

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

Sunday 6th January Renewal Mass: Today all the Altar servers will renew their commitment to continue serving and to be enrolled officially 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. New Altar servers will be vested too.



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.

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 last December, their teachers, Sponsors and families.

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



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.

Sunday 3rd March at 11:15am: Family Mass for St. Elizabeth School.

Coventry Open Christmas: A huge thank you to everyone who donated goods, clothing and money. You helped make it a very happy Christmas for those who have very little. God, bless you all. **Maria.**

Weekly and Sunday Rosary Prayers: Every **Wednesday:** from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in the Church. Every **Sunday** from **8:40am.** All are welcome

Death Anniversaries this Week: Dominic Joseph McCarthy, George Braid, Agnes King, Charles McIntyre, James O'Donnell, Doris May Hefferman, Anne Braid, Edith Malpass, Janic Dranczak, Thomas Hester, Francis Joseph O'Neill, Patrick Maquire, John Caine, James Walsh, Thomas B Igoe, Jacobus Sneddon, Margaret Mary Evan, Joseph Cairns, William Albert Sampey, Bernard Hogan, Terence Dale, Brendan McGrath, James Bedding, Helen K Crichtlow, John Dermot Harighan, Mary Margaret Sidwell, James Joseph Cassidy, George Culumba Harkin, Anthony Gerard Ferron, Mary Josephine Carey, Peter Croft and William Bramwell. **May their Souls Rest in Eternal Peace!**

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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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Sunday 6th Jan. 2019: The Epiphany Yr. C

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Epiphany: Revelation of Jesus

Throughout the Advent and Christmas, we have seen how God in the gospels communicate to people in many ways. To Mary, Joseph and the Shepherds - God send his Angels to tell them of Jesus's birth. While, Elizabeth and John the Baptist came to know of Jesus's presence in the womb of Mary by the power of the Holy Spirit. In today's gospel of the Epiphany, the scribes and priests came to know the messiah's birthplace through the prophecies they have studied their entire lives. However, for the magi, the creation itself points the way to his place of birth through a star.

The feast of Epiphany reminds us of God's manifestation of Himself to all the people through His Son Jesus Christ. In this feast, all peoples are invited to welcome Christ our light and find life in him. The wise men from the East were the first non-Jews who believed in Christ in accordance with Ancient belief, when they saw the new star in the sky, they took it to be the sign of the new born Saviour of the world; they set out, ready to risk everything in order to see Him. God helped them on their way by the guidance of a star. God rewarded their search, illumining their hearts.

In this story of the wise men, we can see our own story of coming to faith. Each of us can find some special light, some persons or events which guided us to believe in Christ. We need to thank God for the gift of faith. we cannot claim to deserve it but only pray for the grace to recognise the presence of Jesus in the lives of the most ordinary people and events of our daily lives. We need to be happy to offer to Jesus all that we have and are by being at the service of our brothers and sisters

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 Alysya Embate

CAFOD/SVP

Mr Kevin Vaughan

Justice and Peace

Maria

Red Boxes

Mr Bob Ayliffe

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

Sunday 6th Jan.	9:00am	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. Celestine Kokoe 2nd. Anniv R.I.P	
Mon. 7th	9:00am	Anthony Oziegbe and Clinton Okoro R.I.P.	
Wed. 9th	9:00am	Mary-Special Intention	
	6:00pm	Reception of Frederick M. Corbett R.I.P.	
Thu. 10th	11:15am	Frederick Michael Corbett R.I.P.	Funeral Mass
Fri. 11th	6:30pm	Lena, George and John Harkin R.I.P.	
Sat. 12th	11:00am	Joan Skidmore R.I.P.	
Sunday 13th Jan.	9:00am	Edwin and Christine Boden R.I.P.	The Baptism of the Lord
	11:15am	People of the Parish	

Sunday's Rota for Readers & E. Ministers

Extra Ord. Ministers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	Lakhwinder Ann Harkin Asha Thaper	Sandra Chaplin Elizabeth Ayliffe Sonya Moran
11:15am	Jennet King Clare Unes	Elizabeth Karota Mary Harkin
Readers	This Sunday	Next Sunday
9:00am	John Moran Youth Reader	School Reader School Reader
11:15am	Craig Noureya Youth Reader	Christine Rothwell Youth Reader

Church Cleaning Team: C
(Thursday Evening 6:00pm)
Maria Paska and Angeline A

Weekly Offertory
Gift Aid: **£342.00**
Non Gift Aid: **£267.86**
Thank you very much for your generosity.

Parish Notices

Thank you for supporting the 200 Club: Last year we managed to raise **£860. This could go up to over £2,000 if we all enrol.** Please all are welcome to join and support this scheme. Monthly membership is only £2. (Or £24 a year). For more information please Contact Sr. Joan or Tony Ashby.
The Last Month winners: Number. **117** £70, **No. 1** £25 and **No. 45** £10. The church received £105 for December account. Thank you all for the support. This is the simplest way of contributing towards Church maintenance

Proposed New Parish Centre: As you know our present parish hall is over 80 yrs. old and in quite a poor state. It is obvious that we need a suitable hall or parish centre to help us run our various activities in the parish, such as: Tea & Coffees after Masses on Sundays and Wednesdays, monthly Tea and Chat, Little Church, youth Groups, Altar Servers, RCIA etc. There have been ongoing discussions on the provision of a new parish centre ever since 2003, but so far, nothing materialises. However, the good news is that Bishop Bernard and the Archdiocese is aware of our need for a suitable hall and has already offered an injection of funding to cover some of the initial costs. Preparation for a new centre is now in advance stage. In the middle of this month we shall enter in the pre-app phase and hopefully the final phase before Easter.

We now need to promote this project further from the parish. And at this stage to do so, we need to form a technical team which comprises of **5 to 6** people who are committed to the course of a new parish hall, persons with necessary expertise. Therefore, if you have any experience at all in the qualities required: project management, business planning, surveying, building works, Finances etc - please speak to Fr Moses as soon as possible.

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.

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. Proof of baptism will be required.

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.**

