

## Important Dates for your diary

### Forthcoming Second Collections for February to April 2019

Sunday 3rd February	Pro Life
Sunday 17th February	Racial Justice
Sunday 24th February	Missionary Society of St Columban - Mission Appeal
Sunday 3rd March	Cathedral Maintenance
Sunday 17th March	Lent Fast (CAFOD)
Sunday 31st March	Church Flowers
Sunday 19th April	Holy Places

**Friday 1st 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.

**2nd February at 2:00pm:** Meeting with the parents of the First Holy Communion children of Good Shepherd school respectively in the parish Hall.

**Sunday 3rd February:** There will be a second collection next Sunday for Pro Life.

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

**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.

**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.

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

**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:** William P. McGowan, Ernest Blake, James Judge, John Edwin Ashton, Jenny Gane, Catherine Rafferty, Terence Kelly, William O'Hara, Anita Lecyn, Michael Keating, Eileen Ardiffe, Veronica Conroy, Gerard Davies, Mary Flood, Helena Harris, Patrick McGrath, Thomas George Flanagan, Frances Mylett, John Murray, Ronald Dunkley, Patrick Walker, James Joseph O'Connell, Evelyn May Verdou, Alfredo Sirti, Anastasia Balfe, Peter Mages, Mary Goody, Rose Ellen Adams, Harry Musgrave, Daniel Joseph Holcroft, James Mackey, John Joseph Davey, Mary Pearson, John Cussack and Michael Courcey. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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## St. Elizabeth's Roman Catholic Church

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**Sunday 27th Jan 2019: 3rd Sunday Yr. C**  
**Parish Mass Book - Readings on page 56**

## Mission of Jesus.

The theme of the readings in the last two Sundays was the public ministry of Jesus, which all started at his baptism at river Jordan. However, the mission of his ministry is revealed in this Sunday's gospel. In the synagogue in Nazareth his hometown, Jesus reads one of Isaiah's messianic prophecies and claims to be its fulfilment. The question for us today is; how do we imagine his ministry? What was it that he did? We know it ultimately ended in his passion, death and resurrection, but what about his work among the people?

Today's gospel reading, with Jesus quoting the prophet, gives us one indication as to what occupied the mind and thoughts of Jesus as he performed his ministry. He brings glad tidings to the poor, liberty to captives, sight to the blind, and freedom for the oppressed. This was the message of the prophet and to use a modern term, it is the mission statement of Jesus' ministry. If we want to be his followers, it is up to us to take on this mission statement as well. This ministry is in conformity with the prophets.

The ministry of Jesus is not only centred on prayers and kneeling but goes beyond words to action. And this action as indicated by the mission statement, upends the powerful and the privileged. It ultimately leads to Jesus's death. As we follow him, we also undergo our own paschal mystery daily in our Christian living. And as his mission ended in resurrection, we believe that ours too will end there as we share in faith and action.

### 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 27th Jan.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	<b>3rd Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	
<b>Mon. 28th</b>	9:00am	Lolita Cacho R.I.P.	<b>St. Thomas Aquinas</b>
<b>Wed. 30th</b>	9:00am	Angel Nanyanzzi and James Hobbs R.I.P	
<b>Thu. 31st</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Francesca Malczus R.I.P</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Michael Nightingale R.I.P</b>	<b>Funeral Reception</b>
<b>Fri. 1st</b>	<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Michael Nightingale R.I.P</b>	<b>Funeral Mass</b>
	6:30pm	Lena, George & John Harkin R.I.P. Daisy Williams R.I.P.	
<b>Sat. 2nd</b>	11:00am	Daniel Gilmartin R.I.P.	<b>Presentation of the Lord</b>
<b>Sunday 3rd Feb.</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	Angel Nanyanzzi Mary R.I.P.	<b>4th Sunday Ordinary Time</b>
	<b>11:15am</b>	Jadwiga Skora	

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

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Sandra Chaplin John Moran Chaman	Lakhwinder Elizabeth Ayeliffe Asha Tharper
<b>11:15am</b>	Clare Unes Elizabeth Karota	Louis Kadjo Phebion Mudoti
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
<b>9:00am</b>	Stan Milewski Youth Reader	Sonya Moran Youth Reader
<b>11:15am</b>	Maureen N Obi Youth Reader	Craig Noureya Youth Reader

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

#### Weekly Offertory

Gift Aid: **£539.50**  
Non Gift Aid: **£261.92**  
Pax Christi **£104.49**  
**Thank you very much for your generosity.**

## Parish Notices

**The 200 Club 2019:** The draw for this month is today after the 11:15am Mass in Church. 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 **The Good Shepherd** school is on Saturday 2nd February at 2:00pm.

**Proposed New Parish Centre:** I have got a few people who would like to be more involved with this project and also be part of a technical team which we intend to form soon. Our first meeting will be this Friday 1st February at 7pm at the Presbytery. This meeting is open to anyone interested to the proposed project.

**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 our parish J&P 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.**