan.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	<b>2nd Sunday</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Deceased members of the McEnearey	
	1:00pm	Shona/Ndebele Community Mass	
<b>Mon. 21st</b>	9:00am	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	<b>St. Agnes</b>
<b>Wed. 23rd</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Carol Beasley</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
<b>Thu. 24th</b>	9:15am	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	<b>St. Francis de Sales</b>
<b>Fri. 25th</b>	6:30pm	Jeff - Sick	<b>Conversion of St. Paul</b>
<b>Sat. 26th</b>	11:00am	Holy Souls	<b>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</b>
<b>Sunday</b> <b>27th Jan.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	<b>3rd Sunday</b> <b>Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	

### Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Lakhwinder Ann Harkin Baldev Tharper	Sandra Chaplin John Moran Chaman
<b>11:15am</b>	Youth Minister Youth Minister	Clare Unes Elizabeth Karota
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	John Moran Youth Reader	Stan Milewski Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	Youth Reader Youth Reader	Maureen N Obi Youth Reader

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

**Weekly Offertory**  
Gift Aid: **£462.80**  
Non Gift Aid: **£271.47**

**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**The 200 Club 2019:** Please you are all welcome to join and support this scheme whose main objective is contributing funds towards St. Elizabeth's Church maintenance. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.

**Parish programme for the parents/guardians First Holy Communion:** First meeting with the parents of the First Holy Communion Children from St **Elizabeth's school** is next Saturday 26th at 2:00pm. First meeting with the parents of the First Holy Communion Children from **The Good Shepherd school** is on Saturday 2nd February at 2:00pm.

**Proposed New Parish Centre:** Last Thursday at the Cathedral House, St Chad's the Architects presented their plans for our new centre to the Diocesan authority. I was happy to be there and to see it been received well and appreciated. They will do the same here later. But as for now we need to do our bits in promoting this project further. I have got about 5 people who would like to be more involved and to be part of a technical team which we intend to form. Our first meeting will be on Friday 1st February at 7pm at the Presbytery.

**On Going Catechesis:** *"Catechesis is the process of Transmitting the Gospel, as the Christian community has received it, understands it, celebrates it, lives it and communicates it in many ways."* (General Directory for Catechesis #105). The aim of this programme is to help those who would like to deepen their Catholic faith. It will be played on the power point every Sunday few minutes before and after Mass. Feel free to watch. Do you sometimes have questions like: Why God? Why Jesus? Why the Catholic Faith? Why Eucharist or Holy Communion? This programme will give you some answers.

**Live Simply – Thank You:** Through your re-cycling we have received a cheque for £11:30. Please keep on re-cycling the more we do, the more money we receive. In the month of February we will be focusing on electronic gaming devices, iPod/MP3 players, tablet computers, sat-navs, cameras, video cameras, laptops. Please think of re-cycling. From **Justice and Peace Group.**

### 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.**